

WILBUR CROSS MEDAL RECIPIENTS BY YEAR
1966 – 2024

October 7, 2024

Anne C. Ferguson-Smith '89 PhD (Biology)
John D. Guillory '79 PhD (English Language & Literature)
Kai Li '86 PhD (Computer Science)
James C. Scott '67 PhD (Political Science) *post humous*

October 2, 2023

Elizabeth Bradley '96 Ph.D. (Public Health)
Robert Gooding-Williams '75 '82 Ph.D. (Philosophy)
James M. Jones '70 Ph.D. (Psychology)
Che-Chia Wei '85 Ph.D. (Electrical Engineering)

October 10, 2022

Virginia Rosa Dominguez '79 PhD (Anthropology)
Phil Ewell '01 PhD (Music)
Kirk R. Johnson '89 PhD (Geology & Geophysics)
Sarah Tishkoff '96 PhD (Genetics)

October 11, 2021 (postponed to April 4, 2022)

Anat Admati '83 PhD (Administrative Sciences)
Tamer Basar '72 PhD (Electrical Engineering)
Donald Ingber '77 BA and MA (MB&B), '84 PhD (Cell Biology), '84 MD
Mary E. Miller '81 PhD (History of Art)

October 5, 2020 (postponed to April 4, 2022)

Matthew State '01 PhD (Genetics)
Brenda Stevenson '90 PhD (History)
Dorceta Taylor '91 PhD (Forestry & Environmental Studies / Sociology)
Veronica Vaida '77 PhD (Chemistry)

October 7, 2019

Douglas R. Green '77 BS, '81 PhD (Biology)
Ruth Garrett Millikan '69 PhD (Philosophy)
Susan M. Kidwell '82 PhD (Geology and Geophysics)
Urjit Ravindra Patel '90 PhD (Economics)

October 8, 2018

Elizabeth W. Easton '89 PhD (History of Art)
Kelsey C. Martin '91 PhD (Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry), '92 MD
Marianne Mithun '74 PhD (Linguistics)
Eng Chye Tan '89 PhD (Mathematics)

October 24, 2017

Douglas W. Diamond '80 PhD (Economics)
Donna J. Haraway '72 PhD (Biology)
Eric J. Nestler '76 BA, '82 PhD (Pharmacology), '83 MD
Lawrence W. Sherman '76 PhD (Sociology)

September 22, 2016

Arend Lijphart '63 PhD (Political Science)
Ira Mellman '78 PhD (Genetics)
Arthur J. Nozik '67 PhD (Chemistry)
Eleanor Jane Sterling '83 BA, '93 PhD (Anthropology / Forestry & Environmental Studies)

October 27, 2015

Carol S. Dweck '72 PhD (Psychology)
Philip C. Hanawalt '59 PhD (Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry)
Jeremy Bradford Cook Jackson '71 PhD (Geology & Geophysics)
Thomas Pollard, *Honoris Causa*
Jonathan Z. Smith '69 PhD (Religious Studies)

October 14, 2014

Eric R. Fossum '84 PhD (Engineering & Applied Science)
Thomas C. Holt '73 PhD (American Studies)
Kristin Luker '74 PhD (Sociology)
Edmund Phelps '59 PhD (Economics)

October 15, 2013

Fredric Jameson '59 PhD (French)
Alan M. Lambowitz '72 PhD (Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry)
Theodore J. Lowi '61 PhD (Political Science)
Annette Thomas '93 PhD (Biology)

October 11, 2012

John D. Aber '71 BS, '73 MFS, '76 PhD (Forestry & Environmental Studies)
Alfred W. McCoy '77 PhD (History)
Jonathan M. Rothberg '91 PhD (Biology)
Sarah Grey Thomason '78 PhD (Linguistics)

October 4, 2011

Stanley Fish '62 PhD (English)
Leslie F. Greengard '87 MD/PhD (Computer Science)
Bernice A. Pescosolido '82 PhD (Sociology)
Huntington F. Willard '79 PhD (Genetics)

October 5, 2010

Stephen Greenblatt '64 BA, '69 PhD (English)
Fred I. Greenstein '60 PhD (Political Science)
Timothy J. Richmond '75 PhD (Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry)
Paul A. Wender '73 PhD (Chemistry)
Jon Butler, *Honoris Causa*

October 6, 2009

Laura L. Kiessling '89 PhD (Chemistry)
Michael S. Levine '81 PhD (Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry)
Richard J. Powell '82 MA (African American Studies), '88 PhD (History of Art)
William J. Willis '54 BS, '58 PhD (Physics)

October 7, 2008

Robert Axelrod '69 PhD (Political Science)
Stephen G. Emerson '80 MD, '80 Ph.D. (Cell Biology)
Yoriko Kawaguchi '72 MPhil (Economics)
David M. Kennedy '68 PhD (American Studies)

October 9, 2007

Carol T. Christ '70 PhD (English)
Paul Friedrich '57 PhD (Anthropology)
Anne Walters Robertson '84 PhD (Music)
John Suppe '69 PhD (Geology & Geophysics)

October 12, 2006

Eva Brann '56 PhD (Classics)
Richard Brodhead '68 BA, '72 PhD (English)
Mimi Gardner Gates '81 PhD (History of Art)
Lewis E. Kay '88 PhD (Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry)
Richard A. Young '79 PhD (Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry)

May 22, 2005

Lincoln Pierson Brower '57 PhD (Zoology)
Peter B. Dervan '72 PhD (Chemistry)
Jennifer L. Hochschild '79 PhD (Political Science)
Richard Rorty '56 PhD (Philosophy)
Eric F. Wieschaus '74 PhD (Biology)

May 23, 2004

William Cronon '90 PhD (History)
Hong Koo Lee '68 PhD (Political Science)
Julia Phillips '81 PhD (Applied Physics)
Peter Salovey '86 PhD (Psychology), *Honoris Causa*
Barbara Schaal '74 PhD (Biology)
Philip Zimbardo '59 PhD (Psychology)

May 25, 2003

Edward L. Ayers '80 PhD (American Studies)
Gerald Brown '50 PhD (Physics)
John Fenn '40 PhD (Chemistry)
Robert D. Putnam '70 PhD (Political Science)
Charles Yanofsky '51 PhD, '81 ScDH (Microbiology)
Susan Hockfield, *Honoris Causa*

May 26, 2002

Linda Gordon '70 PhD (History)
Sharon R. Long '79 PhD (Biology)
Julia M. McNamara '80 PhD (French)
David E. Price '64 BD, '69 PhD (Political Science)

May 20, 2001

Elliot M. Meyerowitz '77 PhD (Biology)
Stephen Owen '68 BA, '72 PhD (East Asian Languages and Literatures)
Roger N. Shepard '55 PhD (Psychology)
Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de León '81 PhD (Economics)

May 21, 2000

James G. Arthur '70 PhD (Mathematics)
Evelyn Boyd Granville '49 PhD (Mathematics)
Ruth Barcan Marcus '46 PhD (Philosophy)
Shelley E. Taylor '72 PhD (Psychology)

May 23, 1999

Francis S. Collins '74 PhD (Chemistry)
William N. Fenton '37 PhD (Anthropology)
Allen L. Sessoms '72 PhD (Physics)
Rosemary A. Stevens '68 PhD (Epidemiology and Public Health)
Geerat J. Vermeij '71 PhD (Biology)

May 25, 1998

Helen Murphy Tepperman '42 PhD (Physiological Chemistry)
George A. Lindbeck '46 BD, '55 PhD (Religious Studies)
Peter Demetz '56 PhD (Comparative Literature)
David M. Lee '59 PhD (Physics)
Thomas Appelquist, *Honoris Causa*

May 26, 1997

Alvin M. Liberman '43 PhD (Psychology)
Francis C. Oakley '60 PhD (History)
G. Virginia Upton '64 PhD (Physiology)

Janet L. Yellen '71 PhD (Economics)

April 26, 1997

Anne M. Briscoe '49 PhD (Physiological Chemistry)

William Louis Gaines '51 PhD (History)

May 27, 1996

David C. McClelland '41 PhD (Psychology)

Marie Borroff '56 PhD (English Language and Literature)

Miriam Usher Chrisman '62 PhD (History)

James Thomas Laney '50 BA, '54 BD, '66 PhD (Religious Studies), '93 LHDH

Heidi I. Hartmann '74 PhD (Economics)

May 22, 1995

Alfred Edward Kahn '42 PhD (Economics)

Gordon Howard Bower '59 PhD (Psychology)

Jennifer L. Kelsey '69 PhD (Epidemiology and Public Health)

Mark Edward Neely Jr. '66 BA, '73 PhD (History)

Catharine A. MacKinnon '77 JD, '87 PhD (Political Science)

July 15, 1994

Theodore Frederic Cooke Jr. '37 PhD (Chemistry)

May 23, 1994

Zunyi Yang '39 PhD (Geology)

Vincent Joseph Scully Jr. '40 BA, '49 PhD (History of Art)

John Imbrie '51 PhD (Geology)

Jerome John McGann '66 PhD (English Language and Literature)

Thomas Eugene Lovejoy III '64 BS, '71 PhD (Biology)

May 24, 1993

W. Thomas Edmondson '38 BS, '42 PhD (Zoology)

Estella Bergère Leopold '55 PhD (Botany)

Marcia L. Colish '65 PhD (History)

Richard Charles Levin '74 PhD (Economics), *Honoris Causa*

Jaime Serra Puche '79 PhD (Economics)

May 25, 1992

Irving B. Rouse '34S BS, '38 PhD (Anthropology)

Frances K. Graham '42 PhD (Psychology)

Raymond L. Garthoff '51 PhD (International Relations)

Gerald R. Fink '65 PhD (Biology)

J. Dennis Huston '66 PhD (English Language and Literature)

Judith Rodin, *Honoris Causa*

May 27, 1991

W. Edwards Deming '28 PhD (Physics)
Aubrey L. Williams '52 PhD (English Language and Literature)
Maxine Singer '57 PhD (Biochemistry)
Joseph Percival Allen IV '65 PhD (Physics)
Russell George Hamilton Jr. '65 PhD (Portuguese)
Jerome Jordan Pollitt '57 BA, *Honoris Causa*

May 28, 1990

Franklin LeVan Baumer '34 BA, '38 PhD (History)
Adolf Grünbaum '51 PhD (Philosophy)
Thomas Kennerly Wolfe Jr. '57 PhD (American Studies)
Eleanor Holmes Norton '63 MA (American Studies), '64 LLB
A. Bartlett Giamatti '60 BA, '64 PhD (Comparative Literature), '86 LHDH

May 29, 1989

Pauline Newman '52 PhD (Chemistry)
Paul Webster MacAvoy '60 PhD (Economics)
Garry Leo Wills '61 PhD (Classics)
Mary Lou Pardue '70 PhD (Biology)
Menno Boldt '73 PhD (Sociology)

May 30, 1988

Ellis Crossman Maxcy '41 PhD (Education)
Charles Allen Walker '48 DEng (Chemical Engineering)
Joseph G. Gall '48 BS, '52 PhD (Zoology)
Gérard Lepoutre '53 PhD (Chemistry)
Richard S. Westfall '45W BA, '55 PhD (History)
Thomas Kaehao Seung '58 BA, '65 PhD (Philosophy)

May 25, 1987

Thomas Brennan Nolan '21S PhB, '24 PhD (Geology)
Harry Rudolph Rudin '19 BA, '31 PhD (History)
Julian Munson Sturtevant '31 PhD (Chemistry)
Richard David Ellmann '39 BA, '47 PhD (English Language and Literature)
Barbara Ann Feinn '52 PhD (Economics)
Nannerl Overholser Keohane '67 PhD (Political Science)

May 26, 1986

Robert Alan Dahl '40 PhD (Government)
A. Dwight Culler '41 PhD (English Language and Literature)
Richard Derektor Schwartz '46 BA, '52 PhD (Sociology)
Robert Joseph Birgeneau '66 PhD (Physics)
Keith Stewart Thomson, *Honoris Causa*

May 24, 1985

Eugene Mersereau Waith '35 BA, '39 PhD (English Language and Literature)
Peter Tyrell Flawn '51 PhD (Geology)
Victor Henri Brombert '48 BA, '53 PhD (French)
John Paul Schiffer '54 PhD (Physics)
Nelson Woolf Polsby '61 PhD (Political Science)

May 28, 1984

Louis Lohr Martz '39 PhD (English Language and Literature)
George Alexander Kubler '33 BA, '40 PhD (History of Art)
Homer Daniels Babbidge Jr. '46 BA, '53 PhD (Education) '69 LLDH
Burton I. Edelson '60 PhD (Metallurgy)
Margaret Walsh Rossiter '71 PhD (History of Science)

May 23, 1983

George Harry Ford '42 PhD (English Language and Literature)
Floyd Glenn Lounsbury '49 PhD (Anthropology)
Barbara Illingworth Brown '50 PhD (Physiological Chemistry)
Daniel Berg '53 PhD (Chemistry)
Morton H. Halperin '61 PhD (International Relations)

May 24, 1982

Mary Ellen Jones '51 PhD (Physiological Chemistry)
Richard Nathaniel Rosett '57 PhD (Economics)
Theodore Joseph Ziolkowski '57 PhD (German)

May 24, 1981

Henry Margenau '29 PhD (Physics)
Warren Hunting Smith '27 BA, '31 PhD (English Language and Literature)
Bernard Nicholas Schilling '36 PhD (English Language and Literature)
Jerome Kagan '54 PhD (Psychology)

March 5, 1981

Grace Evelyn Pickford '31 PhD (Zoology)

May 25, 1980

Bingham Johnson Humphrey '30 PhD (Chemistry)
Maurice H. Mandelbaum '36 PhD (Philosophy)
Phyllis Ann Wallace '48 PhD (Economics)
Wendell Richard Garner, *Honoris Causa*

May 21, 1979

Richard Benson Sewall '33 PhD (English Language and Literature)
Elizabeth Read Foster '38 PhD (History)
Jacquelyn Anderson Mattfeld '59 PhD (Music)

October 28, 1978

Jaroslav Pelikan, *Honoris Causa*

May 22, 1978

Thomas Goddard Bergin '25 BA, '29 PhD (Romance Languages)

Maynard Mack '32 BA, '36 PhD (English Language and Literature)

Stephen Hopkins Spurr '50 PhD (Forestry)

May 16, 1977

Gordon Sherman Haight '23 BA, '33 PhD (English Language and Literature)

Mary Rosamund Haas '35 PhD (Linguistics)

Joseph Austin Ranney '48 PhD (Government), '85 SSDH

Jacob Theodore Schwartz '52 PhD (Mathematics)

May 17, 1976

Josephine P. Bree '33 PhD (Classical Languages and Literatures)

James Henry Wakelin Jr. '40 PhD (Physics)

William G. Moulton '41 PhD (Germanic Languages and Literatures)

George Heard Hamilton '32 BA, '42 PhD (History of Art)

Laura Anna Bornholdt '45 PhD (History)

September 19, 1975

Robert Phelan Langlands '60 PhD (Mathematics)

May 19, 1975

Ralph Henry Gabriel '19 PhD (History)

Eliot Herman Rodnick '33 BA, '36 PhD (Psychology)

George Berkeley Young '34 BA, '39 PhD (History)

Orville Gilbert Brim '45 BA, '51 PhD (Sociology)

Donald Wayne Taylor, *Honoris Causa*

May 20, 1974

Milton Harris '29 PhD (Chemistry)

Amos Niven Wilder '20 BA, '24 BD, '33 PhD (Religion)

Constance McLaughlin Green '37 PhD (History), '56 Div DH

Alvin Bernard Kernan '54 PhD (English Language and Literature)

June 4, 1973

Samuel Miller Brownell '26 PhD (Education)

George Wilson Pierson '26 BA, '33 PhD (History)

Marshall Hall '32 BA, '36 PhD (Mathematics)

Eleanor Jack Gibson '38 PhD (Psychology), '96 SSDH

Preston E. Cloud '40 PhD (Geology)

June 12, 1972

Dumas Malone '16 BD, '23 PhD (History)
John Collins Pope '25 BA, '31 PhD (English Language and Literature)
Grace Murray Hopper '34 PhD (Mathematics)
Lars Onsager '35 PhD (Chemistry)

June 14, 1971

Gladden Whetstone Baker '22 PhD (Sociology)
Ernest Ropiequet Hilgard '30 PhD (Psychology)
Jane Marion Oppenheimer '35 PhD (Zoology)
Bernard MacGregor Walker Knox '48 PhD (Classical Languages and Literatures), '83 LDDH
John Robert Silber '56 PhD (Philosophy)

June 8, 1970

Roland Herbert Bainton '17 BD, '21 PhD (Semitic and Biblical Languages and Literatures)
Bertrand Harris Bronson '27 PhD (English Language and Literature)
Leona Baumgartner '32 PhD (Bacteriology), '34 MD, '70 LLDH
Melvin Spencer Newman '29S BS, '32 PhD (Chemistry)
Lucian Wilmot Pye '51 PhD (International Relations)

June 9, 1969

George Gaylord Simpson '23 PhB, '26 PhD (Geology), '46 ScDH
Murray Barnson Emeneau '31 PhD (Classical Languages and Literatures)
Allan Murray Cartter '52 PhD (Economics)
James Patrick Shannon '55 PhD (American Studies)
John Perry Miller, *Honoris Causa*

April 28, 1969

Joshua Lederberg '48 PhD (Botany), '60 ScDH

June 10, 1968

Filmer S. C. Northrop '19 MA (Religion)
James Bliss Austin '28 PhD (Chemistry)
William Martin Fairbank '48 PhD (Physics)
James Gardner March '53 PhD (Government)

November 15, 1967

Carl William Blegen '20 PhD (Classical Languages and Literatures)

June 12, 1967

Luther Allan Weigle '05 PhD (Philosophy)
Wallace Notestein '08 PhD (History)
Marjorie Hope Nicolson '20 PhD (English Language and Literature)
George Peter Murdock '25 PhD (Economics)
Frederick Albert Pottle '25 PhD (English Language and Literature)

Neal Elgar Miller '35 PhD (Psychology)

Robert William Buchheim '46 BE, '53 PhD (Electrical Engineering)

June 13, 1966

Edgar Stephenson Furniss '18 PhD (Economics)

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