

WILBUR CROSS MEDAL RECIPIENTS BY DEPARTMENT
1966 - 2023

HUMANITIES

African American Studies

2009 Richard J. Powell, MA '82, PhD '88 (History of Art)

American Studies

2014 Thomas C. Holt, PhD '73
2008 David M. Kennedy, PhD '68
2003 Edward L. Ayers, PhD '80
1990 Thomas Kennerly Wolfe, Jr., PhD '57
1990 Eleanor Holmes Norton, MA '63
1969 James Patrick Shannon, PhD '55

Classical Languages and Literatures/Classics

2006 Eva Brann, PhD '56
1989 Garry Leo Wills, PhD '61
1976 Josephine Pauline Bree, PhD '33
1971 Bernard MacGregor Walker Knox, PhD '48
1969 Murray Barnson Emeneau, PhD '31
1967 Carl William Blegen, PhD '20

Comparative Literature

1998 Peter Demetz, PhD '56
1990 Angelo Bartlett Giamatti, PhD '64

East Asian Languages & Literatures

2001 Stephen Owen, BA '68, PhD '72

English Language and Literature

2011 Stanley Fish, PhD '62
2010 Stephen Greenblatt, PhD '69
2007 Carol T. Christ, PhD '70
2006 Richard Brodhead, BA '68, PhD '72
1996 Marie Borroff, PhD '56
1994 Jerome John McGann, PhD '66
1992 J. Dennis Huston, PhD '66
1991 Aubrey Williams, PhD '52
1987 Richard David Ellmann, PhD '47
1986 Arthur Dwight Culler, PhD '41
1985 Eugene Mersereau Waith, PhD '39
1984 Louis Lohr Martz, PhD '39
1983 George Harry Ford, PhD '42
1981 Bernard Nicholas Schilling, PhD '36
1981 Warren Hunting Smith, PhD '31
1979 Richard Benson Sewall, PhD '33

- 1978 Maynard Mack, PhD '36
- 1977 Gordon Sherman Haight, PhD '33
- 1974 Alvin Bernard Kernan, PhD '54
- 1972 John Collins Pope, PhD '31
- 1970 Bertrand Harris Bronson, PhD '27
- 1967 Frederick Albert Pottle, PhD '25
- 1967 Marjorie Hope Nicolson, PhD '20

French

- 2013 Fredric Jameson, PhD '59
- 2002 Julia M. McNamara, PhD '80
- 1985 Victor Henri Brombert, PhD '53

Germanic Languages and Literatures/German

- 1982 Theodore Joseph Ziolkowski, PhD '57
- 1976 William Gamwell Moulton, PhD '41

History/History, the Arts and Letters

- 2020 Brenda Stevenson, PhD '90
- 2012 Alfred W. McCoy, PhD '77
- 2004 William Cronon, PhD '90
- 2002 Linda Gordon, PhD '70
- 1997 Francis Oakley, PhD '60
- 1997 William Louis Gaines, PhD '51
- 1996 Miriam Usher Chrisman, PhD '62
- 1995 Mark Edward Neely, Jr., PhD '73
- 1993 Marcia L. Colish, PhD '65
- 1990 Franklin LeVan Baumer, PhD '38
- 1988 Richard Samuel Westfall, PhD '55
- 1987 Harry Rudolph Rudin, PhD '31
- 1979 Elizabeth Read Foster, PhD '38
- 1976 Laura Anna Bornholdt, PhD '45
- 1975 George Berkeley Young, PhD '39
- 1975 Ralph Henry Gabriel, PhD '19
- 1974 Constance McLaughlin Green, PhD '37
- 1973 George Wilson Pierson, PhD '33
- 1972 Dumas Malone, PhD '23
- 1967 Wallace Notestein, PhD '08

History of Art

- 2021 Mary E. Miller, PhD '81
- 2018 Elizabeth W. Easton, PhD '89
- 2009 Richard J. Powell, MA '82 (African American Studies), PhD '88
- 2006 Mimi Gardner Gates, PhD '81
- 1994 Vincent Joseph Scully, Jr., PhD '49
- 1984 George Alexander Kubler, PhD '40
- 1976 George Heard Hamilton, PhD '42

History of Science

- 1984 Margaret Walsh Rossiter, PhD '71

Music

- 2022 Phil Ewell, PhD '01
- 2007 Anne Walters Robertson, PhD '84
- 1979 Jacquelyn Anderson Mattfeld, PhD '59

Near Eastern Languages and Literatures/Semitic Languages & Literatures

- 1970 Roland Herbert Bainton, PhD '21

Philosophy

- 2023 Robert Gooding-Williams '75 '82 PhD
- 2019 Ruth Garrett Millikan, PhD '69
- 2005 Richard Rorty, PhD '56
- 2000 Ruth Marcus, PhD '46
- 1990 Adolf Grünbaum, PhD '51
- 1988 Thomas Kaehao Seung, PhD '65
- 1980 Maurice H. Mandelbaum, PhD '36
- 1971 John Robert Silber, PhD '56
- 1967 Luther Allan Weigle, PhD '05

Religious Studies/Religion

- 2015 Jonathan Z. Smith, PhD '69
- 1998 George A. Lindbeck, PhD '55
- 1996 James Thomas Laney, PhD '66
- 1974 Amos Niven Wilder, PhD '33
- 1968 Filmer S.C. Northrop, MA '19

Romance Languages

- 1978 Thomas Goddard Bergin, PhD '29

Spanish & Portuguese

- 1991 Russell George Hamilton, Jr., PhD '65

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Cell Biology

- 2021 Donald Ingber, BA '77, MA '77 (MB&B), PhD '84, MD '84
- 2017 Eric J. Nestler BA '76, PhD '82 (Pharmacology), MD '83
- 2008 Stephen G. Emerson, PhD '80, MD '80
- 1997 G. Virginia Upton, PhD '64 (Physiology)

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

- 2005 Lincoln Pierson Brower, PhD '57 (Zoology)
- 2004 Barbara Schaal, PhD '74 (Biology)
- 1999 Geerat Vermeij, PhD '71 (Biology)
- 1994 Thomas Eugene Lovejoy, PhD '71 (Biology)
- 1993 Walles Thomas Edmondson, PhD '42 (Zoology)

Epidemiology and Public Health

- 2023 Elizabeth Bradley '96 PhD
- 1999 Rosemary A. Stevens, PhD '68
- 1995 Jennifer Louise Kelsey, PhD '69
- 1970 Leona Baumgartner, PhD '32 (Bacteriology)

Forestry and Environmental Studies

- 2020 Dorceta Taylor, PhD '91 (combined with Sociology)
- 2016 Eleanor Jane Sterling, BA '83, PhD '93
- 2012 John D. Aber, BA '71, MFS '73, PhD '76
- 1978 Stephen Hopkins Spurr, PhD '50

Genetics

- 2022 Sarah Tishkoff, PhD '96
- 2020 Matthew State, PhD '01
- 2016 Ira Mellman, PhD '78
- 2011 Huntington F. Willard, PhD '79

Microbiology

- 2003 Charles Yanofsky, PhD '51, ScDH '81

Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry/Biochemistry/Physiological Chemistry

- 2018 Kelsey C. Martin, PhD '91, M.D.'92
- 2015 Philip C. Hanawalt, PhD '59
- 2013 Alan M. Lambowitz, PhD '72
- 2010 Timothy J. Richmond, PhD '75
- 2009 Michael S. Levine, PhD '81
- 2006 Lewis E. Kay, PhD '88
- 2006 Richard A. Young, PhD '79
- 1998 Helen Murphy Tepperman, PhD '42
- 1997 Anne M. Briscoe, PhD '49
- 1991 Maxine Singer, PhD '57
- 1983 Barbara Illingworth Brown, PhD '50
- 1982 Mary Ellen Jones, PhD '51

Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology

- 2019 Douglas R. Green, BS '77, PhD '81 (Biology)
- 2017 Donna J. Haraway, PhD '72 (Biology)
- 2013 Annette Thomas, PhD '93 (Biology)
- 2012 Jonathan M. Rothberg, PhD '91 (Biology)
- 2005 Eric F. Wieschaus, PhD '74 (Biology)
- 2002 Sharon R. Long, PhD '79 (Biology)
- 2001 Elliot M. Meyerowitz, PhD '77 (Biology)
- 1993 Estella Bergère Leopold, PhD '55 (Botany)
- 1992 Gerald R. Fink, PhD '65 (Biology)
- 1989 Mary Lou Pardue, PhD '70 (Biology)
- 1988 Joseph Grafton Gall, PhD '52 (Zoology)
- 1981 Grace Evelyn Pickford, PhD '31 (Zoology)
- 1971 Jane Marion Oppenheimer, PhD '35 (Zoology)

1969 Joshua Lederberg, PhD '48 (Botany)

PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

Applied Physics

2004 Julia Phillips, PhD '81

Chemistry

2020 Veronica Vaida, PhD '77
2016 Arthur J. Nozik, PhD '67
2010 Paul A. Wender, PhD '73
2009 Laura L. Kiessling, PhD '89
2005 Peter B. Dervan, PhD '72
2003 John Fenn, PhD '40
1999 Francis S. Collins, PhD '74
1994 Theodore Frederic Cooke, Jr., PhD '37
1989 Pauline Newman, PhD '52
1988 Gérard LePoutre, PhD '53
1987 Julian Munson Sturtevant, PhD '31
1983 Daniel Berg, PhD '53
1980 Bingham Johnson Humphrey, PhD '30
1974 Milton Harris, PhD '29
1972 Lars Onsager, PhD '35
1970 Melvin Spencer Newman, PhD '32
1968 James Bliss Austin, PhD '28

Chemical Engineering

1988 Charles Allen Walker, D.Eng. '48

Computer Science

2011 Leslie F. Greengard, PhD '87, MD '87

Electrical Engineering

2023 Che-Chia Wei '85 PhD
2021 Tamer Basar, PhD '72
2014 Eric R. Fossum, PhD '84
1984 Burton Irving Edelson, PhD '60
1967 Robert William Buchheim, PhD '53

Geology and Geophysics

2022 Kirk R. Johnson, PhD '89
2019 Susan M. Kidwell, PhD '82
2015 Jeremy Bradford Cook Jackson, PhD '71
2007 John Suppe, PhD '69
1994 Zunyi Yang, PhD '39
1994 John Imbrie, PhD '51
1987 Thomas Brennan Nolan, PhD '24
1985 Peter Tyrell Flawn, PhD '51

- 1973 Preston E. Cloud, PhD '40
- 1969 George Gaylord Simpson, PhD '26

Mathematics

- 2018 Eng Chye Tan, PhD '89
- 2000 James Arthur, PhD '70
- 2000 Evelyn Boyd Granville, PhD '49
- 1977 Jacob Theodore Schwartz, PhD '52
- 1975 Robert Phelan Langlands, PhD '60
- 1973 Marshall Hall, PhD '36
- 1972 Grace Murray Hopper, PhD '34

Physics

- 2009 William J. Willis, BS'54, PhD '58
- 2003 Gerald Brown, PhD '50
- 1999 Allen L. Sessoms, PhD '72
- 1998 David Lee, PhD '59
- 1991 Joseph Percival Allen, IV, PhD '65
- 1991 W. Edwards Deming, PhD '28
- 1986 Robert Joseph Birgeneau, PhD '66
- 1985 John Paul Schiffer, PhD '54
- 1981 Henry Margenau, PhD '29
- 1976 James Henry Wakelin, Jr. PhD '40
- 1968 William Martin Fairbank, PhD '48

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Administrative Sciences

- 2021 Anat Admati, PhD '83

Anthropology

- 2022 Virginia Rosa Dominguez, PhD '79
- 2016 Eleanor Jane Sterling, BA'83, PhD '93
- 2007 Paul Friedrich, PhD '57
- 1999 William Nelson Fenton, PhD '37
- 1992 Irving B. Rouse, PhD '38
- 1983 Floyd Glenn Lounsbury, PhD '49

Economics

- 2019 Urjit Ravindra Patel, PhD '90
- 2017 Douglas W. Diamond, PhD '80
- 2014 Edmund Phelps, PhD '59
- 2008 Yoriko Kawaguchi, M.Phil. '72
- 2001 Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de León, PhD '81
- 1997 Janet L. Yellen, PhD '71
- 1996 Heidi I. Hartmann, PhD '74
- 1995 Alfred Edward Kahn, PhD '42
- 1993 Jaime Serra Puche, PhD '79
- 1993 Richard Charles Levin, PhD '74

- 1989 Paul Webster MacAvoy, PhD '60
- 1987 Barbara Ann Feinn, PhD '52
- 1982 Richard Nathaniel Rosett, PhD '57
- 1980 Phyllis Ann Wallace, PhD '48
- 1969 Allan Murray Cartter, PhD '52
- 1967 George Peter Murdock, PhD '25
- 1966 Edgar Stephenson Furniss, PhD '18

Education

- 1988 Ellis Crossman Maxcy, PhD '41
- 1984 Homer Daniels Babbidge, Jr., PhD '53
- 1973 Samuel Miller Brownell, PhD '26

International Relations

- 1992 Raymond L. Garthoff, PhD '51
- 1983 Morton H. Halperin, PhD '61
- 1970 Lucian Wilmot Pye, PhD '51

Linguistics

- 2018 Marianne Mithun, PhD '74
- 2012 Sarah Grey Thomason, PhD '68
- 1977 Mary Rosamond Haas, PhD '35

Political Science

- 2016 Arend Lijphart, PhD '63
- 2013 Theodore J. Lowi, PhD '61
- 2010 Fred I. Greenstein, PhD '60
- 2008 Robert Axelrod, PhD '69
- 2005 Jennifer L. Hochschild, PhD '79
- 2004 Hong Koo Lee, PhD '68
- 2003 Robert Putnam, PhD '70
- 2002 David E. Price, B.D. '64, PhD '69
- 1995 Catharine Alice MacKinnon, PhD '87
- 1987 Nannerl Overholser Keohane, PhD '67
- 1986 Robert Alan Dahl, PhD '40
- 1985 Nelson Woolf Polsby, PhD '61
- 1977 Joseph Austin Ranney, PhD '48
- 1968 James Gardner March, PhD '53

Psychology

- 2023 James M. Jones '70 PhD
- 2015 Carol S. Dweck, PhD '72
- 2004 Peter Salovey, PhD '86
- 2004 Philip Zimbardo, PhD '59
- 2001 Roger N. Shepard, PhD '55
- 2000 Shelley E. Taylor, PhD '72
- 1997 Alvin M. Liberman, PhD '42
- 1996 David C. McClelland, PhD '41
- 1995 Gordon Howard Bower, PhD '59
- 1992 Frances Keesler Graham, PhD '42

- 1981 Jerome Kagan, PhD '54
- 1975 Eliot Herman Rodnick, PhD '36
- 1973 Eleanor Jack Gibson, PhD '38
- 1971 Ernest Ropiequet Hilgard, PhD '30
- 1967 Neal Elgar Miller, PhD '35

Sociology/Social Studies

- 2020 Dorceta Taylor, PhD '91 (combined with Forestry and Environmental Studies)
- 2017 Lawrence W. Sherman, PhD '76
- 2014 Kristin Luker, PhD '74
- 2011 Bernice A. Pescosolido, PhD '82
- 1989 Menno Boldt, PhD '73
- 1986 Richard Derecktor Schwartz, PhD '51
- 1975 Orville Gilbert Brim, PhD '51
- 1971 Gladden Whetstone Baker, PhD '22

HONORIS CAUSA

- 2015 Thomas Pollard
- 2010 Jon Butler
- 2004 Peter Salovey, PhD '86
- 2003 Susan Hockfield
- 1998 Thomas Appelquist
- 1993 Richard Levin, PhD '74
- 1992 Judith Rodin
- 1991 Jerome Jordan Pollitt
- 1986 Keith Stewart Thomson
- 1980 Wendell Richard Garner
- 1978 Jaroslav Pelikan
- 1975 Donald Wayne Taylor
- 1969 John Perry Miller

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