Honorary Degree Recipients

1959  Roy K. Wilson, Doctor of Letters
1960  Laurence B. Johnson, Doctor of Letters
1961  Lawrence E. Dennis, Doctor of Letters
1961  Francis Knowles, Doctor of Letters
1961  J. Harvey Shue, Doctor of Letters
1962  Mildred Sandison Fenner, Doctor of Letters
1962  Anne Snyder Hoppock, Doctor of Letters
1963  Archibald Boyden Shaw, Doctor of Letters
1964  Senator Wayne Dumont, Jr., Doctor of Letters
1965  None
1966  R. Grace Bagg, Master of Letters
1966  John S. Helmhold, Doctor of Letters
1967  Hazel F. Saindon, Doctor of Letters
1967  Cleve O. Westby, Doctor of Letters
1967  Harold R.W. Benjamin, Doctor of Letters
1967  Charles S. Whilden, Doctor of Letters
1968  Governor Richard J. Hughes, Doctor of Letters
1968  President Lyndon Baines Johnson, Doctor of Letters
1969  None
1970  None
1971  William L. Apetz, Doctor of Letters
1971  Senator Harrison Williams, Doctor of Letters
1972  None
1973  Arthur Fiedler, Doctor of Humanities
1974  Samuel E. Witchell, Doctor of Humanities
1975  Boris Blai, Doctor of Laws
1975  Roland A. Esbjornson, Doctor of Humanities
1975  Thomas E. Robinson, Doctor of Literature
1975  Bert W. Schmickel, Doctor of Humanities
1976  George H. Gallup. Jr., Doctor of Letters
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1991  J. Bruce Llewellyn, Doctor of Laws
1992  William J. Hughes, Doctor of Laws
1992  Richard H. Jones, Doctor of Humanities
1992  Ruth Patrick, Doctor of Science
1993  Matthew D. Feldman, Doctor of Humanities
1994  Betty L. Rowan, Doctor of Humanities
1994  Henry M. Rowan, Doctor of Science
1995  Sam Donaldson, Doctor of Letters
1995  Clark Terry, Doctor of Music
1996  Howard Melvin Fast, Doctor of Literature
1996  Ruth Wright Hayre, Doctor of Humanities
1996  Governor Christine Todd Whitman, Doctor of Letters
1997  Richard A. Gephardt, Doctor of Laws
1997  Paul J. Stankard, Doctor of Fine Arts
1998  Herman D. James, Doctor of Education
1998  Carole Simpson, Doctor of Letters
1999  Ric Edelman, Doctor of Humanities
1999  Frances R. Lax, Doctor of Humanities
2000  Jack Collins, Doctor of Laws
2000  Maynard Ferguson, Doctor of Music
2001  John Gardner, Doctor of Humanities
2001  J. Seward Johnson, Jr., Doctor of Fine Arts
2002  Diana King, Doctor of Humanities
2003  Wayne R. Bryant, Doctor of Humanities
2003  Stuart Vaughan, Doctor of Humanities
2004  Michael Apple, Doctor of Humane Letters
2004  Thomas N. Bantivoglio, Doctor of Humanities
2004  Sean O’Keefe, Doctor of Science
2005  Allen and Joan Bildner, Doctors of Humanities
2005  William H. Myers, Doctor of Humanities
2006  Keith and Shirley Campbell, Doctors of Humanities
2006  Linda Rohrer, Doctor of Humanities
2008  Sir David Wilcocks, Doctor of Music
2008  James A. Kutsch, Jr., Doctor of Humanities
2008  Patti Smith, Doctor of Music
2009  Barbara Dever, Doctor of Music
2010  None
2011  John Martinson, Doctor of Science
2011  Robert Page, Doctor of Music
2012  None
2013  Larry and Rita Salva, Doctors of Humanities
2014  Dr. Arthur Bartolozzi, Doctor of Letters
2014  Governor Chris Christie, Doctor of Law
2014  New Jersey State Senate President Steve Sweeney, Doctor of Law
2014  State Senator Donald Norcross, Doctor of Law
2015  Mayor Leo McCabe, Doctor of Humanities
2015  Dr. Bonnie Jean Dunbar, Doctor of Engineering
2016  John H. Beck, Doctor of Music
2016  Derrick Pitts, Doctor of Science
2016  Robert Braun, Doctor of Engineering
2016  Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Doctor of Law
2016  Robert O. Carr, Doctor of Humanities
2017  Dr. Shirley Malcom, Doctor of Science
2018  None
2019  Judith Heumann, Doctor of Humanities
2020  Adam Whitney Savage, Doctor of Science