

Approved by the Regents

March 17, 2006

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject:** Recommendation for Honorary Degrees

**Action Requested:** Approval of Recommendations

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

**Christiane Amanpour**, Journalist, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

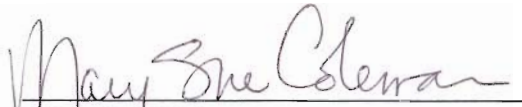
**Elinor Ostrom**, Political Scientist, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

**Amartya Sen**, Economist and Nobel laureate in Economics, *Doctor of Science*

**William S. White**, President and CEO, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation,  
*Doctor of Laws*

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Mary Sue Coleman  
President

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