

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:

- **Alexa Canady**, First African American female neurosurgeon in the US; UM alumna, *Doctor of Science*
- **Judith and Stanley Frankel**, Metro-Detroit business leaders and philanthropists, *Doctor of Laws*
- **Robin Givhan**, Washington Post senior critic-at-large and Pulitzer Prize winning journalist; UM alumna, *Doctor of Laws*
- **Brad Meltzer**, Award-winning and best-selling author, and history advocate; UM alumnus, *Doctor of Laws*

Alexa Canady, Judith and Stanley Frankel, Robin Givhan, and Brad Meltzer will receive their honorary degrees at the Spring 2024 commencement.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



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Santa J. Ono  
President