

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

September 20, 2007

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:

**Francis Sellers Collins**, Physician-Geneticist, *Doctor of Science*

**Caroline Walker Bynum**, Medievalist, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

**Peter Melvin Wege**, Environmentalist/Business Leader/Philanthropist,  
*Doctor of Laws*


**Robert Woodruff**, Journalist, *Doctor of Laws*

*Francis Collins, Caroline Bynum, and Peter Wege* will be awarded their honorary degrees at Winter 2007 Commencement, along with *Charles Tilly* who was approved in March 2007.

*Robert Woodruff* will be awarded his honorary degree at Spring 2008 Commencement.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



Mary Sue Coleman  
President

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