Annual Report of the Honorary Degrees Committee
January 2006

During the past year, beginning with winter commencement 2005, nine individuals have been awarded honorary degrees on the recommendation of the committee with the approval of the University Senate and the Board of Trustees. The recipients are:

Frank M. Bass, Doctor of Business Administration
Gerald E. Brown, Doctor of Science
Glen H. Elder, Doctor of Social Science
Judah Folkman, Doctor of Science
Jerome I. Friedman, Doctor of Science
Roger O. McClellan, Doctor of Science
Eugenie C. Scott, Doctor of Science
Grayce McVeigh Sills, Doctor of Public Service
Carl E. Weiman, Doctor of Science

In the previous year, the Honorary Degrees Committee has recommended an additional 15 candidates for honorary degrees. As of 1 December 2004, the committee had before it 10 candidates for review.

To encourage nominations, the committee continues to use a preliminary candidate nomination process. An individual may be nominated for an honorary degree with a single letter outlining the individual’s special accomplishments and attaching a CV or similar document. This process has worked well in facilitating the nomination process.

Committee members:
Leonard L. Baird, Educational Policy and Leadership
Rolf F. Barth, Pathology (Chair)
Bunny C. Clark, Physics
Susan M. Hartmann, History
Rattan Lal, School of Environment and Natural Resources
Julia A. Watson, Comparative Studies
Thomas H. Wells, Music
Terence P. Walker, Astronomy