

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HONORARY DEGREES

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During the past year, beginning with Winter Quarter Commencement in March 2004, the following individuals have been awarded honorary degrees on the recommendation of the Committee, followed by approval by the University Senate and The Board of Trustees:

Avery Cardinal Dulles, S.J.	Doctor of Humane Letters	Winter Quarter 2004
Durbin D. Feeling	Doctor of Human Letters	Winter Quarter 2004
David W. Harvey	Doctor of Science	Spring Quarter 2004
Ernest M. Henley	Doctor of Science	Summer Quarter 2004
Howard M. Johnson	Doctor of Science	Summer Quarter 2004
Edward J. Larson	Doctor of Humane Letters	Autumn Quarter 2004
Leon M. Lederman	Doctor of Science Education	Autumn Quarter 2004
M.S. Swaminathan	Doctor of Agricultural Science	Autumn Quarter 2004

In addition, thirteen candidates have been recommended to the University Senate for an honorary degree.

In order to encourage nominations, the Committee continues to use a screening process for nomination of candidates. The nominator submits a letter outlining the prospective candidate's accomplishment and Curriculum Vitae or similar document. These are reviewed by the Committee, and if the candidate is believed to meet the high standards required for an honorary degree, the nominator is then advised to proceed forward with the nomination. This procedure has worked well and facilitated the nomination process.

Current Members of the Committee:

Rolf Barth, Pathology (Chair)
Leonard Baird, Educational Policy and Leadership
Bunny Clark, Physics
Susan Hartmann, History
Rattan Lal, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center
Richard Petty, Psychology
Thomas Wells, Music