

CANDIDATES APPROVED TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY DEGREE
(not yet awarded)
1993 – PRESENT

Honorary Degree Candidate	Date Approved
Angela Bassett	Oct-14
Angela Davis	Oct-12
Antonio Novello	Oct-04
Aretha Franklin	Oct-12
Ava DuVernay	Sep-16
Barbara Jones Slater	Jan-16
Beyonce Knowles	Oct-18
Brenda Cole, C'63	Sep-16
Carla Hayden, Ph.D.	Jan-18
Charles Bolden	Oct-09
Charles Ogletree	Jan-04
Christine Darden, Ph.D.	Jan-18
Colin Kaepernick	Oct-18
Danai Gurira	Oct-18
Diane Judith Nash	Jan-18
Earleatha "Cookie" Johnson	Oct-18
Edwidge Danticat	Jan-04
Gladys Knight	Jan-13
Gloria White-Hammond	Oct-14
Graca Machel	Jan-01
Helene Gayle	Oct-10
Hillary Rodham Clinton	Oct-12
Horace T. Ward	Oct-07

Honorary Degree Candidate	Date Approved
Ishmael Reed	Jan-06
James Comer	Oct-93
Jo Ann Jenkins	Oct-07
John Lewis	Oct-12
Kamala Harris	Jan-18
Mae Jemison	Oct-93
Melinda French Gates	Oct-11
Nancy Wilson	Oct-09
Patricia Williams	Jan-14
Robert Bullard	Jan-04
Robin Roberts	Jan-14
Shirley Mathis McBay	Oct-18
Shonda Rhimes	Sep-16
Sonya Sotomayor	Oct-09
Suzanne DePasse	Oct-14
Sylvia Wynter	Jan-02
Viola Davis	Jan-16
Virginia Davis Floyd, C'73	Sep-16
William A. Darity, Jr	Jan-04
Wole Soyinka	Jan-99
Wynton Marsalis	Oct-07
Yuri Kochiyama	Oct-97