

**Connecticut College**  
**HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

***Spring 1981***

Ella T. Grasso  
(Posthumous)

***Spring 1982***

Susanne K. Langer  
Chase Going Woodhouse

***Spring 1983***

Paul B. Taylor  
Lewis Thomas

***Spring 1984***

Helen Lehman  
Buttenwieser '27  
Charlayne Hunter-Gault  
Theodore Ryland Sizer

***Fall 1984***

Barbara Wertheim  
Tuchman

***Spring 1985***

Ellen Ash Peters  
Roger Tory Peterson  
Frazar Bullard Wilde

***Fall 1985***

Vartan Gregorian

***Spring 1986***

Dorothy C. Goodwin  
Gerald D. Laubach  
Lloyd George Richards

***Fall 1986***

Leon Sullivan

***Spring 1987***

Ernest Boyer  
Marian W. Edelman  
Alice Rivlin

***Spring 1988***

Louise Ames  
Oakes Ames  
Guido Calabresi  
William Meredith

***Spring 1989***

Tadashi Hara  
Leonard A. Lauder  
Margaret Lawrence  
Sara Lawrence Lightfoot  
Glegg Watson

***Spring 1990***

Colin G. Campbell  
William J. Crowe, Jr.  
Joycelyn Elders  
Mark Lamos

***Fall 1990***

Sidney Altman  
Stephen Jay Gould  
Elie Wiesel

***Spring 1991***

Jacques d'Amboise  
Fred Hechinger  
Grace Hechinger  
Alvin Poussaint

***Fall 1991***

William Cronon  
Mark Salzman  
Mario Vargas Llosa

***Spring 1992***

David A. Hays  
William K. Reilly  
Rosalyn S. Yalow

***Fall 1992***

Barry Bloom  
Barry Commoner  
Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

***Spring 1993***

Annie Dillard  
Peter Dyvig  
Jack F. Matlock, Jr.

***Fall 1993***

Carlos Fuentes  
Sigmund Strochlitz  
Louis W. Sullivan

***Spring 1994***

Jewell Plummer Cobb  
Amitai Etzioni  
Roger Fisher  
Juan Somavia  
George White  
Kimba Wood '65

***Fall 1994***

Cornel West

***Spring 1995***

Alvin P. Adams, Jr.  
Russell P. Baker  
Sir Gordon Beveridge  
Drew S. Days, III  
Margaret J. Geller  
Wendy Kopp  
Colm O'Heocha  
Edward R. Tuftes

***Fall 1995***

Christo and Jeanne-Claude  
Robert Coles  
Francis Fukuyama  
Ruby Bridges Hall  
Marvin Minsky  
Morris Wessel  
Andrew Young

***Spring 1996***

Tom Brokaw  
Doris Kearns Goodwin  
Glen and Mildred Let  
Patrick McCaughey  
Hugh B. Price

***Fall 1996***

Miep Gies  
William Gray  
Adam Michnik  
Grace Mirabella

***Spring 1997***

James Comer  
Arthur Danto  
Catherine Kennedy  
Paul Kennedy  
Susan St. James  
William Steere  
Harris Wofford

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***Fall 1997***

Ric Burns  
Judy Crichton

***Spring 1998***

Antoinette Dupont  
Charles Gill  
Mario Molina  
Michael Price  
Morris Wessel  
Andrew Young

***Fall 1998***

Glenn Andreotta  
Pierre Boulez  
Lawrence Colburn  
Hugh Thompson

***Spring 1999***

Michael Brown  
Howard Gardner  
Theodore Hesburgh  
Frank McCourt  
Ellen Stewart

***Fall 1999***

David Kessler  
Paul Volcker  
Charles Wadsworth  
Jeffrey Wigand

***Spring 2000***

John Gardner  
Arthur Gelb  
Barbara Gelb  
Cesar Pelli  
Arn Chorn Pond  
Jonathan Spence  
Edward O. Wilson

***Fall 2000***

Rev. Johnny Youngblood

***Spring 2001***

Joseph Lieberman  
Wynton Marsalis  
Robert A. G. Monks  
W. C. Montagnier  
Vilayanur S. Ramachandran  
Rachel Robinson  
Craig J. Venter

***Fall 2001***

Harold Hongju Koh

***Spring 2003***

Wally Lamb

***Fall 2003***

Benjamin R. Barber

***Spring 2004***

Anita L. DeFrantz '74

***Spring 2005***

Vandana Shiva  
Alphonse "Buddy" Fletcher  
Estelle Parsons '49

***Spring 2006***

Wangari Maathai

***Spring 2007***

Robert D. Ballard  
Richard S. Kennedy

***Spring 2008***

Tavis Smiley

***Spring 2009***

Barbara Shattuck Kohn '72  
Martha C. Nussbaum

***Spring 2010***

Mary Ellen Jukoski  
Jeffrey D. Sachs

***Spring 2011***

Cynthia Enloe '60

***Spring 2012***

Louis B. Susman P'84

***Spring 2013***

Howard Gordon

***Spring 2014***

Noah R. Feldman  
Leo I. Higdon, Jr.

***Spring 2015***

Eric Schlosser

***Spring 2016***

Bryan Stevenson  
Rukmini Callimachi

***Spring 2017***

Colson Whitehead

***Spring 2018***

Jazmine Hughes '12

***Spring 2019***

Martin Chalfie  
Tulle Inger Hazelrigg

***Spring 2021***

Ethan Brown '94

***Spring 2022***

Patrick Awuah (deferred from 2020)  
Linda Lear '62 (deferred from 2020)  
Deborah Bial

***Spring 2023***

Sally Susman '84

***Spring 2024***

Laura Coates