

Noteworthy

Select Prizes and Awards

Kavli Prizes

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Astrophysics

Donald Lynden-Bell (Cambridge University)

Maarten Schmidt (California Institute of Technology)

Nanoscience

Louis E. Brus (Columbia University)

Sumio Iijima (Meijo University)

Neuroscience

Sten Grillner (Karolinska Institute)

Thomas Jessell (Columbia University)

Pasko Rakic (Yale University School of Medicine)

Other Awards

David Attenborough (Richmond, Surrey, United Kingdom) received the Linnean Tercentenary Medal from the Linnean Society of London.

Albert Bandura (Stanford University) is among the recipients of the 2008 University of Louisville Grawemeyer Awards.

Timothy Berners-Lee (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) received the Pathfinder Award from the Leadership for a Networked World Program at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Mina J. Bissell (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory) was honored by the Institute of Molecular Pathology and Immunology of the University of Porto with a lifetime achievement award in her name: The Mina J. Bissell Award. She is also the recipient of the 2008 Medal of Honor in Basic Research from the American Cancer Society.

Elizabeth Blackburn (University of California, San Francisco) is a corecipient of the Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research.

Allan M. Brandt (Harvard University) was awarded a 2008 Bancroft Prize from Columbia University, the Arthur Visellear Award from the American Public Health Association, the Albert J. Beveridge Award from the American Historical Association, and the Sybil G. Jacobs Award by the American Legacy Foundation for *The Cigarette Century: The Rise, Fall and Deadly Persistence of the Product That Defined America*.

John A. Clements (University of California, San Francisco) is the recipient of the 2008 Pollin Prize.

Sheldon Danziger (University of Michigan) was named a 2008 Guggenheim Fellow.

Mitchell Feigenbaum (Rockefeller University) was awarded the 2008 Dannie Heineman Prize for Mathematical Physics.

Saul Friedländer (University of California, Los Angeles) was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for general nonfiction for *The Years of Extermination: Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1939 – 1945*.

Herbert Gleiter (Institut für Nanotechnologie) is the recipient of the 2007 Gold Medal of Acta Materialia.

Shafi Goldwasser (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) has been named the 2008 – 2009 Athena Lecturer by the Association for Computing Machinery's Committee on Women in Computing.

Albert Gore (Generation Investment Management U.S. LLP) was awarded the Dan David Prize by the Dan David Foundation.

Philip Gossett (University of Chicago) received the 2008 Gordon J. Laing Prize from the University of Chicago Press and the Kinkeldy Award from the American Musicology Society for *Divas and Scholars: Performing Italian Opera*.

Hanna Holborn Gray (University of Chicago) is the recipient of the Robert Maynard Hutchins History Maker Award for Distinction in Education, given by the Chicago Historical Society.

Robert M. Greenstein (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities) is the recipient of the 2008 John W. Gardner Leadership Award.

John Groves (Princeton University) is among the recipients of the 2008 Grand Prix de la Fondation de la Maison de la Chimie.

Michael S. Harper (Brown University) was awarded the 2008 Frost Medal from the Poetry Society of America for lifetime achievement in American poetry.

Robert Hass (New York, New York) was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for poetry for *Time and Materials*.

David Haussler (University of California, Santa Cruz) is the recipient of the Senior Scientist Accomplishment Award, given by the International Society for Computational Biology.

F. Warren Hellman (Hellman & Friedman LLC) is among the recipients of the 2008 UCSF Medal.

Jeremy Jackson (University of California, San Diego) is the recipient of the 11th annual Roger Tory Peterson Medal.

Rudolf Kalman (Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich) received the 2008 Charles Stark Draper Prize.

Takeo Kanade (Carnegie Mellon University) is the 2008 recipient of the Bower Award and Prize for Achievement in Science from the Franklin Institute.

John A. Katzenellenbogen (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) is the recipient of the 2008 Gustavus John Esselen Award for Chemistry in the Public Interest.

Laura L. Kiessling (University of Wisconsin-Madison) was named a 2008 Guggenheim Fellow.

Yuan Tseh Lee (University of California, Berkeley) was awarded the 2008 Othmer Gold Medal by the Chemical Heritage Foundation.

Jay Levy (University of California, San Francisco) received the Gold Medal for Outstanding Achievement in Medical Research from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Yuri Manin (Max-Planck-Institut für Mathematik) was awarded the German Order Pour le mérite in Arts and Sciences.

Martin E. Marty (University of Chicago) received a Wilbur Award, given by the Religion Communicators Council.

Douglas Melton (Harvard University) received the Nancy Jones Diabetes Champion Award, given by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Paul R. Milgrom (Stanford University) was awarded the Erwin Plein Nemmers Prize in Economics.

David A. Patterson (University of California, Berkeley) is the recipient of the 2007 Distinguished Service Award by the Association for Computing Machinery.

Burton Richter (Stanford University) was awarded the 2007 AAAS Philip Hauge Abelson Prize by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Janet Davison Rowley (University of Chicago) is among the recipients of the 2008 UCSF Medal.

John Gerard Ruggie (Harvard University) was named a 2008 Guggenheim Fellow.

Kathryn A. Sikkink (University of Minnesota) was named a 2008 Guggenheim Fellow.

Joan Steitz (Yale University) is a corecipient of the Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research.

John Updike (Boston, Massachusetts) delivered the 2008 Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities.

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Alexander Varshavsky (California Institute of Technology) was awarded the first Gotham Prize for Cancer Research.

Inder Verma (Salk Institute) is the recipient of the 2008 Vilcek Prize in Biomedical Science.

Brian Vickers (University of London) was appointed Knight Bachelor in the Queen's New Year's Honors List.

Leslie H. Wexner (Limited Brands, Inc.) is the recipient of the Renaissance Award given by Hillel.

Edward O. Wilson (Harvard University) received the Linnean Tercentenary Medal from the Linnean Society of London. He also received the Robin W. Winks Award for Enhancing Public Understanding of National Parks from the National Parks Conservation Association.

Peter G. Wolynes (University of California, San Diego) received the 2008 Founders Award from the Biophysical Society and has been elected to the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and the Royal Society in the United Kingdom.

Edward F. Zigler (Yale University) is among the recipients of the 2008 University of Louisville Grawemeyer Awards.

New Appointments

Richard N. Aslin (University of Rochester) has been named President of the International Society on Infant Studies.

Edward L. Ayers (University of Richmond) was named President of the University of Richmond.

Mary Catherine Beckerle (University of Utah) has been appointed to the Advisory Committee to the Director of the National Institutes of Health.

Gunter Klaus-Joachim Blobel (Rockefeller University) was appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board of MDRNA, Inc.

David DeWitt (University of Wisconsin-Madison) has been named Director of the Microsoft Jim Gray Systems Lab in Madison, Wisconsin.

Michael V. Drake (University of California, Irvine) has been elected to the Commonwealth Fund Board of Directors.

Herbert Gleiter (Institut für Nanotechnologie) was elected Vice President of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina.

Barbara Grosz (Harvard University) has been appointed Dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.

Leroy Hood (Institute for Systems Biology) was appointed to the Advisory Committee of InterWest Partners.

Elena Kagan (Harvard Law School) has been named an Advisory Board Member of the American Indian Empowerment Fund.

Thomas J. Kelly, Jr. (Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center) has been appointed to the Advisory Committee to the Director of the National Institutes of Health.

Arthur Kleinman (Harvard University) has been appointed Director of the Harvard University Asia Center.

Stephen Kosslyn (Harvard University) has been named Divisional Dean for the Social Sciences at Harvard University.

Alan I. Leshner (American Association for the Advancement of Science) has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Public Agenda.

James Poterba (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Myriam P. Sarachik (City College of New York) has been elected to the governing council of the National Academy of Sciences.

Lucy Shapiro (Stanford University) has been elected to the Board of Directors of Gen-Probe, Inc.

Hans Lennart Rudolf Wigzell (Karolinska Institute) has been named Chairman of AVI BioPharma's Corporate Strategy Board.

Keith Robert Yamamoto (University of California, San Francisco) has been appointed to the Advisory Committee to the Director of the National Institutes of Health.

Pauline Yu (American Council of Learned Societies) was named Vice Chair of Harvard University's Board of Overseers.

Select Publications

Poetry

John Hollander (Yale University). *A Draft of Light*. Knopf, May 2008

Charles Simic (University of New Hampshire). *Sixty Poems*. Harvest Books, January 2008

Charles Simic (University of New Hampshire). *That Little Something*. Harcourt, April 2008

C. D. Wright (Brown University). *Rising, Falling, Hovering*. Copper Canyon, April 2008

Fiction

Louise Erdrich (Minneapolis, Minnesota). *The Plague of Doves*. HarperCollins, April 2008

Michael Hofmann (University of Florida), trans. Peter Stamm. *On a Day Like This*. Other Press, July 2008

Nonfiction

Walter Alvarez (University of California, Berkeley). *The Mountains of Saint Francis: Discovering the Geologic Events that Shaped Our Earth*. W. W. Norton, August 2008

Aharon Barak (Supreme Court of Israel). *The Judge in a Democracy*. Princeton University Press, April 2008

Francis Bator (Harvard University). "No Good Choices: LBJ and the Vietnam/Great Society Connection." *Diplomatic History*, June 2008

William G. Bowen (Princeton, New Jersey). *The Board Book: An Insider's Guide for Directors and Trustees*. W. W. Norton, April 2008

G. W. Bowersock (Institute for Advanced Study), trans. Lorenzo Valla. *On the Donation of Constantine*. The I Tatti Renaissance Library, Harvard University Press, April 2007

James Cuno (Art Institute of Chicago). *Who Owns Antiquity? Museums and the Battle over Our Ancient Heritage*. Princeton University Press, April 2008

Avinash K. Dixit (Princeton University) and Barry J. Nalebuff (Yale University). *The Art of Strategy: A Game Theorist's Guide to Success in Business and Life*. W. W. Norton, July 2008

Daniel Farber (University of California, Berkeley). *Security v. Liberty: Conflicts between National Security and Civil Liberties in American History*. Russell Sage Foundation, March 2008

William Fash (Harvard University) and **Jeremy A. Sabloff** (University of Pennsylvania), eds. *Gordon R. Willey and American Archaeology: Contemporary Perspectives*. University of Oklahoma Press, May 2007

Michael S. Gazzaniga (University of California, Santa Barbara). *Human: The Science Behind What Makes Us Unique*. Ecco, July 2008

Claudia Goldin (Harvard University) and **Lawrence F. Katz** (Harvard University). *The Race between Education and Technology*. Harvard University Press, June 2008

Kent Greenawalt (Columbia University). *Religion and the Constitution, Volume 2: Establishment and Fairness*. Princeton University Press, May 2008

Ian Hacking (University of Toronto), Stanley Cavell (Harvard University), Cora Diamond (University of Virginia), **John McDowell** (University of Pittsburgh), Cary Wolfe (Rice University). *Philosophy and Animal Life*. Columbia University Press, June 2008

Lynn Hunt (University of California, Los Angeles). *Inventing Human Rights: A History*. W. W. Norton, March 2007

Kathleen Hall Jamieson (Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania) and Joseph N. Cappella (Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania). *Echo Chamber: Rush Limbaugh and the Conservative Media Establishment*. Oxford University Press, July 2008

Tony Judt (New York University). *Reappraisals: Reflections on the Forgotten Twentieth Century*. Penguin Press, April 2008

Donald Keene (Columbia University). *Chronicles of My Life: An American in the Heart of Japan*. Columbia University Press, May 2008

Donald Kennedy (Science Magazine) and Darryl Wheye (Woodside, California). *Humans, Nature, and the Birds: Science Art from Cave Walls to Computer Screens*. Yale University Press, June 2008

Yuri Manin (Max-Planck-Institut für Mathematik). *Mathematics as Metaphor*. American Mathematical Society, November 2007

Charles F. Manski (Northwestern University). *Identification for Prediction and Decision*. Harvard University Press, January 2008

Douglas Massey (Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University), ed. *New Faces in New Places: The Changing Geography of American Immigration*. Russell Sage Foundation, February 2008

Martha Minow (Harvard Law School), **Richard A. Shweder** (University of Chicago), and **Hazel Rose Markus** (Stanford University), eds. *Just Schools: Pursuing Equality in Societies of Difference*. Russell Sage Foundation, April 2008

Newton W. Minow (Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood LLP) and Craig L. LaMay (Northwestern University). *Inside the Presidential Debates: Their Improbable Past and Promising Future*. University of Chicago Press, April 2008

K. C. Nicolaou (The Scripps Research Institute/University of California, San Diego) and Tamryn Montagnon (University of Crete). *Molecules That Changed the World*. Wiley, VCH, March 2008

William Nordhaus (Yale University). *A Question of Balance: Weighing the Options on Global Warming Policies*. Yale University Press, June 2008

Joseph S. Nye (John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University). *The Powers to Lead*. Oxford University Press, March 2008

Nicholas Penny (National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.) and Eike D. Schmidt (J. Paul Getty Museum). *Collecting Sculpture in Early Modern Europe*. Yale University Press, May 2008

Donald Pfaff (Rockefeller University). *The Neuroscience of Fair Play: Why We (Usually) Follow the Golden Rule*. Dana Press, December 2007

Richard L. Revez (New York University School of Law) and Michael A. Livermore (U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit). *Retaking Rationality: How Cost-Benefit Analysis Can Better Protect the Environment and Our Health*. Oxford University Press, May 2008

George P. Shultz (Stanford University) and John B. Shoven (Stanford University). *Putting Our House in Order: A Guide to Social Security and Health Care Reform*. W.W. Norton, April 2008

Theodore E. Stebbins, Jr. (Harvard University Art Museums), Kimberly Clark (Harvard University Art Museums), and Virginia Anderson (New York Historical Society), eds. *American Paintings at Harvard, Volume 2: Paintings, Watercolors, Pastels, and Stained Glass*. Yale University Press, May 2008

Richard H. Thaler (University of Chicago) and Cass Sunstein (University of Chicago). *Nudge: The Gentle Power of Choice Architecture*. Yale University Press, May 2008

Charles Tilly (Columbia University). *Credit and Balance*. Princeton University Press, May 2008

Sheldon S. Wolin (Princeton University). *Democracy Incorporated: Managed Democracy and the Specter of Inverted Totalitarianism*. Princeton University Press, April 2008

James Wood (*The New Yorker*/Harvard University). *How Fiction Works*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, August 2008

Exhibitions

Jeff Koons (New York, New York): *Jeff Koons on the Roof* at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, April 22, 2008 – October 26, 2008.

Maya Lin (Maya Lin Studio): *Maya Lin: Systematic Landscapes* at the de Young Museum of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, October 25, 2008 – January 18, 2009.

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