

Noteworthy

As of press time, several Fellows of the Academy, listed below, have been invited to serve in senior roles in President Barack Obama's administration. They are in addition to the Fellows listed in the Winter 2009 issue of the *Bulletin*.

Rosina Bierbaum (University of Michigan): Member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

Rebecca M. Blank (Brookings Institution): Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce

William F. Brinkman (Princeton University): Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy

Shirley Ann Jackson (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute): Member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

Harold Hongju Koh (Yale Law School): Legal Adviser, State Department

Steven E. Koonin (BP, plc): Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy

Richard Levin (Yale University): Member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

William Press (University of Texas at Austin): Member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

Barbara Schaal (Washington University in St. Louis): Member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

Eric Schmidt (Google Inc.): Member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

David E. Shaw (D. E. Shaw Research): Member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

Ahmed Zewail (California Institute of Technology): Member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

Select Prizes and Awards

Robert Alter (University of California, Berkeley) is the recipient of the 29th annual Los Angeles Times Book Prizes' Robert Kirsch Award for lifetime achievement.

Kwame Anthony Appiah (Princeton University) was awarded the Joseph B. and Toby Gittler Prize by Brandeis University.

John Ashbery (Bard College) is the recipient of the 2009 Harvard Arts Medal.

Ruzena Bajcsy (University of California, Berkeley) was awarded the 2009 Benjamin Franklin Medal in Computer and Cognitive Science by the Franklin Institute.

Stephen J. Benkovic (Pennsylvania State University) is the recipient of the 2009 Benjamin Franklin Medal in Life Science, given by the Franklin Institute.

Veena Das (Johns Hopkins University) was awarded a 2009 Guggenheim Fellowship.

John R. David (Harvard School of Public Health) is the recipient of The NYU School of Medicine Biotechnology Faculty/Alumnus Award.

Mildred Dresselhaus (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) is the recipient of the 2009 Vannevar Bush Award, given by the National Science Board.

R. Lawrence Edwards (University of Minnesota) was awarded a 2009 Guggenheim Fellowship.

Leon Eisenberg, a member of the Harvard Medical School faculty since 1967, was honored when Children's Hospital Boston announced the establishment of the Leon Eisenberg Chair & Professorship in Child Psychiatry.

David T. Ellwood (Harvard University) was awarded the 2009 Daniel Moynihan Prize by the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Sandra Faber (University of California, Santa Cruz) is the recipient of the 2009 Bower Award and Prize for Achievement in Science, given by the Franklin Institute.

Susan Fiske (Princeton University) was awarded a 2009 Guggenheim Fellowship.

Peter Galison (Harvard University) was awarded a 2009 Guggenheim Fellowship.

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Harvard University) was named the 2009 winner of the Frank E. Taplin, Jr. Public Intellectual Award by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

Laura Greene (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) was awarded a 2009 Guggenheim Fellowship.

Mikhail L. Gromov (Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques) was awarded the 2009 Abel Prize.

Allen Grossman (Johns Hopkins University) was awarded the Bollingen Prize in American Poetry.

Leonard P. Guarente (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) is the recipient of The NYU School of Medicine Biotechnology Study Center Award in Applied Biotechnology.

Donald L. Horowitz (Duke University) received the 2009 Distinguished Scholar Award of the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Section of the International Studies Association.

Gwen Ifill (WETA) is the recipient of the Goldsmith Career Award for Excellence in Journalism, given by the Shorenstein Center at Harvard University.

Arthur Kleinman (Harvard University) is the recipient of the George Foster Practicing Anthropology Award from the Society for Medical Anthropology.

Neal Lane (Rice University) is the recipient of the Karl T. Compton Medal for Leadership in Physics, given by the American Institute of Physics.

Andrew E. Lange (California Institute of Technology) was awarded the Dan David Prize by the Dan David Foundation. He shared the prize with **Paul Richards** (University of California, Berkeley) and Paolo De Bernardis (University La Sapienza).

Barbara Liskov (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) is the recipient of the 2008 Association for Computing Machinery's A.M. Turing Award.

Richard Losick (Harvard University) was named one of the Canada Gairdner International Award winners by the Gairdner Foundation.

Arno G. Motulsky (University of Washington) is the recipient of the American College of Medical Genetics Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mark S. Ptashne (Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center) is the recipient of The NYU School of Medicine Biotechnology Study Center Award in Basic Biotechnology.

Steve Reich (New York, NY) was awarded the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for Music for "Double Sextet."

Paul Richards (University of California, Berkeley) was awarded the Dan David Prize by the Dan David Foundation. He shared the prize with **Andrew E. Lange** (California Institute of Technology) and Paolo De Bernardis (University La Sapienza).

Lucy Shapiro (Stanford University) was named one of the Canada Gairdner International Award winners by the Gairdner Foundation.

Gary Snyder (University of California, Davis) was awarded the UC Davis Medal.

Wayne Thiebaud (University of California, Davis) was awarded the UC Davis Medal.

Samuel Weber (Northwestern University) was awarded the Ordre des Palmes Académiques by the French government.

George M. Whitesides (Harvard University) was awarded the 2009 Benjamin Franklin Medal in Chemistry by the Franklin Institute.

Peter Zumthor (Haldenstein, Switzerland) was awarded the 2009 Pritzker Prize.

New Appointments

Kwame Anthony Appiah (Princeton University) was named President of the PEN American Center.

Thomas R. Cech (University of Colorado, Boulder) was named to the Board of Directors of Merck & Co., Inc.

David Ginsburg (University of Michigan) was appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board of Catalyst Biosciences, Inc.

Philip S. Khoury (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) was named Chair of the Board of Trustees of the American University of Beirut.

Cherry A. Murray (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory) was selected as the Dean of the Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, effective July 1, 2009.

Venkatesh Narayanamurti (Harvard University) was named Director of the Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program at Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs.

David Romer (University of California, Berkeley) was named co-editor of the *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*.

John Shattuck (John F. Kennedy Library Foundation) was elected President and Rector of Central European University in Budapest, effective August 1, 2009.

Ray Stata (Analog Devices) was named to the Board of Directors of Lilliputian Systems Inc.

Christopher T. Walsh (Harvard Medical School) was named to the Board of Governors of the American Academy of Microbiology.

Select Publications

Poetry

Rita Dove (University of Virginia). *Sonata Mulattica: Poems*. W.W. Norton & Co., April 2009

Michael S. Harper (Brown University). *Use Trouble*. University of Illinois Press, April 2009

Michael Hofmann (University of Florida). *Selected Poems*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, May 2009

Susan Stewart (Princeton University), trans. *Love Lessons: Selected Poems of Alda Merini*. Princeton University Press, May 2009

Fiction

Amos Oz (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel). *Rhyming Life and Death*. Harcourt, April 2009

Nonfiction

Bernard Bailyn (Harvard University) and Patricia L. Denault (Harvard University), eds. *Soundings in Atlantic History: Latent Structures and Intellectual Currents, 1500 – 1830*. Harvard University Press, June 2009

Rebecca M. Blank (Brookings Institution) and Michael S. Barr (University of Michigan Law School), eds. *Insufficient Funds: Savings, Assets, Credit, and Banking among Low-Income Households*. Russell Sage, April 2009

Archie Brown (Oxford University). *The Rise and Fall of Communism*. Ecco, June 2009

James Carroll (Boston, Massachusetts). *Practicing Catholic*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, April 2009

James Cuno (Art Institute of Chicago), ed. *Whose Culture? The Promise of Museums and the Debate over Antiquities*. Princeton University Press, April 2009

James Cuno (Art Institute of Chicago), Paul Goldberger (*The New Yorker*), and Joseph Rosa (Art Institute of Chicago). *The Modern Wing: Renzo Piano and the Art Institute of Chicago*. Yale University Press, May 2009

John Felstiner (Stanford University). *Can Poetry Save the Earth? A Field Guide to Nature Poems*. Yale University Press, April 2009

Renee C. Fox (University of Pennsylvania) and Judith P. Swazey (The Acadia Institute). *Observing Bioethics*. Oxford University Press, July 2008

William Gates, Sr. (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation). *Showing Up for Life: Thoughts on the Gifts of a Lifetime*. Doubleday, April 2009

Russell Hardin (New York University), ed. *Distrust*. Russell Sage, May 2009

Russell Hardin (New York University). *How Do You Know? The Economics of Ordinary Knowledge*. Princeton University Press, June 2009

Sarah Blaffer Hrdy (Winters, California). *Mothers and Others: The Evolutionary Origins of Mutual Understanding*. Harvard University Press, April 2009

Philip S. Kitcher (Columbia University). *Living with Darwin: Evolution, Design, and the Future of Faith*. Oxford University Press, May 2009

Gerda Lerner (University of Wisconsin-Madison). *Living with History/Making Social Change*. University of North Carolina Press, March 2009

Phillip Lopate (Hofstra University). *Notes on Sontag*. Princeton University Press, May 2009

Alasdair MacIntyre (University of Notre Dame). *God, Philosophy, Universities: A Selective History of the Catholic Philosophical Tradition*. Rowman & Littlefield, June 2009

Edmund S. Morgan (Yale University). *American Heroes: Profiles of Men and Women Who Shaped Early America*. W.W. Norton, May 2009

Gregory Nagy (Harvard University). *Homer the Classic*. Harvard University Press, June 2009

Robert Pinsky (Boston University). *Thousands of Broadways: Dreams and Nightmares of the American Small Town*. University of Chicago Press, April 2009

Kenneth Pomeranz (University of California, Irvine) and Edmund Burke III (University of California, Santa Cruz), eds. *The Environment and World History*. University of California Press, April 2009

Richard A. Posner (U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit). *A Failure of Capitalism: The Crisis of '08 and the Descent into Depression*. Harvard University Press, May 2009

Robert C. Post (Yale Law School) and Matthew W. Finkin (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign). *For the Common Good: Principles of American Academic Freedom*. Yale University Press, April 2009

Reynolds Price (Duke University). *Ardent Spirits: Leaving Home, Coming Back*. Scribner, May 2009

Michael C. J. Putnam (Brown University), trans. *Latin Poetry: Jacopo Sannazaro*. Harvard University Press, The I Tatti Renaissance Library, May 2009

Stephen J. Pyne (Arizona State University). *Voice and Vision: A Guide to Writing History and Other Serious Nonfiction*. Harvard University Press, May 2009

Simon Schama (Columbia University). *The American Future: A History*. Ecco, June 2009

Frederick Schauer (University of Virginia School of Law). *Thinking Like a Lawyer: A New Introduction to Legal Reasoning*. Harvard University Press, April 2009

Ian Shapiro (Yale University), ed. *The Federalist Papers: Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay*. Yale University Press, April 2009

Charles Simic (University of New Hampshire). *The Renegade: Writings on Poetry and a Few Other Things*. Braziller, April 2009

Robert Wuthnow (Princeton University). *Boundless Faith: The Global Outreach of American Churches*. University of California Press, May 2008

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