

Noteworthy

Select Prizes and Awards

National Medals of Science, 2005

Biological Sciences

Anthony S. Fauci (National Institutes of Health)

Torsten N. Wiesel (The Rockefeller University)

Chemistry

Tobin J. Marks (Northwestern University)

Engineering

Jan D. Achenbach (Northwestern University)

Physical Sciences

Ralph A. Alpher (The Dudley Observatory)

National Medals of Science, 2006

Biological Sciences

Rita R. Colwell (Canon U.S. Life Sciences, Inc.)

Nina V. Fedoroff (Pennsylvania State University)

Lubert Stryer (Stanford University)

Chemistry

Marvin H. Caruthers (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Peter B. Dervan (California Institute of Technology)

Robert S. Langer (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Mathematics/Computer Science

Hyman Bass (University of Michigan)

Physical Sciences

Daniel Kleppner (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

National Medal of Technology, 2006

Charles M. Vest (National Academy of Engineering)

Shaw Prize, 2007

Peter Goldreich (Institute for Advanced Study)

Robert P. Langlands (Institute for Advanced Study)

Robert J. Lefkowitz (Duke University)

Kiel Prize, 2007

Helmut Schmidt (Die Zeit)

Amartya Sen (Harvard University)

Other Awards

James Roger Prior Angel (University of Arizona) was awarded the 2007 Joseph Fraunhofer Award/Robert M. Burley Prize by the Optical Society of America.

Norman E. Borlaug (Dallas, TX) was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, America's highest civilian honor.

John Groves (Princeton University) is the recipient of the MERIT award from the National Institutes of Health.

Thomas Kailath (Stanford University) is the recipient of the 2007 IEEE Medal of Honor, awarded by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Toni Morrison (Princeton University) was awarded the 2007 Radcliffe Institute Medal, given by the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.

Maynard Olson (University of Washington) is the winner of the 2007 Gruber Prize in Genetics.

Saul Perlmutter (University of California, Berkeley) is among the recipients of the 2007 Gruber Prize in Cosmology.

Condoleezza Rice (United States Department of State) is the recipient of the 2007 WNBA Inspiration Award.

Joseph L. Sax (University of California, Berkeley) was awarded the 2007 Blue Planet Prize.

Theda Skocpol (Harvard University) has been awarded the 2007 Johan Skytte Prize in Political Science.

Gabor Somorjai (University of California, Berkeley) was awarded the 2008 Priestley Medal.

Charles P. Thacker (Microsoft Corporation) received the John von Neumann Medal for Outstanding Achievements in Computer-related Science and Technology, given by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

New Appointments

Ernest Beutler (Scripps Research Institute) has been appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board of Protalix BioTherapeutics, Inc.

Mary Schmidt Campbell (New York University) has been nominated to serve as Chair and member of the Board of the New York State Council on the Arts.

Thomas Carew (University of California, Irvine) was elected President of the Society for Neuroscience.

Carol T. Christ (Smith College) has been elected to the Board of Directors of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Ching-Wu Paul Chu (University of Houston) has been named to the Advisory Board of Aurora Imaging Technology, Inc.

Nina V. Fedoroff (Pennsylvania State University) has been named Science and Technology Advisor to U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

Frances Daly Fergusson (Vassar College) has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the J. Paul Getty Trust.

Jeffrey S. Flier (Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center) has been named Dean of Harvard Medical School.

M. Judah Folkman (Harvard Medical School) has been appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board of Predictive Biosciences.

Paul L. Joskow (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) has been elected President of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

Paul LeClerc (New York Public Library) has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the J. Paul Getty Trust.

Mary Patterson McPherson (Andrew W. Mellon Foundation) has been named Executive Officer of the American Philosophical Society.

Richard A. Meserve (Carnegie Institution) has been elected to the Board of Overseers of Harvard University.

Robert Pozen (MFS Investment Management) will chair a new Securities and Exchange Commission advisory committee to study how to make the U.S. financial reporting system less complex and costly.

Neil L. Rudenstine (ARTstor) has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the J. Paul Getty Trust.

Virginia Sapiro (Boston University) has been named Dean of Boston University's College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

S. Shankar Sastry (University of California, Berkeley) has been named Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of California, Berkeley.

Kay Kaufman Shelemay (Harvard University) has been appointed Chair of Modern Culture in the John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress.

Subra Suresh (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) has been appointed Dean of the School of Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Lewis T. Williams (FivePrime) has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Juvaris BioTherapeutics, Inc.

Select Publications

Poetry

Geoffrey Hill (Boston University). *A Treatise of Civil Power*. Yale University Press, January 2008

Fiction

Woody Allen (New York, NY). *Mere Anarchy*. Random House, June 2007

Ha Jin (Boston University). *A Free Life*. Pantheon, November 2007

Garrison Keillor (Prairie Home Companion). *Pontoon: A Lake Wobegon Novel*. Viking, September 2007

Jim Lehrer (Public Broadcasting System). *Eureka*. Random House, October 2007

Alan Lightman (MIT). *Ghost*. Pantheon, October 2007

Ian McEwan (Oxford, United Kingdom). *On Chesil Beach*. Doubleday, June 2007

Philip Roth (New York, NY). *Exit Ghost*. Houghton Mifflin, October 2007

William Trevor (London, United Kingdom). *Cheating at Canasta*. Viking, October 2007

Nonfiction

Rolena Adorno (Yale University). *The Polemics of Possession in Spanish American Narrative*. Yale University Press, December 2007

Alan Alda (New York, NY). *Things I Overheard while Talking to Myself*. Random House, September 2007

Francisco J. Ayala (University of California, Irvine). *Darwin's Gift to Science and Religion*. Joseph Henry Press, June 2007

Thomas Bender (New York University). *The Unfinished City: New York and the Metropolitan Idea*. NYU Press, September 2007

Thomas Bender (New York University) and Wilson Smith (University of California, Davis), eds. *American Higher Education Transformed, 1940 – 2005: Documenting the National Discourse*. Johns Hopkins University Press, September 2007

Floyd E. Bloom (Scripps Research Institute), ed. *Best of the Brain from Scientific American*. Dana Press, June 2007

Leon Botstein (Bard College). *The History of Listening*. Basic Books, July 2007

Tom Brokaw (NBC News). *BOOM!* Random House, November 2007

William J. Clinton (New York, NY). *Giving: How Each of Us Can Change the World*. Knopf, September 2007

Sheldon H. Danziger (University of Michigan) and Cecilia Elena Rouse (Princeton University), eds. *The Price of Independence: The Economics of Early Adulthood*. Russell Sage Foundation, December 2007

Denis Donoghue (New York University). *On Eloquence*. Yale University Press, January 2008

Freeman J. Dyson (Institute for Advanced Study). *A Many-Colored Glass: Reflections on the Place of Life in the Universe*. University of Virginia Press, August 2007

Martin Filler (New York, NY). *Makers of Modern Architecture*. New York Review Books, July 2007

Joel L. Fleishman (Duke University). *The Foundation: A Great American Secret – How Private Wealth is Changing the World*. Public Affairs Books, January 2007

Saul Friedlander (University of California, Los Angeles). *The Years of Extermination: Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1939 – 1945*. HarperCollins, April 2007

Frank F. Furstenberg (University of Pennsylvania). *Destinies of the Disadvantaged: The Politics of Teenage Childbearing*. Russell Sage Foundation, November 2007

Al Gore (Nashville, Tennessee). *The Assault on Reason*. Penguin Press, May 2007

Michael J. Graetz (Yale Law School). *100 Million Unnecessary Returns: A Simple, Fair, and Competitive Tax Plan for the United States*. Yale University Press, January 2008

Gertrude Himmelfarb (Washington, D.C.), ed. *The Spirit of the Age: Victorian Essays*. Yale University Press, November 2007

Robert Hollander (Princeton University) and Jean Hollander, trans. *Paradiso* by Dante. Doubleday, August 2007

Jerome Kagan (Harvard University). *What is Emotion?: History, Measures, and Meanings*. Yale University Press, November 2007

Nikki Keddie (University of California, Los Angeles). *Roots and Results of Revolution*. Yale University Press, August 2006

Anthony T. Kronman (Yale Law School). *Education's End: Why Our Colleges and Universities Have Given Up on the Meaning of Life*. Yale University Press, September 2007

Paul MacAvoy (Yale University). *The Unsustainable Costs of Partial Deregulation*. Yale University Press, July 2007

Guillermo O'Donnell (University of Notre Dame). *Dissonances: Democratic Critiques of Democracy*. University of Notre Dame Press, September 2007

Stanley G. Payne (University of Wisconsin-Madison). *Franco and Hitler: Spain, Germany, and World War II*. Yale University Press, January 2008

James Peacock (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill). *Grounded Globalism: How the U.S. South Embraces the World*. University of Georgia Press, July 2007

Norman Pearlstine (The Carlyle Group). *Off the Record: The Press, the Government, and the War over Anonymous Sources*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, August 2007

Steven Pinker (Harvard University). *The Stuff of Thought: Language as a Window into Human Nature*. Viking, September 2007

Diane Ravitch (New York University) and Chester E. Finn, Jr. (Thomas B. Fordham Institute), eds. *Beyond the Basics: Achieving a Liberal Education for All Children*. Thomas B. Fordham Foundation, July 2007

Jeffrey D. Sachs (Columbia University). *Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet*. Penguin Press, August 2007

Jeffrey D. Sachs (Columbia University), Macartan Humphreys (Columbia University), and Joseph E. Stiglitz (Columbia University), eds. *Escaping the Resource Curse*. Columbia University Press, June 2007

Oliver Sacks (New York, NY). *Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain*. Knopf, October 2007

Frederick A. O. Schwarz, Jr. (Brennan Center for Justice) and Aziz Z. Huq (Brennan Center for Justice). *Unchecked and Unbalanced: Presidential Power in a Time of Terror*. New Press, March 2007

Jonathan D. Spence (Yale University). *Return to Dragon Mountain: Memories of a Late Ming Man*. Viking, September 2007

Peter Stansky (Stanford University). *The First Day of the Blitz*. Yale University Press, November 2007

Yi-Fu Tuan (University of Wisconsin-Madison). *Coming Home to China*. University of Minnesota Press, April 2007

John Updike (Boston, Massachusetts). *Due Consideration: Essays and Criticism*. Knopf, October 2007

Helen Vendler (Harvard University). *Our Secret Discipline: Yeats and Lyric Form*. Harvard University Press, October 2007

J. Craig Venter (J. Craig Venter Institute). *A Life Decoded: My Genome, My Life*. Viking, September 2007

Alice Waters (Chez Panisse Foundation). *The Art of Simple Food: Notes and Recipes from a Delicious Revolution*. Clarkson Potter, October 2007

Theodore Ziolkowski (Princeton University). *Modes of Faith: Secular Surrogates for Lost Religious Belief*. University of Chicago Press, June 2007

Exhibitions, Performances, and Commissions

John Baldessari (University of California, Los Angeles). “Ways of Seeing” at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, July 26 – September 20, 2007.

Eric Fischl (New York, NY). Fourteen new, previously undisplayed bronze sculptures as well as large-scale drawings, at the Kestnergesellschaft, Germany, November 30, 2007 – February 3, 2008.

Frank Gehry (Frank O. Gehry & Associates) is designing a playground in New York, in Battery Park on the southern tip of Manhattan.

Jasper Johns (Sharon, CT). “Gray” at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, February 5 – May 4, 2008.

Brice Marden (New York, NY). “12 Views for Caroline Tatyana” at the San Jose Museum of Art, June 9 – October 14, 2007.

Bruce Nauman (Galisteo, NM). “One Hundred Fish Fountain” at the Kestnergesellschaft, Germany, September 27 – November 4, 2007.

Billie Tsien (Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects) and **Tod Williams** (Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects) will design the Reva and David Logan Center for Creative and Performing Arts at the University of Chicago.

Bill Viola (Bill Viola Studio). “Ocean Without A Shore” at the San Gallo Church, San Marco, Venice, Italy, June 10 – November 24, 2007.

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