

Noteworthy

Select Prizes and Awards

Nobel Prizes, 2006

Chemistry

Roger D. Kornberg (Stanford University)

Physics

John C. Mather (NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center) and George F. Smoot (University of California, Berkeley)

Physiology or Medicine

Andrew Z. Fire (Stanford University) and Craig C. Mello (University of Massachusetts Medical School)

Economics

Edmund S. Phelps (Columbia University)

Presidential Medals of Freedom

Norman C. Francis (Xavier University of Louisiana)

Joshua Lederberg (Rockefeller University)

David McCullough (West Tisbury, MA)

William Safire (Dana Foundation)

National Humanities Medals, 2006

James Buchanan (George Mason University)

Robert Fagles (Princeton University)

Bernard Lewis (Princeton University)

Mark Noll (University of Notre Dame)

Other Awards

Elizabeth Blackburn (University of California, San Francisco) is among the recipients of the 2006 Albert Lasker Awards for Basic Medical Research.

Eugene Braunwald (Brigham and Women's Hospital) is among the recipients of the first annual Katz Prizes in Cardiovascular Research.

Sarah Broadie (University of St Andrews) has been elected a Member of the Academia Europaea (2006).

Archie Brown (Oxford University) was made a Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George (CMG) in the Queen's Birthday Honors List of 2005.

Amy and David Buckingham (University of Cambridge) has been awarded the first Ahmed Zewail Prize in Molecular Sciences, given by Elsevier in collaboration with the journal *Chemical Physics Letters*.

William J. Clinton (William J. Clinton Foundation) is among the recipients of the 2007 TED Prize, given by the Sampling Foundation.

James Comer (Yale University) is the winner of the 2007 University of Louisville Grawemeyer Award for Education.

G. Robert A. Conquest (Stanford University) received Ukraine's Medal of Yaroslav Mudryi for his scholarship on Ukraine.

Norman Dorsen (New York University) is the first recipient of the Association of American Law Schools Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Law and Legal Education.

Shmuel N. Eisenstadt (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) has been awarded the 2006 Holberg International Memorial Prize, given by the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund.

Richard W. Fisher (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas) was awarded the Dwight D. Eisenhower Medal for Service to Democracy by the American Assembly.

John Hope Franklin (Duke University) is among the recipients of the 2006 John W. Kluge Prize for the Study of Humanity, given by the John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress.

Joseph G. Gall (Carnegie Institution of Washington) is the recipient of the 2006 Albert Lasker Award for Special Achievement in Medical Science.

Carol W. Greider (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine) is among the recipients of the 2006 Albert Lasker Awards for Basic Medical Research.

Leroy Edward Hood (Institute for Systems Biology) is the recipient of the 12th Annual Heinz Award for Technology, the Economy and Employment, given by the Heinz Family Foundation of Pittsburgh.

Rudolf Jaenisch (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) was awarded the Max Delbrück Medal by the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine in Berlin.

Jon H. Kaas (Vanderbilt University) is the recipient of the 2006 Karl Spencer Lashley Award, given by the American Philosophical Society.

Laura L. Kiessling (University of Wisconsin, Madison) is the recipient of the 2005 Harrison Howe Award.

Arthur Kleinman (Harvard University) is the recipient of the 2006 Career Achievement Award, given by the Society for Medical Anthropology.

Peter D. Lax (New York University) received the Distinguished Service to the Profession of Applied Mathematics Prize, established by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

Edward Lazear (Stanford University) was awarded the 2006 Society of Labor Economists' Jacob Mincer Prize.

Maya Lin's (Maya Lin Studio) Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington has been chosen by the American Institute of Architects to receive its 2007 AIA Twenty-Five Year Award.

Susan Lindquist (Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research) was awarded the 2006 Sigma Xi William Procter Prize for Scientific Achievement.

Mary Frances Lyon (Medical Research Council Mammalian Unit, United Kingdom) was awarded the Pearl Meister Greengard Prize by Rockefeller University.

Michael A. Marletta (University of California, Berkeley) is the recipient of the 2007 Repligen Award for the Chemistry of Biological Processes.

Ruth Nussenzweig (New York University School of Medicine) and **Victor Nussenzweig** (New York University School of Medicine) are the recipients of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Freedom to Discover Award for Distinguished Achievement in Infectious Diseases Research.

Carl Phillips (Washington University in St. Louis) is the recipient of the 2006 Academy of American Poets Fellowship for Distinguished Poetic Achievement.

Richard Powers (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) is the recipient of the 2006 National Book Award for Fiction for *The Echo Maker*.

Frank M. Richter (University of Chicago) is the recipient of the 2006 Geological Society of America Arthur L. Day Medal.

Giacomo Rizzolatti (University of Parma, Italy) is among the recipients of the 2007 University of Louisville Grawemeyer Award for Psychology.

Ellen Rosand (Yale University) is among the recipients of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's Distinguished Achievement Awards.

Richard Sennett (London School of Economics and New York University) was awarded the 2006 Hegel Prize.

Eric Sundquist (University of California, Los Angeles) is among the recipients of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's Distinguished Achievement Awards.

Jack W. Szostak (Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital) is among the recipients of the 2006 Albert Lasker Awards for Basic Medical Research.

Eva Tardos (Cornell University) was awarded the George B. Dantzig Prize by the Mathematical Programming Society and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

Mark H. Thiemens (University of California, San Diego) was honored for his work with meteorites when a minor planet was designated (7004) Markthiemens.

Bill Viola (Bill Viola Studio) received the French Order of Arts and Letters Award.

Richard White (Stanford University) is among the recipients of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's Distinguished Achievement Awards.

Edward O. Wilson (Harvard University) is among the recipients of the 2007 TED Prize, given by the Sampling Foundation. He is also the recipient of the 2006 George B. Stibbitz Communications Pioneer Award of the American Computer Museum.

New Appointments

Dennis A. Ausiello (Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital) has been elected to the Board of Directors of Pfizer, Inc.

Robert A. Brown (Boston University) has been elected to the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank.

Jonathan R. Cole (Columbia University) has been appointed to the Board of Trustees at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.

Avinash Dixit (Princeton University) has been elected President-Elect of the American Economic Association.

Lawrence Gold (SomaLogic, Inc.) has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Lifeline Therapeutics, Inc.

Susan Hockfield (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Leroy Edward Hood (Institute for Systems Biology) has joined the Scientific Advisory Board of Cellumen, Inc.

Steven E. Hyman (Harvard University) has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of Seaside Therapeutics.

Louis J. Ignarro (University of California, Los Angeles) has joined the Scientific Advisory Board of Metagenics, Inc.

Jeffrey Leiden (Abbott Laboratories) has joined Clarus Ventures as a partner in its Cambridge office.

Cora B. Marrett (University of Wisconsin, Madison) has been appointed Assistant Director for Education and Human Resources at the National Science Foundation.

Abner J. Mikva (University of Chicago) has been appointed Chairman of the Illinois Human Rights Commission.

Craig B. Thompson (University of Pennsylvania) has been named Director of the Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania and Associate Vice President for Cancer Services of the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

George F. Vande Woude (Van Andel Research Institute) has joined the Scientific Advisory Board of Curis, Inc.

John F. Welch, Jr. (Boston, MA) has joined the Alfred P. Sloan Management Society at the MIT Sloan School of Management.

Eugene Wong (University of California, Berkeley) has been named interim Director of Information & Communication Technologies at Science Foundation Ireland.

Select Publications

Poetry

Robert Fagles (Princeton University), trans. *The Aeneid* by Virgil. Viking, November 2006

Rachel Hadas (Rutgers University). *The River of Forgetfulness*. David Robert Books, June 2006

Galway Kinnell (New York University). *Strong Is Your Hold*. Houghton Mifflin, November 2006

Carl Phillips (Washington University in St. Louis). *Riding Westward*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, April 2006

Charles Tomlinson (University of Bristol, United Kingdom). *Cracks in the Universe*. Carcanet Press, May 2006

Ellen Bryant Voigt (Marshfield, VT). *Messenger: New and Selected Poems 1976 – 2006*. Norton, January 2007

Fiction

Louis Auchincloss (New York, NY). *The Friend of Women and Other Stories*. Houghton Mifflin, March 2007

Paul Auster (New York, NY). *Travels in the Scriptorium: A Novel*. Henry Holt and Co., January 2007

Margaret Drabble (London, United Kingdom). *The Sea Lady*. McClelland & Stewart, October 2006

Norman Mailer (Provincetown, MA). *The Castle in the Forest: A Novel*. Random House, January 2007

Toni Morrison (Princeton University), Slade Morrison (Rockland County, NY), and Pascal Lemaitre (Brussels, Belgium and Brooklyn, NY). *Who's Got Game? The Ant or the Grasshopper? The Lion or the Mouse? Poppy or the Snake?* Scribner, January 2007

Alice Munro (Clinton, Ontario, Canada). *Carried Away: A Selection of Stories*. Introduction by **Margaret Atwood** (Toronto, Canada). Everyman's Library, September 2006

Alice Munro (Clinton, Ontario, Canada). *The View from Castle Rock: Stories*. Knopf, November 2006

Lore Segal (New York, NY). *Shakespeare's Kitchen*. The New Press, April 2007

Jane Smiley (New York, NY). *Ten Days in the Hills*. Knopf, February 2007

Nonfiction

Bruce Ackerman (Yale University). *Before the Next Attack: Preserving Civil Liberties in an Age of Terrorism*. Yale University Press, April 2006

Alberto Alesina (Harvard University) and Francesco Giavazzi (Bocconi University). *The Future of Europe: Reform or Decline*. MIT Press, September 2006

Truman F. Bewley (Yale University). *General Equilibrium, Overlapping Generations Models, and Optimal Growth Theory*. Harvard University Press, February 2007

Rebecca M. Blank (University of Michigan), **Sheldon H. Danziger** (University of Michigan), and Robert F. Schoeni (University of Michigan), eds. *Working and Poor: How Economic and Policy Changes Are Affecting Low-Wage Workers*. Russell Sage Foundation Publications, December 2006

R. Howard Bloch (Yale University). *A Needle in the Right Hand of God: The Norman Conquest of 1066 and the Making and Meaning of the Bayeux Tapestry*. Random House, December 2006

Glen Warren Bowersock (Institute for Advanced Study). *Mosaics as History: The Near East from Late Antiquity to Islam*. Harvard University Press, October 2006

Noam Chomsky (MIT) and Gilbert Achcar (University of Paris-VIII). *Perilous Power: The Middle East and U.S. Foreign Policy*. Paradigm, November 2006

Michael Cole (University of California, San Diego) and the Distributed Literacy Consortium. *The Fifth Dimension: An After-School Program Built on Diversity*. Russell Sage Foundation Publications, October 2006

John Dunn (University of Cambridge). *Democracy: A History*. Atlantic Monthly Press, June 2006

Freeman Dyson (Institute for Advanced Study). *The Scientist as Rebel*. New York Review Books, December 2006

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

Dario Fo (Milan, Italy). *My First Seven Years (Plus a Few More)*. Thomas Dunne Books, October 2006

Charles Fried (Harvard Law School). *Modern Liberty*. W. W. Norton, November 2006

Philip Gossett (University of Chicago). *Divas and Scholars: Performing Italian Opera*. University of Chicago Press, August 2006

Anthony Grafton (Princeton University) and Megan Williams (University of Montana). *Christianity and the Transformation of the Book: Origen, Eusebius, and the Library of Caesarea*. Harvard University Press, November 2006

Gerald Holton (Harvard University) and Gerhard Sonnert (Harvard University). *What Happened to the Children Who Fled Nazi Persecution*. Palgrave Macmillan, December 2006

Michael Hout (University of California, Berkeley) and Andrew M. Greeley (University of Arizona). *The Truth about Conservative Christians: What They Think and What They Believe*. University of Chicago Press, October 2006

Michael Hout (University of California, Berkeley) and Claude S. Fischer (University of California, Berkeley). *Century of Difference: How America Changed in the Last One Hundred Years*. Russell Sage Foundation Publications, November 2006

George Kateb (Princeton University). *Patriotism and Other Mistakes*. Yale University Press, November 2006

Thomas Keneally (Avalon Beach, Australia). *A Commonwealth of Thieves: The Improbable Birth of Australia*. Doubleday/Nan Talese, October 2006

David S. Landes (Harvard University). *Dynasties: Fortunes and Misfortunes of the World's Great Family Businesses*. Viking, September 2006

Sanford Levinson (University of Texas at Austin). *Our Undemocratic Constitution: Where the Constitution Goes Wrong (And How We the People Can Correct It)*. Oxford University Press, September 2006

William S. McFeely (University of Georgia). *Portrait: A Life of Thomas Eakins*. Norton, November 2006

Douglas L. Medin (Northwestern University), Norbert O. Ross (Vanderbilt University), and Douglas G. Cox (Hilary J. Waukau Environmental Services Center, Menominee Reservation). *Culture and Resource Conflict: Why Meanings Matter*. Russell Sage Foundation Publications, September 2006

Paul Muldoon (Princeton University). *The End of the Poem: Oxford Lectures*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, October 2006

Benjamin I. Page (Northwestern University) and Marshall M. Bouton (Chicago Council on Foreign Relations). *The Foreign Policy Disconnect: What Americans Want from Our Leaders but Don't Get*. University of Chicago Press, October 2006

Elaine Pagels (Princeton University) and Karen L. King (Harvard Divinity School). *Reading Judas: The Gospel of Judas and the Shaping of Christianity*. Viking, March 2007

Richard Posner (United States Court of Appeals, Chicago). *The Little Book of Plagiarism*. Pantheon, January 2007

Kenneth Prewitt (Columbia University), Mattei Dogan (International Sociological Association), Steven Heydemann (Georgetown University), and Stefan Toepler (George Mason University), eds. *The Legitimacy of Philanthropic Foundations: U.S. and European Perspectives*. Russell Sage Foundation Publications, October 2006

Joan Roughgarden (Stanford University). *Evolution and Christian Faith: Reflections of an Evolutionary Biologist*. Island Press, July 2006

Bruce Russett (Yale University). *Purpose and Policy in the Global Community*. Palgrave Macmillan, June 2006

Charles Tilly (Columbia University). *Regimes and Repertoires*. University of Chicago Press, September 2006

Mary C. Waters (Harvard University) and Reed Ueda (Tufts University), eds., with Helen B. Marrow (Harvard University). *The New Americans: A Guide to Immigration since 1965*. Harvard University Press, January 2007

Daniel Yankelovich (Viewpoint Learning, Inc.). *Profit with Honor: The New Stage of Market Capitalism*. Yale University Press, May 2006

Anthony C. Yu (University of Chicago), trans. and ed. *The Monk and the Monk: An Abridgment of The Journey to the West*. University of Chicago Press, November 2006

Exhibitions

Jasper Johns (Sharon, CT). "Jasper Johns: An Allegory of Painting, 1955 – 1965" at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, January 28 – April 29, 2007.

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