

Noteworthy

Select Prizes and Awards

Nobel Prizes, 2007

Economics

Leonid Hurwicz (University of Minnesota)

Eric S. Maskin (Institute for Advanced Study)

Roger B. Myerson (University of Chicago)

Chemistry

Gerhard Ertl (Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft)

Peace

Albert A. Gore, Jr. (Generation Investment Management U.S. LLP) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

National Medal of Arts, 2007

N. Scott Momaday (University of Arizona)

Andrew Wyeth (Chadds Ford, PA)

National Humanities Medal, 2007

Richard Pipes (Harvard University)

Presidential Medal of Freedom, 2007

Gary S. Becker (University of Chicago)

Francis S. Collins (National Institutes of Health)

Other Awards

Kofi Annan (Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa) was awarded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation a prize for international justice.

William F. Baker (Educational Broadcasting Corporation) was inducted into the Management Hall of Fame by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

Sacvan Bercovitch (Harvard University) was awarded the Bode-Pearson Prize for outstanding contributions to American studies by the American Studies Association.

Brian J. L. Berry (University of Texas, Dallas) has received the Walter Isard Award for Scholarly Achievement.

Tom Brokaw (NBC News) was presented with the 2007 Andrus Award by the AARP.

Peter Brooks (Yale University) is among the recipients of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's Distinguished Achievement Awards.

Vinton G. Cerf (Google, Inc.) is among the recipients of the 2008 Japan Prize for Information Communication Theory and Technology.

Joan Didion (New York City) received the 2007 Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters by the National Book Foundation.

Ronald Dworkin (New York University) was awarded the 2007 Holberg International Memorial Prize.

Thomas Eisner (Cornell University) is the recipient of the John J. Carty Award for the Advancement of Science, given by the National Academy of Sciences.

Anthony S. Fauci (National Institutes of Health) received the 2007 Mary Woodard Lasker Award for Public Service.

Leon Fleisher (Baltimore, MD) is among the recipients of the 2007 Kennedy Center Honors.

Robert Fogelin (Dartmouth College) has been awarded an Emeritus Fellowship by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Richard Franke (John Nuveen Company) received the Phyllis Franklin Award for Public Advocacy of the Humanities, given by the Modern Language Association.

William H. Gass (Washington University in St. Louis) is the recipient of the 2007 Saint Louis Literary Award.

Lawrence Gold (Somalogic, Inc.) is the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, given by the Colorado BioScience Association.

Albert A. Gore, Jr. (Generation Investment Management U.S. LLP) is among the winners of the Quill Book Awards. *The Assault on Reason* won in history/current events/politics.

William V. Harris (Columbia University) is among the recipients of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's Distinguished Achievement Awards.

Stanley Hart (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution) was awarded the Arthur L. Day Prize and Lectureship by the National Academy of Sciences.

Robert Hass (New York City) is the 2007 winner of the National Book Award in poetry, for *Time and Materials: Poems 1997–2005*.

Howard Hiatt (Brigham and Women's Hospital) received the 2007 Gustav O. Lienhard Award from the Institute of Medicine.

Gerald Holton (Harvard University) was awarded the 2008 Abraham Pais Prize for History of Physics, given by the American Physical Society.

Andrew P. Ingersoll (California Institute of Technology) has been awarded the 2007 Gerard P. Kuiper Prize by the American Astronomical Society.

Shirley Ann Jackson (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) is the recipient of the Vannevar Bush Award, given by the National Science Board.

Robert E. Kahn (Corporation for National Research Initiatives) is among the recipients of the 2008 Japan Prize for Information Communication Theory and Technology.

Rudolf Kalman (Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich) was awarded the Charles Stark Draper Prize, given by the National Academy of Engineering.

Ellsworth Kelly (New York City) is the recipient of the 2007 National Art Lifetime Achievement Award.

Thomas W. Laqueur (University of California, Berkeley) is among the recipients of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's Distinguished Achievement Awards.

Charles M. Lieber (Harvard University) is the recipient of the 2007 NBIC Award for Research Excellence in Nanotechnology.

Mary Lyon (Mammalian Genetics Unit, Medical Research Council) is among the recipients of the 2007 Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award for Distinguished Work in Basic Medical Science, given by Brandeis University.

Jean Mandler (University of California, San Diego) received the Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award from the American Psychological Association. Her book *The Foundation of Mind* received the American Psychological Association's Eleanor Maccoby Book Award and the Cognitive Developmental Society's Best Authored Book Award.

Cormac McCarthy (El Paso, TX) is among the winners of the Quill Book Awards. *The Road* won in the general fiction category.

Norman P. Neureiter (American Association for Advancement of Science) was awarded the Public Welfare Medal by the National Academy of Sciences.

Marjorie Perloff (Stanford University) was named Honorary Guest Professor at the Beijing Foreign Language University.

Alejandro Portes (Princeton University) is the recipient of the National Academy of Sciences Award for Scientific Reviewing.

Ronald Rivest (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) is the recipient of the 2007 Marconi Award.

David Rosand (Columbia University) received the Paul Oskar Kristeller Lifetime Achievement Award, given by the Renaissance Society of America.

Philip Roth (New York City) received the 2007 PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction for *Everyman*.

Martin Scorsese (New York City) is among the recipients of the 2007 Kennedy Center Honors.

Stephen Shectman (Carnegie Institution of Washington) was awarded the 2008 Jackson-Gwilt Medal by the Royal Astronomical Society.

Davor Solter (Max-Planck Institute of Immunobiology) is among the recipients of the 2007 Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award for Distinguished Work in Basic Medical Science, given by Brandeis University.

William Gilbert Strang (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) was awarded the Peter Henrici Prize by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

Joanne Stubbe (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) received the National Academy of Sciences Award in Chemical Sciences.

Clifford H. Taubes (Harvard University) is the recipient of the National Academy of Sciences Award in Mathematics.

Pindaros Roy Vagelos (Far Hills, NJ) is the recipient of the Prix Galien Pro Bono Humanitarian Award.

Pauline Yu (American Council of Learned Societies) was awarded the William Riley Parker Prize by the Modern Language Association of America.

New Appointments

Peter Agre (Duke University) was named Director of the Johns Hopkins Malaria Research Institute.

Bruce Alberts (University of California, San Francisco) has been named Editor-in-Chief of *Science* magazine.

John L. Anderson (Illinois Institute of Technology) was named President of Illinois Institute of Technology.

George E. Andrews (Pennsylvania State University) has been elected President of the American Mathematical Society.

Bonnie Bassler (Princeton University) has been appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board of Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Allan M. Brandt (Harvard University) has been named Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University.

Ralph L. Brinster (University of Pennsylvania) and Jonathan A. Epstein (University of Pennsylvania) have been named as heads of the Institute for Regenerative Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

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

Persis Drell (Stanford University) has been appointed Director of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center.

Catherine Dulac (Harvard University) has been appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board of the Allen Institute for Brain Science.

Mary Ann Glendon (Harvard Law School) has been named U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See.

Robert Grubbs (California Institute of Technology) has joined California's Green Chemistry Initiative Science Advisory Panel.

Donald L. Horowitz (Duke University) has been elected President of the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy. He has also been appointed to the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Democracy Promotion.

Eric Jacobsen (Harvard University) has been appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board of Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Jeffrey M. Leiden (Clarus Ventures) was elected to the Board of Directors of Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and named Managing Director of Clarus Ventures.

Arthur Levitt, Jr. (The Carlyle Group) was appointed to the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee on the Auditing Profession.

Barbara Liskov (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) was named Associate Provost for Faculty Equity at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a position she will share with Wesley Harris (Massachusetts Institute of Technology).

Luis F. Parada (University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center) was appointed to the National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council of the NIH.

Carl H. Pforzheimer III (Carl H. Pforzheimer and Co.) was named Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Humanities Center.

Steven Rosenstone (University of Minnesota) has been named Vice President for Scholarly and Cultural Affairs for the University of Minnesota.

John E. Sexton (New York University) was elected Chair of the Board of Governors of the New York Academy of Sciences.

Choon Fong Shih (National University of Singapore) was named President of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology.

Charles Simic (University of New Hampshire) was named the 15th Poet Laureate of the United States.

Barry Trost (Stanford University) has joined California's Green Chemistry Initiative Science Advisory Panel.

Paul A. Volcker (New York City) was appointed to the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee on the Auditing Profession.

Select Publications

Poetry

John Ashbery (Bard College). *Notes from the Air: Later Poems*. Ecco, November 2007

David Bromwich (Yale University). *American Sonnets: An Anthology*. Library of America, October 2007

Robert Hass (New York City). *Time and Materials: Poems 1997–2005*. Ecco, October 2007

Robert Pinsky (Boston University). *Gulf Music*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, October 2007

Jay Wright (Bradford, VT). *Music's Mask and Measure*. Flood Editions, July 2007; *The Guide Signs: Book One and Book Two*. Louisiana State University Press, December 2007

Fiction

Russell Banks (Princeton University). *The Reserve*. HarperCollins, January 2008

J. M. Coetzee (University of Adelaide, Australia). *Diary of a Bad Year*. Viking, January 2008

Nadine Gordimer (Johannesburg, South Africa). *Beethoven Was One-Sixteenth Black and Other Stories*. Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, November 2007

Nonfiction

Madeleine Albright (Washington, D.C.). *Memo to the President Elect: How We Can Restore America's Reputation and Leadership*. HarperCollins, January 2008

David Attenborough (Richmond, United Kingdom), Susan Owens, Martin Clayton, and Rea Alexandratos (all, Royal Collection, United Kingdom). *Amazing Rare Things: The Art of Natural History in the Age of Discovery*. Yale University Press, October 2007

David Attenborough (Richmond, United Kingdom). *Life In Cold Blood*. Princeton University Press, April 2008

Leo Beranek (Cambridge, MA). *A Life in Sound, Science, and Industry*. MIT Press, March 2008

James Earl Carter, Jr. (Carter Center). *Beyond the White House: Waging Peace, Fighting Disease, Building Hope*. Simon & Schuster, October 2007

Noam Chomsky (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and David Barsamian (Alternative Radio, Boulder, CO). *What We Say Goes: Conversations on U.S. Power in a Changing World*. Metropolitan Books, September 2007

Peter Demetz (Yale University). *Prague in Danger: The Years of German Occupation, 1939–1945*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, April 2008

E. J. Dionne, Jr. (Brookings Institution). *Souled Out: Reclaiming Faith and Politics after the Religious Right*. Princeton University Press, January 2008

Louis Dupré (Yale University). *Religion and the Rise of Modern Culture*. University of Notre Dame Press, March 2008

Donald Fanger (Harvard University), trans. and ed. *Gorky's Tolstoy and Other Reminiscences*. Yale University Press, March 2008

Drew Gilpin Faust (Harvard University). *The Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*. Knopf, January 2008

George Fredrickson (Stanford University). *Big Enough to Be Inconsistent: Abraham Lincoln Confronts Slavery and Race*. Harvard University Press, February 2008

Howard Gardner (Harvard University). *Five Minds for the Future*. Harvard Business School Press, April 2008

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Harvard University). *Finding Oprah's Roots: Finding Your Own*. Crown, January 2007

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Harvard University) and Gene Andrew Jarrett (University of Maryland), eds. *The New Negro: Readings on Race, Representation, and African American Culture, 1892 – 1938*. Princeton University Press, October 2007

Paul Guyer (University of Pennsylvania). *Kant's "Groundwork for Metaphysics of Morals": A Reader's Guide*. Continuum, July 2007; *Knowledge, Reason, and Taste: Kant's Response to Hume*. Princeton University Press, January 2008

Stephen Hawking (University of Cambridge), ed. *A Stubbornly Persistent Illusion: The Essential Scientific Work of Albert Einstein*. Running Press, December 2007

Morton Keller (Brandeis University). *America's Three Regimes: A New Political History*. Oxford University Press, October 2007

Randall Kennedy (Harvard Law School). *Sellout: The Politics of Racial Betrayal*. Pantheon, January 2008

Laurence J. Kotlikoff (Boston University). *The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans*. MIT Press, October 2007

Alan Krueger (Princeton University). *What Makes a Terrorist: Economics and the Roots of Terrorism*. Princeton University Press, August 2007

David Levering-Lewis (New York University). *Gold's Crucible: Islam and the Making of Europe*. W.W. Norton, January 2008

Jay A. Levy (University of California, San Francisco). *HIV and the Pathogenesis of AIDS*. ASM Press, March 2007

Anthony Lewis (Cambridge, MA). *Freedom for the Thought That We Hate: Tales of the First Amendment*. Basic Books, January 2008

Lewis Lockwood (Harvard University) and the Julliard String Quartet. *Inside Beethoven's Quartets: History, Performance, Interpretation* (book and CD). Harvard University Press, April 2008

George Mandler (University of California, San Diego). *A History of Modern Experimental Psychology*. MIT Press, January 2007

John Mearsheimer (University of Chicago) and **Stephen Walt** (Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University). *The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, September 2007

N. David Mermin (Cornell University). *Quantum Computer Science: An Introduction*. Cambridge University Press, September 2007

Toni Morrison (Princeton University). *What Moves at the Margin: Selected Nonfiction*. University Press of Mississippi, April 2008

Bill Moyers (Public Affairs TV, Inc.). *Moyers on Democracy: Speeches, 2004 – 2007*. Doubleday, February 2008

Gary Nash (University of California, Los Angeles) and Graham Russell Gao Hodges (Peking University/Colgate University). *Friends of Liberty: A Tale of Three Patriots, Two Revolutions, and the Tragic Betrayal that Divided a Nation*. Basic Books, April 2008

Martha Nussbaum (University of Chicago). *Liberty of Conscience: In Defense of America's Tradition of Religious Equality*. Basic Books, April 2008

Nicholas Penny (National Gallery of Art). *National Gallery Catalogues: The Sixteenth-Century Italian Paintings, Volume II: Venice, 1540 – 1600*. Yale University Press, February 2008

Renzo Piano (Genova, Italy). *Renzo Piano Museums*. Monacelli Press, October 2007

Richard A. Posner (U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit). *How Judges Think*. Harvard University Press, April 2008

David Remnick (The New Yorker). *Secret Ingredients: The 'New Yorker' Book of Food and Drink*. Random House, November 2007

Pierre Rosenberg (Académie Française) and **Keith Christiansen** (Metropolitan Museum of Art). *Poussin and Nature*. Yale University Press, March 2008

Silvan Schweber (Brandeis University). *Einstein and Oppenheimer: The Meaning of Genius*. Harvard University Press, April 2008

Richard Sennett (New York University/London School of Economics). *The Craftsman*. Yale University Press, March 2008

Charles M. Taylor (Northwestern University). *A Secular Age*. Belknap Press/Harvard University Press, September 2007

Anthony Vidler (Cooper Union). *Histories of the Immediate Past: Inventing Architectural Modernism*. MIT Press, March 2008

James D. Watson (Cold Spring Harbor, NY). *Avoid Boring People: Lessons from a Life in Science*. Knopf, September 2007

Gary Wills (Northwestern University). *Head and Heart: American Christianities*. Penguin Press, October 2007; *What the Gospels Meant*. Viking, February 2008

M. Norton Wise (University of California, Los Angeles), Angela N. H. Creager and Elizabeth Lunbeck (both, Princeton University), eds. *Science Without Laws: Model Systems, Cases, Exemplary Narratives*. Duke University Press, October 2007

Gordon S. Wood (Brown University). *The Purpose of the Past: Reflections on the Uses of History*. Penguin Press, March 2008

Exhibitions

Richard Meier (Richard Meier & Partners Architects): "Art and Architecture" at the Louise T. Blouin Institute, London.

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