

Noteworthy

As of press time, several Fellows of the Academy have been invited to serve in senior roles in President Barack Obama's administration:

Ashton Carter (Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University): Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense

Steven Chu (University of California, Berkeley; Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory): Secretary of Energy

Richard C. Holbrooke (Perseus, LLC): Special Envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan

John Holdren (Woods Hole Research Center; Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University): Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Cochair of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

Elena Kagan (Harvard Law School): Solicitor General

Alan B. Krueger (Princeton University): Assistant Secretary of Treasury, Economic Policy

Eric Lander (Broad Institute; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Harvard University): Cochair of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

Jane Lubchenco (Oregon State University): Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Daniel Meltzer (Harvard Law School): Principal Deputy Counsel to the President

George Mitchell (DLA Piper): Special Envoy to the Middle East

Christina Romer (University of California, Berkeley): Chairperson of the Council of Economic Advisers

Anne-Marie Slaughter (Princeton University): Director of the Office of Policy Planning, Department of State

Lawrence Summers (Harvard University): Director of the National Economic Council

Cass Sunstein (Harvard Law School): Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

Harold Varmus (Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center): Cochair of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

Paul Volcker (New York City): Chair of the President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board

Select Prizes and Awards

Nobel Prizes, 2008

Physics

Yoichiro Nambu (University of Chicago)

Chemistry

Martin Chalfie (Columbia University)

Roger Y. Tsien (University of California, San Diego)

National Medal of Science, 2007

Mostafa El-Sayed (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Leonard Kleinrock (University of California, Los Angeles)

Robert Lefkowitz (Duke University)

Bert W. O'Malley (Baylor College of Medicine)

Charles P. Slichter (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Andrew J. Viterbi (University of Southern California)

National Medal of Technology and Innovation, 2007

Paul Baran (Novo Ventures, Inc.)

Other Awards

James S. Ackerman (Harvard University) was awarded the Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement by La Biennale di Venezia.

Robert Axelrod (University of Michigan) is among the recipients of the Wilbur Lucius Cross Medal.

Cornelia Bargmann (Rockefeller University) is the recipient of the 2009 Richard Lounsbery Award from the National Academy of Sciences.

Charles L. Bennett (Johns Hopkins University) was awarded the 2009 Comstock Prize in Physics by the National Academy of Sciences.

Leo L. Beranek (Boston, MA) was awarded the 2008 Vladimir Karapetoff Award by Eta Kappa Nu.

Mina J. Bissell (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory) was awarded the Medal of Honor for Basic Research by the American Cancer Society.

Peter Robert Lamont Brown (Princeton University) was awarded the 2008 Kluge Prize for Lifelong Achievement in the Study of Humanity. He shared the prize with Romila Thapar (Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi).

Theodore Lawrence Brown (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) has been awarded the 2008 Harry and Carol Mosher Award of the American Chemical Society.

Thomas C. Bruice (University of California, Santa Barbara) was awarded the 2008 Linus Pauling Medal of the American Chemical Society.

Luis Caffarelli (University of Texas at Austin) received the 2009 Leroy P. Steele Prize for Lifetime Achievement from the American Mathematical Society.

Susan Carey (Harvard University) was awarded the 2009 David E. Rumelhart Prize.

Morton M. Denn (The City College of New York) is the recipient of the 2008 Founders Award of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

John E. Dowling (Harvard University) received the Paul Kayser International Award in Retina Research from the International Society for Eye Research.

Leon Eisenberg (Harvard University) was presented with the inaugural Ibor Award from the World Psychiatric Association.

Mostafa El-Sayed (Georgia Institute of Technology) was awarded the Ahmed Zewail Prize in Molecular Sciences.

Stanley Falkow (Stanford University) is the recipient of the 2008 Lasker-Koshland Special Achievement Award in Medical Science.

Martin Feldstein (Harvard University) is the recipient of the 2008 Butler Award, given by the New York Association for Business Economics.

Andrea Ghez (University of California, Los Angeles) was named a 2008 MacArthur Fellow.

Herbert Gleiter (Institut für Nanotechnologie) is the recipient of the 2008 Von Hippel Award of the Materials Research Society.

Richard J. Goldstone (Constitutional Court of South Africa) is the recipient of the MacArthur Award for International Justice, given by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

Robert Greenstein (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities) is the recipient of the Heinz Award in Public Policy.

Lars Peter Hansen (University of Chicago) is the recipient of the 2008 CME Group-MSRI Prize in Innovative Quantitative Applications.

Russell Hemley (Carnegie Institution for Science) is the recipient of the 2009 Bridgman Award, given by the International Association for the Advancement of High Pressure Science and Technology.

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John G. Hildebrand (University of Arizona) was elected a 2008 Fellow of the Entomological Society of America.

Susan Band Horwitz (Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University) was awarded the Medal of Honor for Clinical Research by the American Cancer Society.

David M. Kennedy (Stanford University) is among the recipients of the Wilbur Lucius Cross Medal.

Edward M. Kennedy (United States Senate) was awarded the Medal of Honor for Cancer Control by the American Cancer Society.

Laura L. Kiessling (University of Wisconsin-Madison) is among the recipients of the Wilbur Lucius Cross Medal.

Neal Lane (Rice University) was awarded the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences.

George Lucas (Lucasfilm Ltd.) is the recipient of the Art Directors Guild's Outstanding Contribution to Cinematic Imagery Award.

Peter Matthiessen (Sagaponack, NY) won the National Book Award for fiction for *The Shadow Country*.

Richard A. Meserve (Carnegie Institution for Science) is the recipient of the 2008 Philip Hauge Abelson Award of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Margaret Murnane (University of Colorado at Boulder) has been named a National Security Science and Engineering Faculty Fellow by the U.S. Department of Defense.

Emiko Ohnuki-Tierney (University of Wisconsin-Madison) was named to the John W. Kluge Center's Chair of Modern Culture.

Adam Riess (Johns Hopkins University) was named a 2008 MacArthur Fellow.

Choon Fong Shih (National University of Singapore) received the Ted Belytschko Applied Mechanics Award.

Galen Stucky (University of California, Santa Barbara) was presented with the Department of Defense's Advanced Technology Applications for Combat Casualty Care Award.

Twyla Tharp (Twyla Tharp Dance Company) is among the recipients of the 2008 Kennedy Center Honors.

Anne Treisman (Princeton University) is the recipient of the 2009 University of Louisville Grawmeyer Award for Psychology.

Laurence H. Tribe (Harvard Law School) is the recipient of the 2009 Outstanding Scholar Award from the American Bar Foundation.

Edward O. Wilson (Harvard University) is the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Council for Science and the Environment.

William Wulf (University of Virginia) received the Award for Distinguished Public Service from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers in the United States.

New Appointments

Johnnetta Cole (Bennett College) has been named Director of the National Museum of African Art.

William Dally (Stanford University) has been named Chief Scientist and Vice President of Research of NVIDIA.

Jennifer Doudna (University of California, Berkeley) has been appointed Vice President of Discovery Research at Genentech, Inc.

Jan Ake Gustafsson (Stockholm, Sweden) was appointed to the Scientific Advisory Board of Biogen, Inc.

Yuan T. Lee (University of California, Berkeley) has been elected President of the International Council for Science.

Lawrence Lessig (Stanford University) has been appointed Director of Harvard University's Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics.

Arthur Levitt (Carlyle Group) has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Westport Country Playhouse.

J. D. McClatchy (Yale University) has been named President of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Bruce S. McEwen (Rockefeller University) was named to the Scientific Advisory Board of Allostatis LLC.

James E. Rothman (Yale University) was appointed to the Board of Directors of Introgen Therapeutics, Inc.

Nicholas Stern (London School of Economics and Political Science) was appointed Trustee of the British Museum.

Patty Stonesifer (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) was elected Chair of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Select Publications

Poetry

Lucille Clifton (St. Mary's College of Maryland). *Voices*. Boa, November 2008

Geoffrey Hill (Cambridge, United Kingdom). *Selected Poems*. Yale University Press, March 2009

J.D. McClatchy (Yale University). *Mercury Dressing*. Knopf, February 2009

J.D. McClatchy (Yale University) and Stephen Yenser (University of California, Los Angeles), eds. *Selected Poems by James Merrill*. Knopf, October 2008

Fiction

Aaron Appelfeld (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel). *Laish*. Schocken, March 2009

Louis Auchincloss (New York City). *Last of the Old Guard*. Houghton Mifflin, December 2008

Louise Erdrich (Minneapolis, Minnesota). *The Red Convertible: Selected and New Studies, 1978 – 2008*. Harper, January 2009

Elie Wiesel (Boston University). *A Mad Desire to Dance*. Knopf, February 2009

Nonfiction

Henry J. Aaron (Brookings Institution) and Leonard E. Burman (Urban Institute). *Using Taxes to Reform Health Insurance*. Brookings Institution Press, December 2008

Peter Ackroyd (London Times, United Kingdom). *Poe: A Life Cut Short*. Doubleday/Talese, January 2009

Daniel Barenboim (Chicago Symphony Orchestra). *Music Quickens Time*. Verso, November 2008

Larry Bartels (Princeton University). *Unequal Democracy: The Political Economy of the New Gilded Age*. Princeton University Press, April 2008

Michael Bloomberg (Office of the Mayor, New York City). *Do the Hard Things First (and Other Bloomberg Rules for Business and Politics)*. Perseus/Vanguard, February 2009

John Bogle (The Vanguard Group, Inc.). *Enough: True Measures of Money, Business, and Life*. Wiley, November 2008

Alan Boss (Carnegie Institution of Washington). *The Crowded Universe: The Search for Living Planets*. Basic Books, February 2009

Paul Brest (William and Flora Hewlett Foundation) and Hal Harvey (William and Flora Hewlett Foundation). *Money Well Spent: A Strategic Guide to Smart Philanthropy*. Bloomberg Press, November 2008

Paul Brest (William and Flora Hewlett Foundation), **Sanford Levinson** (University of Texas at Austin School of Law), **Jack Balkin** (Yale Law School), **Akil Reed Amar** (Yale Law School), and **Reva Siegel** (Yale Law School). *Process of Constitutional Decisions: 2008 Case Supplement*. Aspen Publishers, Inc., August 2008

Bruce Cain (University of California, Berkeley), **Todd Donovan** (Western Washington University), and **Caroline Tolbert** (University of Iowa). *Democracy in the States: Experiments in Election Reform*. Brookings Institution Press, June 2008

Keith Christiansen (Metropolitan Museum of Art). *Duccio and the Origins of Western Painting*. Yale University Press, February 2009

Carl Djerassi (Stanford University). *Four Jews on Parnassus – A Conversation: Benjamin, Adorno, Scholem, Schönberg*. Columbia University Press, October 2008

Wendy Doniger (University of Chicago). *The Hindus: An Alternative History*. Viking/Penguin, March 2009

Gerald Early (Washington University in St. Louis) and E. Lynn Harris (Atlanta, Georgia; Fayetteville, Arkansas). *Best African American Fiction, 2009*. Bantam, January 2009

Marian Wright Edelman (Children's Defense Fund). *The Sea Is So Wide and My Boat is So Small: Charting a Course for the Next Generation*. Hyperion, September 2008

Robert Engle (New York University). *Anticipating Correlations: A New Paradigm for Risk Management*. Princeton University Press, February 2009

John Hope Franklin (Duke University) and Alvia J. Wardlaw (Museum of Fine Arts, Houston). *Collecting African American Art: The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*. Yale University Press, February 2009

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Harvard University). *In Search of Our Roots: How 19 Extraordinary African Americans Reclaimed Their Past*. Crown, January 2009

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Harvard University) and Donald Yacovone (Harvard University), eds. *Lincoln on Race and Slavery*. Princeton University Press, March 2009

William H. Goetzmann (University of Texas at Austin). *Beyond the Revolution: A History of American Thought from Paine to Pragmatism*. Basic Books, March 2009

Anthony Grafton (Princeton University). *Worlds Made by Words: Scholarship and Community in the Modern West*. Harvard University Press, March 2009

Loren Graham (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Jean-Michel Kantor (Institut de Mathématiques de Jussieu, Paris, France). *Naming Infinity: A True Story of Religious Mysticism and Mathematical Creativity*. Harvard University Press, March 2009

Francine du Plessix Gray (New York City). *Madame de Staël: The First Modern Woman*. Atlas, October 2008

James S. House (University of Michigan), Robert F. Schoeni (University of Michigan), George A. Kaplan (University of Michigan), and Harrold Pollack (University of Chicago). *Making Americans Healthier: Social and Economic Policy as Health Policy*. Russell Sage Foundation, January 2008

Ada Louise Huxtable (New York City). *On Architecture: Collected Reflections on a Century of Change*. Walker, November 2008

Gwen Ifill (WETA, Arlington, Virginia). *The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama*. Doubleday, January 2009

Ha Jin (Boston University). *The Writer as Migrant*. University of Chicago Press, November 2008

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach (Princeton, New Jersey). *Some of It Was Fun: Working with RFK and LBJ*. Norton, October 2008

Thomas Keneally (Avalon Beach, Australia). *Searching for Schindler: A Memoir*. Doubleday/Talese, October 2008

Margaret Levi (University of Washington), **Susan Stokes** (Yale University), James Johnson (University of Rochester), and Jack Knight (Duke University). *Designing Democratic Government: Making Institutions Work*. Russell Sage Foundation, September 2008

Lawrence Lessig (Stanford Law School). *Remix: Making Art and Commerce Thrive in the Hybrid Economy*. Penguin Press, October 2008

Leon F. Litwack (University of California, Berkeley). *How Free is Free? The Long Death of Jim Crow*. Harvard University Press, February 2009

Thomas Nagel (New York University), ed. *A Brief Inquiry into the Meaning of Sin and Faith with "On My Religion" by John Rawls*. Harvard University Press, March 2009

Mike Nichols (New York City), **Twyla Tharp** (Twyla Tharp Dance Company), **Mitsuko Uchida** (London, United Kingdom), John Lahr (*The New Yorker*), and Andre Gregory (New York City; London, United Kingdom). *Performance: Richard Avedon*. Abrams, October 2008

Richard E. Nisbett (University of Michigan). *Intelligence and How to Get It: Why Schools and Cultures Count*. Norton, February 2009

Ronald Numbers (University of Wisconsin-Madison). *Galileo Goes to Jail and Other Myths about Science and Religion*. Harvard University Press, March 2009

Hilary Putnam (Harvard University). *Jewish Philosophy as a Guide to Life: Rosenzweig, Buber, Levinas, Wittgenstein*. Indiana University Press, January 2009

Felix Rohatyn (FGR Associates). *Bold Endeavors: How Our Government Built America, and Why it Must Rebuild Now*. Simon & Schuster, February 2009

Richard Rose (University of Aberdeen). *Understanding Post-Communist Transformation: A Bottom Up Approach*. Routledge, January 2009

David O. Sears (University of California, Los Angeles), **James Sidanius** (Harvard University), Shana Levin (Claremont McKenna College), and Colette Van Laar (Leiden University, the Netherlands). *The Diversity Challenge: Social Identity and Intergroup Relations on the College Campus*. Russell Sage Foundation, December 2008

Eric J. Sundquist (University of California, Los Angeles). *King's Dream*. Yale University Press, January 2009

Murray Weidenbaum (Washington University in St. Louis). *The Competition of Ideas: The World of the Washington Think Tanks*. Transaction Press, September 2008

William Julius Wilson (Harvard University). *More than Just Race: Being Black and Poor in the Inner City*. Norton, March 2009

Theodore Ziolkowski (Princeton University). *Mythologisierte Gegenwart: Deutsches Erleben seit 1933 in Antikem Gewand*. Wilhelm Fink Verlag, January 2008

Theodore Ziolkowski (Princeton University). *Minos and the Moderns: Cretan Myth in Twentieth-Century Literature and Art*. Oxford University Press, June 2008

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