

HONORARY DEGREES  
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

2024	May	No Honorary Degrees conferred
2023	Dec	Theodore (Ted) Ginn, Sr. Doctor of Humane Letters
2023	May	No Honorary Degrees conferred
2022	Dec	Lawrence James Travagliante (Kid Leo) Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa
2022	May	Lily M. Ng, Ph.D. Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Honorary Degree
2021	Dec	Scott Mueller Honorary Doctor of Arts and Humanities Degree
2021	May	No Honorary Degrees conferred
2020	Dec	No Honorary Degrees conferred
2020	May	No Honorary Degrees conferred (virtual commencement)
2019	Dec	No Honorary Degrees conferred
2019	May	Michael Schwartz, Ph.D. (L.O.I.2 a _Å a _ppÓ 0PìÑ Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters D
2018	May	Carmen Twillie Ambar (L.L.D.) Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Commencement Ceremony and Commencement Speaker
2018	May	

2017-May Linda A. Klein (L.L.D.)  
Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Commencement Ceremony and Commencement Speaker

2017-May Steven W. Percy (L.L.D.)  
Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Commencement Ceremony

2017-May Richard W. Pogue (L.L.D.)  
Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Commencement Ceremony

2017-May Dr. Piotr Wilczek (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree and Commencement Speaker

2017-Dec E. Gordon Gee, Ed.D., J.D. (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree and Commencement Speaker

2017-Dec Magnolia "Maggie" Jackson, Ph.D. (L.H.D.)  
Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters  
Degree

2016-May Norman Krumholz  
Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Honorary Degree, Doctor of Urban Affairs

2016-May Robert H. Rawson, Jr. (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Commencement Ceremony

2016-May Mary Therese Winifred Robinson (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Commencement Ceremony

2016-Dec Richard A. Paul (B.B.A. H.D.)  
Honorary Bachelor of Business Administration Degree and Commencement  
Speaker

2015-May Christopher M. Connor (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Commencement Ceremony

2015-May Art J. Falco (D.F.A.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Fine Arts

2015-May Ira A. Harkavy, Ph.D.  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Urban Studies

2015-Dec Roberta Steinbacher, Ph.D.  
Distinguished Emerita Faculty Honorary Degree, Doctor of Urban Affairs

- 2014-May Julian M. Earls, Ph.D. (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science
- 2014-May Toshinori Munakata, Ph.D. (D.Sc.)  
Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science
- 2014-Dec Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge, J.D. (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws
- 2013-May Mayor Frank G. Jackson (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws
- 2013-May Brent Larkin (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Commencement Ceremony
- 2013-May Dianne McIntyre (D.F.A.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Fine Arts
- 2013-May Lewis E. Patterson, Ed.D. (L.H.D.)  
Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2013-May Nina Totenberg (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Commencement Ceremony
- 2013-Dec Congressman John R. Lewis (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws
- 2012-May Larry C. Glasscock (D.B.A.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Business Administration
- 2012-May Valarie J. McCall (D.P.iP.iP.iPar .iPar .iPar ebl [(D)2 (i)-0 >>B S(e)4 (he)4 (d v2 (i)-0 >>E

2011-May Lillian W. Burke (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Commencement Ceremony

2011-May William E. Conway (D.B.A.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Business Administration

2011-May Edna Shalala (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Commencement Ceremony

2011-May Leonard M. Trawick, Ph.D. (L.H.D.)  
Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

2011-May Anthony Yuan Tai Yen (D.Ed.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Education

2011-Dec No Honorary Degrees conferred

2010-May Jonathan D. Jansen, Ph.D.  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Higher Education Administration

2010-May William R. Martin, Ph.D. (L.H.D.)  
Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

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Honorary Degree of William R. Martin, Ph.D. (L.H.D.)

- 2009-May James A. Thomas (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Commencement Ceremony
- 2009-May Ellis Yan (D.B.A.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Business Administration
- 2009-Dec Glenn R. Bown, Ph.D. (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science
- 2008-May Martha Collins (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2008-May Timothy J. Cosgrove, Esq. (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws
- 2008-May Paul J. Everson (D.B.A.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Business Administration

- 2007-May Timothy J. Russert (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Commencement Ceremony
- 2007-Dec Paul A. Unger (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2007-Dec Andrew A. Venable, Jr. (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2006-May Jeonggu Cho  
Posthumous Honorary Degree, Doctor of Urban Affairs
- 2006-May Bertram L. Wolstein (LL.D.)  
Posthumous Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws
- 2006-May Iris S. Wolstein (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws
- 2006-Dec Delos M. (Toby) Cosgrove, M.D. (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science
- 2006-Dec Masumi Hayashi (D.F.A.)  
Posthumous Honorary Degree, Doctor of Fine Arts
- 2006-Dec Jennie Jones (D.F.A.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Fine Arts
- 2006-Dec Trevor O. Jones (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science
- 2005-May

~~2004~~May Donald E. Washkewicz (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

~~2004~~Jan Floyd Loop, M.D. (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

~~2004~~Dec George V. Voinovich (LL.D)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

~~2003~~May Antwone Q. Fisher (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

~~2003~~May Scott Hamilton (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

~~2003~~Dec Donald E. Bently (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

~~2003~~Dec Dan O'Shannon (L.H.D. and B.A.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters and Honorary Bachelor of Arts  
Degree in Communications

~~2003~~Dec George R. Stark (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

~~2002~~May Barbara Byrd Bennett (D.Ed.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Education

~~2002~~May

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| 1998 | Marye Anne Fox (Ph.D.)<br>Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science                 |
| 1998 | Herbert E. Strawbridge (L.H.D.)<br>Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters |

- 1994 Louise Ingalls Brown (D. Mus.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Music
- 1994 Joan Brown Campbell (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 1994 Alvin I. Krenzler (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws
- 1993 Bernadine P. Healy (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science
- 1993 John B. McLendon, Jr. (P.Ed.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Physical Education
- 1993 J Maurice Struchen (D.CS.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Commerce
- 1992 Evan Turner (D.F.A.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Fine Arts
- 1992 Walter B. Waetjen (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 1991 Anthony M. Pilla (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 1991 Patrick A. Sweeney (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws
- 1991 Shiu-hau Yin (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science
- 1990 John D. Drinko (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws
- 1990 Harold L. Enarson (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 1990 Jane W. Kessler (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
- 1990 Aleksander Koj (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science
- 1990 Maxine Goodman Levin (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humanities
- 1990 Max Ratner (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1989 Arden L. Bement (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

1989 Karen Horn (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1989 Louis Stokes (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1988 William E. MacDonald (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1987 William S. Kiser (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

1987 David Myers (L.H. D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1986 Joseph E. Cole (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1986 Desmond J. Everett (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1985 Coretta Scott King (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1984 Terrel H. Bell (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1983 Paulo Gama Filho (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1983 Ervin J. Gaines (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1983 James A. Rhodes (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1983 Donna E. Shalala (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1982 Leonard Bernstein (L.H. D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1982 Douglas A. Fraser (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1982 Richard G. Hatcher (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1982	Ray Marshall (L.H.D.) Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
1981	David Broder (LL.D.) Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws
1981	Rev. James A. Hickey (L.H.D.) Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
1981	Mary A. Mendelson (L.H.D.) Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
1981	Gunther Schuller (D. Mus.) (L.H.D.) Honorary Degrees, Doctor of Music and Doctor of Humane Letters
1981	W. O. Walker (L.H.D.) Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
1980	Berry Commoner (D.Sc.) Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science
1980	Howard Nemerov (L.H.D.) Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters
1980	Robert J. White (D.Sc.) Honorary Degree, Doctor Science
1980	Milton Wolf (LL.D.) Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws
1979	No Honorary Degrees conferred

1976 Russell Atkins (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1976 Rev. Edward J. Carr (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1976 Simon Ramo (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

1976 A.A. Sommer, Jr. (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1976 Leonard Woodcock (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Law

1975 Ada Louise Huxtable (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1975 James J. Nance (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1975 Terry Sanford (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1975 Carl Stern (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1975 Herbert J. Sturz (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1974 Mrs. Zelma George (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1974 Joel Grey (L. Litt.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Letters

1974 Louis Lane (D.Mus.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Music

1973 Harry K. Newburn (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1973 Sam Pollock (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1973 Thomas Vail (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1972 Dean Burl H. Bush (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

1972 Herbert Elwell (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1971 Charles F. Clark (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1971 Bruce L. Newman (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1970 Wilbur Joseph Cohen (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1970 Irvine Heinly Page (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

1970 Richard B. Teare, Jr. (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

1969 Robben W. Fleming (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1969 Lars Onsager (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

1968 Walter K. Bailey (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

1968 John H. Fisher (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1968 John S. Millis (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1968 Bertram D. Thomas (D.Sc.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Science

1967 T. Keith Glennan (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1967 Rowena W. Jelliffe (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1967 Russell Wesley Jelliffe (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

1966 Paul W. Briggs (LL.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws

1966 Rev. Dr. John Bruere (L.H.D.)  
Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters

