

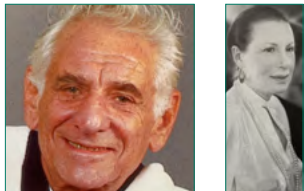
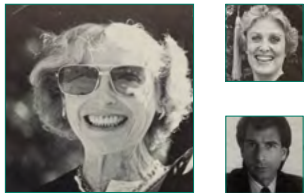


Michael S. Dukakis, 2018

Renée Watson, 2018

# Honorary Degree Recipients

Since 1981 Pine Manor College has awarded honorary degrees to individuals who have made significant contributions to society, their fields of study or in service to the College. These individuals are ambassadors of the college, believe in the PMC mission and the need to create opportunities for those who otherwise would not have them. Our distinguished honorary degree recipients, included alums, artists, leaders in their fields, educators, and public officials, who are also role models for our students.



**1981 Dorothy McGuire Swope '36**  
*Actress*

**Frederick Carlos Ferry, Jr.**  
*President Emeritus,  
Pine Manor College*

**1982 Leonore Annenberg**  
*Former Chief of Protocol,  
U.S. Department of State*

**Pauline Tompkins '38**  
*Educator, Writer,  
President Emerita,  
Cedar Crest College*

**1983 Sherry Lansing**  
*Independent Producer and Partner,  
Jaffe-Lansing Productions*

**Emily Wetherby Sullivan '24**  
*Designer, Emily Wetherby Associates*

**1984 Barbara Carroll Block**  
*Jazz Pianist*

**Katherine Fanning**  
*Editor, Christian Science Monitor*

**1985 Josephine Abercrombie '44**  
*Chairman, J.A. Abercrombie & Sons*

**John Marion**  
*Honorary Chairman,  
Sotheby's North America*

**1986 Sharon Percy Rockefeller**  
*President, WETA FM*

**Judy Woodruff**  
*Former Chief Correspondent,  
MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour*

**1987 Leonard Bernstein**  
*Composer, Conductor*

**Helen Grace Coates**  
*Former PMC Faculty, Concert  
Pianist, Arts Administrator*

**James Browning Wyeth**  
*Artist*

**Kitty Carlisle Hart**  
*Actress, Singer, Arts Administrator*

**1988 Diahann Carroll**  
*Actress, Singer*

**Nancy Dickerson**  
*Writer, TV Reporter*

**Marvin Minsky**  
*Mathematician, Physicist, Engineer*

**George Plimpton**  
*Author/Editor, Paris Review*



**1989 The Honorable Walter H. Annenberg**  
Philanthropist and former Ambassador to Great Britain

**Edgar Bronfman, Jr.**  
President, Seagram Company

**Martina S. Horner**  
Former President, Radcliffe College

**Donald Saunders**  
Real Estate Developer

**Liv Ullman**  
Actress

**1990 Alice Tepper Marlin**  
President, Council on Economic Priorities

**Harold W. McGraw, Jr.**  
Chairman Emeritus, McGraw-Hill, Inc.

**1991 Wallis Annenberg '59**  
Counselor, Daniel Freeman Hospital  
Editorial Staff, TV Guide

**Mother Clara Hale**  
Founder, Hale House, New York City

**Seamus Heaney**  
Poet, Nobel Prize Winner

**John A. Rassias**  
Faculty, Dartmouth College  
Founder, Rassias Language Institute

**1992 Richard E. Deutsch**  
Trustee Emeritus, Pine Manor College  
Philanthropist

**William Randolph Hearst, Jr.**  
(posthumous)  
Chairman, Hearst Enterprises

**1993 Susan McGee Bailey**  
Director, Wellesley College Center for Research on Women

**Euterpe Boukis Dukakis**  
Retired Educator

**Sherri Poe**  
CEO and Founder, Ryka, Inc.

**1994 Michel Butor**  
Author

**Susan Hampshire**  
Actress

**Robert Conover Macauley**  
President, Americares Foundation

**Liz Walker**  
Anchor, WBZ-TV4

**1995 Rodman R. Henry**  
Professor Emeritus, Art History  
Pine Manor College

**Margaret Lazarus**  
Documentary Film Maker

**Mary Richardson**  
Co-Author, Channel 5's Chronicle

**1996 Teresa Heinz**  
Philanthropist and Chair  
The Heinz Family Foundation

**Barbara Gray Koch '50**  
Trustee Emerita, Pine Manor College

**Patricia Smith**  
Poet, Boston Globe Columnist

**Lydia Woodward '71**  
Executive Producer/Writer, ER

**1997 Judy George**  
Chair and CEO, Domain Home Fashions

**Lydia Villa-Komaroff, Ph.D.**  
Vice President for Research and  
Professor of Neurology,  
Northwestern University

**Edith Blakeslee Phelps**  
Author, Spokesperson, and Consultant on  
the Education  
and Development of Girls and  
Young Women

**1998 Star Jones, Esq.**  
Co-Host, ABC TV's The View  
Susan J. Blumenthal, M.D.  
Assistant Surgeon General  
of the United States

**Frances Crandall Dyke '25**  
(posthumous)  
PMC Alumna and Benefactor

**1999 The Honorable Jane Swift**  
Lieutenant Governor  
of Massachusetts

**Kip Tiernan**  
Founder, Rosie's Place  
Co-Founder, Poor People's  
United Fund

**Linda Whitlock**  
President, Boys & Girls Clubs  
of Boston

**2000 Catherine Bertini**  
Executive Director,  
World Food Programme

**Deborah Prothrow-Stith**  
Associate Director for Faculty  
Development and Director of the  
Division of Public Health Practice  
Harvard School of Public Health

**Nina Totenberg**  
Legal Affairs Correspondent, National  
Public Radio

**Karen Smyers**  
World Champion Triathlete

**2001 Vicki Donlan '71**  
Founder and Publisher,  
Women's Business  
Pine Manor College

**Sandra Labas Fenwick**  
Chief Operating Officer,  
Children's Hospital, Boston

**Martella Wilson-Taylor**  
President and CEO, YWCA-Boston

**2002 Libby C. Candler '77**  
Co-Chair, Board of Trustees,  
Pine Manor College

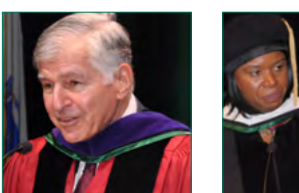
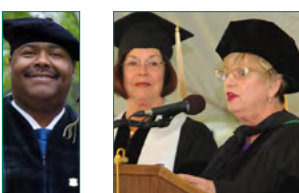
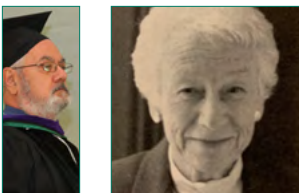
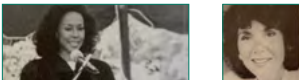
**Susan D. Lindquist, Ph.D.**  
Director, Whitehead Institute  
for Biomedical Research

**Marita Rivera**  
Vice President and Radio  
General Manager, WGBH

**2003 Anne B. Batterson '59**  
Author, Adventurer, Teacher

**Marsha Johnson Evans**  
President and CEO,  
American Red Cross

**Antonia Coella Novello, M.D.**  
New York State Health Commissioner







**2004 Priscilla Dewey Houghton '44**  
*Arts Educator and Author*

**Barbara Lee**  
*Principal, The Barbara Lee Family Foundation*

**Gloria White-Hammond, M.D.**  
*Co-Pastor, Bethel AME Methodist Church*

**2005 Callie Crossley**  
*Television and Documentary Producer*

**Maconda Brown O'Connor '50, Ph.D.**  
*Education Scholar*

**Patara Raiva Sila-On '61**  
*Chair, S&P Syndicate Public Company Limited*

**Lillian Vernon**  
*Founding Chairman, Lillian Vernon Corporation*

**2006 Leslie Allen**  
*Founder and Executive Director, Leslie Allen Foundation*

**Johnnetta B. Cole, Ph.D.**  
*President, Bennett College for Women*

**Emily Kernan Rafferty '69**  
*President, Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC*

**2007 Anne Noland Edwards '70, P'00**  
*Co-Chair, Board of Trustees, Pine Manor College*

**Philip O. Geier, Ph.D.**  
*Co-Chair, Board of Trustees, Pine Manor College*  
*Executive Director, Davis United World College Scholars Program*

**Yvonne Gomez-Carrion, M.D.**  
*Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School*  
*Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

**Swanee Hunt, Ph.D.**  
*Director, Women and Public Policy Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University*

**Victoria Rowell**  
*Actress, Author and Dancer*  
*Founder, Rowell Foster Children's Positive Plan*

**2008 JudyAnn Rollins Bigby, M.D.**  
*Secretary of Health and Human Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

**Constance Hess Williams '64**  
*Senator, 17th District Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*

**Jacqueline Woodson**  
*Award-Winning Author*

**2009 Lori Arviso Alvord, M.D.**  
*Associate Dean of Student and Multicultural Affairs, Dartmouth Medical School*

**Diane B. Patrick**  
*Attorney and First Lady of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

**Deborah E. Wiley '66**  
*Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.*

**2010 Trish Carter**  
*CEO and Co-Founder, Dancing Deer Baking Company*

**Corneila Kubler Kavanagh '60**  
*Sculptor*

**Gloria Reuben**  
*Actress, Singer, Social Activist*

**2011 Lydia R. Diamond**  
*Playwright and Producer*

**Gloria Nemerowicz, Ph.D.**  
*President, Pine Manor College*

**Candice Wolfswinkel '97**  
*Chief of Staff, TOMS Shoe Company*

**2012 Jill Ker Conway**  
*Author, Visiting Scholar and Professor at MIT, President of Smith College, 1975-1985*

**Linda Dorcena Forry**  
*State Representative for the 12th Suffolk District of Massachusetts, 2005-Present*

**Laurie Samuels Pascal**  
*Vice President, Business Development and Planning, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*  
*Trustee of Pine Manor College, 2002-2012*

**2013 Bishnu Maya Pariyar '04, M.A.**  
*Founder & President, Empower Dalit Women of Nepal (EDWON)*  
*2004 graduate of Pine Manor College*

**2014 Barnett "Barney" Frank, M.A.**  
*Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Massachusetts 1981-2013*

**Elizabeth Van Orsdel Moulds '64**  
*Trustee of Pine Manor College, 2006-2014*

**2015 Serena Strazzulla Kokjer Greening '59**  
*Board of Trustees, Pine Manor College*

**2016 Linda "Lenny" Kooluris Dobbs '68**  
*Painter, Illustrator and Photographer*  
**Brenda Bernstein Shapiro '58**  
*Member of the Pine Manor College Board of Trustees*

**2017 Tommy Chang, Ed.D.**  
*Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools*

**Katrina Shaw, M.S.W.**  
*Chief Executive Officer, Freedom House, Inc.*

**2018 Michael S. Dukakis**  
*Former Massachusetts Governor and presidential nominee*

**Renée Watson**  
*Author, activist, and educator*

**2019 Melissa James**  
*Founder, President and CEO of The Tech Connection*

**William Gross**  
*Commissioner of the Boston Police Department*

**2020 Keith Motley, Ph.D.**  
*Professor, Chancellor Emeritus, UMass Boston*

**Thomas M. O'Reilly, M.B.A.**  
*President, Pine Manor College*