



COMMENCEMENT

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Iowa City, Iowa

THE UNIVERSITY
OF IOWA

HONORARY DEGREES

The University of Iowa confers honorary degrees to individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary achievements in such areas as research, scholarship, education, artistic creation, social activism, human rights, or humanitarian outreach. Nominations are made by the faculty, with selections approved by the Provost and the Board of Regents, State of Iowa.

Honorary degrees have been awarded to the following individuals:

Marvin Pomerantz, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, December 2007

Ignacio Ponseti, Honorary Doctor of Science, December 2007

Robert Solow, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2008

Himie Voxman, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, December 2008

Johan Hultin, Honorary Doctor of Science, May 2009

Henry B. Tippie, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, December 2009

Tom Brokaw, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2010

Robert Hass, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2010

John Pappajohn, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2010

C. Vivian Stringer, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2010

Gregs Thomopoulos, Honorary Doctor of Science, May 2010

The University of Iowa is pleased to make the following award in December 2010:

ARTHUR A. NEU, HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS:

Arthur Neu, a lawyer from Carroll, Iowa, has served as an Iowa State Senator, Iowa Lieutenant Governor, member of the Board of Regents, and mayor of the City of Carroll. Currently he serves on the Iowa Board of Corrections, Iowa Legal Aid, and he was a founding chairperson of the board of Iowa Public Radio. Mr. Neu has assisted Humanities Iowa, the state affiliate to the National Endowment for the Humanities hosted by the UI, in efforts to promote public appreciation for Iowa's history and heritage. Mr. Neu received his B.A. in business administration and his law degree from Northwestern University and his LL.M. from Georgetown Law School. He served three and a half years with the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps. As chairperson of the higher education committee in the State Senate in the spring of 1970, when the UI faced external challenges over issues relating to the Vietnam War, Mr. Neu was steadfast in his support for public higher education, as he was during the 1980s farm crisis. Over the years, Arthur Neu has been lauded for his committed, effective bipartisanship that has enhanced higher education in Iowa.