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Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem '69, basketball player .....	6/15/97
Ackerman, William Coit '24, UCLA pioneer, coach .....	9/16/79
Adams, Robert McCormick, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.....	6/18/89
Ahmanson, Robert Howard '49, president, Ahmanson Foundation .....	6/22/86
Albright, Madeleine, former secretary of state of the United States of America .....	1/29/14
Alexander, Jane, actress and chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts .....	6/17/94
Alpert, Herb, musician, recording industry executive.....	6/16/17
Anderson, John E., '40, president, Topa Equities, Ltd.....	6/8/95
Annan, Kofi, secretary-general of the United Nations .....	4/22/98
Apple, Michael, professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison .....	6/21/98
Aratani, George, founder, Mikasa Dinnerware/Kenwood Electronics, community leader.....	6/17/04
Arnold, Anna Bing '40, philanthropist and humanist.....	6/17/84
Atkinson, Byron Harry '40, M.A. '50, Ed.D. '60, administrator .....	9/29/80
Ball, Gordon H., professor, zoology .....	6/15/80
Ban, Ki-moon, secretary-general of the United Nations.....	3/2/10
Banks, James, professor, education.....	6/18/05
Bhutto, Benazir, prime minister of Pakistan .....	4/12/95
Billington, James, librarian of congress.....	1/21/00
Blackmun, Harry A., associate justice of the Supreme Court.....	5/21/89
Boyer, Paul D., professor of chemistry and Nobel Prize recipient .....	4/9/98
Bradley, Tom, '41, mayor of Los Angeles .....	6/19/83
Brilliant, Larry, physician, epidemiologist, and former director of Google.org.....	3/3/14
Broad, Edythe and Eli, founders, The Broad Foundations .....	6/17/06
Brown, Jr., George E. '46, congressman .....	6/19/94
Burnett, Carol '54, actress .....	6/16/85
Canaday, John E. '27, former president, UCLA Alumni Association and regent.....	9/16/79
Cantor, Iris, chairman and president, Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation .....	6/1/01
Capps, Lois, California congresswoman.....	6/14/03
Carter, Edward William '32, businessman and UC regent .....	6/16/85
Carter, Jimmy, former president of the United States of America .....	11/1/00
Cavazos, Lauro F., secretary of education of the United States of America .....	4/7/89
Cayetano, Benjamin '68, governor of Hawaii.....	9/9/95
Chandler, Dorothy Buffum, arts patron and UC regent .....	6/20/82
Christopher, Warren Minor, attorney and diplomat .....	6/21/81
Chu, Morgan '71, M.A. '72, Ph.D. '74, attorney.....	6/14/07
Clark, Jr., Frank W. '39, former regent.....	6/1/00
Clinton, Hillary Rodham, former secretary of state and former U.S. senator from New York.....	3/5/14
Clinton, William Jefferson, president of the United States of America .....	5/20/94



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Collins, James '50 and Carol, UCLA supporters .....	5/6/16
Colwell, Rossi Rita, National Science Foundation director .....	6/17/00
Coppola, Francis Ford, M.F.A. '67, film producer and director .....	6/19/94
Cotsen, Lloyd, businessman and founder, Cotsen Family Foundation.....	5/27/08
Cram, Donald, chemist.....	6/20/93
Dashew, Stanley A., Dashew International Center Board of Directors chair .....	11/30/00
Diebenkorn, Richard, artist .....	6/14/87
Domingo, Plácido, opera singer, conductor.....	11/12/17
Douglas, Kirk, actor, director, producer.....	6/14/02
Easton, James L. '59, businessman .....	5/8/14
Eco, Umberto, scholar and novelist .....	6/17/05
Engerman, Stanley, professor, University of Rochester.....	6/18/95
Fielding, Jonathan E., doctor.....	4/16/09
Fink, Laurence D., businessman.....	3/7/16
Fisher, Anna L. '71, M.S. '87, M.D., '76, astronaut.....	6/17/90
Fitzgerald, Ella, performer .....	6/14/87
Franklin, John Hope, historian .....	6/22/86
Fuentes, Carlos, ambassador and author .....	6/19/93
Geffen, David, record executive, film and theatrical producer.....	5/30/14
Gehry, Frank, architect .....	6/18/05
Glaser, Elizabeth, co-founder of Pediatric AIDS Foundation.....	6/20/93
Goldwyn, Jr., Samuel, director, writer, producer.....	6/16/06
Gonda, Susan and Leslie, founders, Leslie and Susan Gonda (Goldschmied) Foundation .....	5/30/97
Gould, Stephen J., evolutionist and historian of science .....	6/14/92
Griego, Linda '75, former deputy mayor for L.A., former president and CEO of Rebuild LA .....	6/12/08
Guber, Peter, music and film producer.....	12/4/17
Haas, Warren J., librarian.....	6/16/90
Hamilton, Lee, director of Woodrow Wilson Intl. Center for Scholars, former congressman .....	5/11/03
Havel, Václav, president of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic .....	10/25/91
Heller, Elinor Raas, regent .....	6/19/83
Herrera, Juan Felipe '72, poet and professor.....	10/30/17
Hodgson, James D., former United States ambassador to Japan .....	6/14/91
Hood, Leroy, scientist .....	6/15/97
Hopkins, Anthony, actor .....	6/17/05
Huerta, Dolores, labor activist .....	6/12/09
Hufstедler, Shirley Ann Mount, attorney and judge.....	6/21/81
Johnson, Rafer '59, Olympian, actor .....	5/17/16
Jones, James Earl, actor .....	6/19/93

Jones, Loretta, civil rights activist, health policy advocate, social architect .....	12/4/17
Jones, Quincy, musician .....	6/17/95
Kaplan, Joseph, professor, geophysics.....	6/15/80
Kaufman, Glorja, UCLA supporter .....	6/17/00
La Kretz, Morton, real estate developer, champion of environmental conservation and sustainability .....	10/24/18
LaPidus, Jules B., president, Council of Graduate Schools .....	6/15/00
Lawson Jr., James M., activist, university professor .....	11/28/18
Levey, Gerald S. dean emeritus .....	6/4/10
Lewis, Jerry '56, congressman .....	6/14/97
Lewis, John Robert, congressman.....	4/10/17
Llosa, Mario Vargas, Peruvian poet and humanitarian .....	6/19/99
Longmire, Jr., William Polk, founder, UCLA department of surgery .....	6/21/81
MacDonald, Gordon L., founder, MacDonald Group, Ltd. ....	6/5/92
Malcom, Shirley M.A. '68, founder, STEM education advocate.....	6/11/15
Mancini, Henry, musical composer.....	4/19/94
Maxwell, Richard Callender, former dean, UCLA School of Law.....	6/20/82
Melnitz, William M.A. '43, Ph.D. '47, former dean, UCLA College of Fine Arts.....	6/22/86
Merrifield, Robert Bruce '43, Ph.D. '49, biochemist and Nobel Prize recipient .....	6/22/86
Mifune, Toshiro, Japanese actor.....	6/22/86
Miller, Earl J., professor, economics .....	6/15/80
Mineta, Norman Y., former secretary of transportation .....	6/15/07
Mirisch, Walter, film producer.....	6/17/89
Mitchell, George, former US senator (Maine), international peacemaker .....	6/18/04
Morgan, J.D. '41, director, Intercollegiate Athletics .....	3/2/80
Morrison, Toni, author, professor, Nobel laureate.....	10/5/15
Murphy, Franklin D., UCLA chancellor emeritus .....	6/17/84
Nelson, Dorothy Wright '50, LL.B. '53, United States circuit judge .....	5/23/93
Olivier, Laurence, actor.....	6/19/83
Ortiz, Raphael Montañez, artist, professor of visual art .....	6/8/17
Ostrom, Elinor '54, M.A. '62, Ph.D. '65, professor and Nobel Prize recipient.....	3/29/11
Ovitz, Michael '68, president, Disney .....	5/31/96
Park, Rosemary, educator.....	6/18/89
Parker, Gary D.D.S. '77, oral and maxillofacial surgeon.....	6/1/14
Patterson, Orlando, historian and author .....	6/14/92
Pei, Chien Chung, architect .....	6/1/07
Pei, I.M., architect.....	6/17/90
Peres, Shimon, foreign minister of Israel .....	10/6/94
Press, Frank, geophysicist .....	6/12/88

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Ramo, Simon, co-founder of TRW .....	6/20/82
Ramos, Jorge, journalist, author .....	10/9/18
Reiner, Rob, actor, writer, children’s advocate .....	6/18/00
Reno, Janet, attorney general of the United States of America .....	5/21/95
Resnick, Lynda and Stewart, ’59, J.D. ’62, co-chair and chair of Roll International .....	5/31/02
Rich, Andrea L., ’65, M.A. ’66, Ph.D. ’68, Los Angeles County Museum of Art president .....	6/16/01
Riley, Richard, secretary of education of the United States of America .....	6/20/98
Robinson, Rachel A. ’42, social activist, civic leader and nurse .....	5/9/09
Rosenfeld, Eugene S. ’56, businessman .....	1/14/10
Ross, Dennis B. ’70, special Middle East coordinator .....	6/14/97
Rothblatt, Martine, ’77, M.B.A. ’81, J.D. ’81, CEO, lawyer, author, and entrepreneur .....	1/11/18
Ryan, John W., educator .....	6/14/87
Sagan, Carl E., planetary physicist .....	6/16/91
Sagdeev, Roald Z., Soviet physicist .....	6/17/90
Samueli, Henry ’75, MS ’76, Ph.D. ’80, businessman .....	6/12/10
Sanchez, Oscar Arias, former president of Costa Rica and Nobel Prize recipient .....	6/21/98
Saxon, David Stephen, University of California president emeritus .....	6/19/83
Schekman, Randy ’71, professor and Nobel Prize recipient .....	6/13/14
Scott, Flora Murray, professor, botanical sciences .....	6/15/80
Semel, Jane and Terry, founder, ijane.inc., and chairman and CEO, Yahoo! .....	6/3/05
Sharpe, William F. ’55, M.A. ’56, Ph.D. ’61, Nobel Prize recipient .....	11/2/98
Simon, Marvin Neil, playwright .....	6/15/96
Singer, Isaac Bashevis, author and Nobel Prize recipient .....	6/17/84
Slaughter, John Brooks, M.S. ’61, president of Occidental College .....	6/18/89
Tamayo, Rufino, artist .....	6/12/88
Terasaki, Paul I. ’50, M.A. ’52, Ph.D. ’56, professor emeritus of surgery, medical pioneer .....	6/15/12
Vest, Charles M., president, National Academy of Engineering .....	6/14/08
Villaraigosa, Antonio ’77, Los Angeles Mayor .....	6/15/07
Vosper, Robert, university librarian .....	6/12/88
Wasserman, Edie, UCLA supporter and humanitarian .....	7/18/98
Wasserman, Lew, chairman emeritus, MCA, Inc. .....	6/16/96
Wexler, Haskell, cinematographer, director .....	6/12/09
Whipple, Fred ’27, astronomer .....	6/15/97
Williams, Aaron S., director of the Peace Corps .....	6/10/11
Williams, Harold M. ’46, president and CEO, Getty Trust .....	6/14/97
Williams, Phillip L., vice chairman emeritus, Times-Mirror Company .....	5/10/94
Wilson, Bob ’53 and Marion ’50, UCLA supporters .....	4/21/06
Wise, Robert E., Academy Award-winning director .....	6/11/88



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RECIPIENTS, 1979 - PRESENT (ALPHABETICAL)

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Wooden, John Robert, former UCLA men’s basketball coach ..... 6/16/85  
Young, Charles E. '55, M.A. '57, Ph.D. '60, UCLA chancellor emeritus..... 12/6/98  
Zeitlin, Marion A., professor, Spanish ..... 6/15/80  
Ziman, Richard, founding chairman and CEO, Arden Realty, Inc. .... 6/13/08

**Total: 162 Recipients**

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