

**THE UCLA MEDAL -
PAST MEDAL RECIPIENTS FROM 1979 - PRESENT**



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, philanthropist 6/22/86

Alexander, Jane, actress and chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts 6/17/94

Anderson, John E., '40, philanthropist and owner of 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, businessman, community leader, philanthropist 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

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 winner 4/9/98

Bradley, Tom, '41, mayor of Los Angeles 6/19/83

Broad, Edythe and Eli, philanthropists 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, Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation chairman and president, philanthropist 6/1/01

Capps, Lois, California congresswoman..... 6/14/03

Carter, Edward William '32, regent and philanthropist..... 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, regent and philanthropist 6/20/82

Christopher, Warren Minor, attorney and diplomat..... 6/21/81

Chu, Morgan, attorney 6/14/07

Clark, Jr., Frank W. '39 , former regent..... 6/1/00

Clinton, William Jefferson, president of the United States of America.....	5/20/94
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, philanthropist.....	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
Douglas, Kirk, actor, director, producer	6/14/02
Eco, Umberto, scholar and novelist	6/17/05
Engerman, Stanley, professor, University of Rochester	6/18/95
Fielding, Jonathan E., doctor	4/16/09
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
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, philanthropists	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
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
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
Jones, James Earl, actor	6/19/93
Jones, Quincy, musician	6/17/95
Kaplan, Joseph, professor, geophysics.....	6/15/80
Kaufman, Glorya, UCLA supporter.....	6/17/00

LaPibus, Jules B., president, Council of Graduate Schools	6/15/00
Lewis, Jerry '56, congressman.....	6/14/97
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., philanthropist	6/5/92
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 winner.....	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
Murphy, Franklin David, 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
Ovitz, Michael '68, president, Disney	5/31/96
Park, Rosemary, educator	6/18/89
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
Ramo, Simon, co-founder of TRW	6/20/82
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, JD '62, co-chair and chair of Roll International, philanthropists .	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, philanthropist, nurse, professor	5/9/09
Ross, Dennis B. '70, special Middle East coordinator.....	6/14/97
Ryan, John W., educator	6/14/87

Sagan, Carl E., planetary physicist	6/16/91
Sagdeev, Roald Z., Soviet physicist.....	6/17/90
Sanchez, Oscar Arias, former president of Costa Rica and Nobel Prize winner	6/21/98
Saxon, David Stephen, University of California president emeritus	6/19/83
Scott, Flora Murray, professor, botanical sciences	6/15/80
Semel, Jane and Terry, UCLA friend, philanthropist	6/3/05
Sharpe, William F. '55, M.A. '56, Ph.D. '61, Nobel Prize winner.....	11/2/98
Simon, Marvin Neil, playwright	6/15/96
Singer, Isaac Bashevis, author and Nobel Prize winner.....	6/17/84
Slaughter, John Brooks, M.S. '61, president of Occidental College	6/18/89
Tamayo, Rufino, artist	6/12/88
Vest, Charles M., president, National Academy of Engineering	6/14/08
Villaraigosa, Antonio, Los Angeles Mayor	6/15/07
Vosper, Robert, university librarian.....	6/12/88
Wasserman, Edie, philanthropist	7/18/98
Wasserman, Lew, chairman emeritus, MCA, Inc., philanthropist	6/16/96
Wexler, Haskell, cinematographer, director	6/12/09
Whipple, Fred, B.S. '27, astronomer	6/15/97
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 and Marion, UCLA supporters, philanthropists.....	4/21/06
Wise, Robert E., Academy Award-winning director	6/11/88
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, philanthropist.....	6/13/08

Total: 131 Recipients