Honorary Degrees Committee
Annual Report to the Faculty

The Honorary Degrees Committee met twice during the 2005-06 Academic Year to conduct the following business:

1. Select candidates to be awarded honorary degrees. The committee recommended four individuals to Chancellor Carlos E. Santiago. The chancellor, the Faculty Senate, and the Board of Regents approved the committee’s recommendations. Honorary degrees were conferred on three of the candidates at the May 2006 Commencement.

2. Select honorees for inclusion on the Ernest Spaights Plaza Marker. The committee recommended seven nominees to Chancellor Carlos E. Santiago.

2005-06 Honorary Degrees Committee

Joseph Austin, History
John Berges, Biological Sciences
Janet Bitzan, Nursing
Amy Coenen, Nursing
Margery Deutsch, Music
Jennifer Jordan, Sociology
Gunol Kojasoy, Mechanical Engineering
Christine Kovach, Nursing
Michael McBain, Business Administration
Helena Pycior, History
Alan Schwabacher, Chemistry
Philip Shashko, History
Jin Zhang, School of Information Studies
Winston Van Horne (Chair), Africology
Randall Ryder, Chancellor’s Designee
Kevin Reilly, President, UW-System