Woodrow Wilson Fellows—Presidential and National Medal Recipients

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PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

James Q. Wilson
Presidential Medal of Freedom, 2003
Area of Focus: Higher Education
1952 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Gary S. Becker
Presidential Medal of Freedom, 2007
Area of Focus: Economics
1951 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE

Nancy C. Andreasen
National Medal of Science, 2000
Area of Focus: Biological Sciences
1958 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Robert Axelrod
National Medal of Science, 2014
Area of Focus: Political Science
1964 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

George F. Bass
National Medal of Science, 2001
Area of Focus: Biological Sciences
1955 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Gary S. Becker
National Medal of Science, 2000
Area of Focus: Behavioral and Social Science
1951 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Gordon H. Bower
National Medal of Science, 2005
Area of Focus: Behavioral and Social Science
1954 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Sandra Faber
National Medal of Science, 2011
Area of Focus: Physical Sciences
1966 Woodrow Wilson Fellow (honorary)

Peter M. Goldreich
National Medal of Science, 1995
Area of Focus: Physical Sciences
1960 Woodrow Wilson Fellow (honorary)

Roald Hoffmann
National Medal of Science, 1983
Area of Focus: Chemistry
1958 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Donald E. Knuth
National Medal of Science, 1979
Area of Focus: Mathematical, Statistical, and Computer Sciences
1960 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Stephen J. Lippard
National Medal of Science, 2004
Area of Focus: Chemistry
1962 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Dennis P. Sullivan
National Medal of Science, 2004
Area of Focus: Mathematical, Statistical, and Computer Sciences
1963 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Karen K. Uhlenbeck
National Medal of Science, 2000
Area of Focus: Mathematical, Statistical, and Computer Sciences
1964 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Harold Varmus
National Medal of Science, 2001
Area of Focus: Biological Sciences
1961 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

NATIONAL HUMANITIES MEDAL

William G. Bowen
1955 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Award Year: 2012
Noted academic leader; president emeritus of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation,
former president of Princeton University

Robert Fagles
1955 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Award Year: 2006
Noted translator of Greek classics, including Sophocles’ Three Theban Plays, Aeschylus’s Oresteia,
Homer’s Iliad, and Virgil’s Aeneid

Doris Kearns Goodwin
1964 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Award Year: 1996 [Frankel Prize]
Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and a leading scholar of the American presidency known for her commentary in
television news programs and historical documentaries.

Alan Charles Kors
1964 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Award Year: 2005
Scholar of European intellectual history, writer,

Mary Lefkowitz
1957 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Award Year: 2006
Scholar of classics whose works include Greek Gods, Human Lives; Not Out of Africa; Heroines and
Hysteries; Women in Greek Myth; Women’s Life in Greece and Rome; and The Victory Ode.

Lewis Lehrman
1961 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Award Year: 2005
Philanthropist, trustee of the Gilder Lehrman Center at Yale University for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and
Abolition, and chairman of the Lehrman Institute.
Arturo Madrid
1960 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Award Year: 1996 [Frankel Prize]
Professor of Latino literature who as founding president of the Tomas Rivera Center helped develop the field of
Latino studies in the U.S.

Harvey C. Mansfield
1958 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Award Year: 2004
Political philosopher and author of thirteen books on subjects ranging from Edmund Burke to Machiavelli.

Phillippe de Montebello
1961 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Award Year: 2009
Former director, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Mark Noll
1968 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Award Year: 2006
Expert on the interaction of Christianity and culture in 18th- and 19th-century Anglo-American societies.

Robert D. Putnam
1963 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
Award Year: 2012
Political scientist; Malkin Professor of Public Policy at the Harvard University
John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich
1978 Women’s Studies Fellow
Award Year: 1993 [Frankel Prize]
Pioneering historian of women in New England’s past and Pulitzer Prize-winning author