Woodrow Wilson Fellows—Pulitzer Prize Winners

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David W. Del Tredici
Recipient of the 1980 Pulitzer Prize for Music

*In Memory of a Summer Day*

Distinguished Professor of Music • The City College of New York
1959 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Caroline M. Elkins
Recipient of the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction

*Imperial Reckoning: The Untold Story of Britain’s Gulag in Kenya* (Henry Holt)

Professor of History • Harvard University
1994 Mellon Fellow

Joseph J. Ellis, III
Recipient of the 2001 Pulitzer Prize for History

*Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation* (Alfred A. Knopf)

Professor Emeritus of History • Mount Holyoke College
1965 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Elizabeth A. Fenn
Recipient of the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for History

*Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

Walter and Lucienne Driskill Professor and chair of the history department • University of Colorado, Boulder
1998 Newcombe Fellow

Eric Foner
Recipient of the 2011 Pulitzer Prize for History


DeWitt Clinton Professor of History • Columbia University
1963 Woodrow Wilson Fellow (Hon.)

Doris Kearns Goodwin
Recipient of the 1995 Pulitzer Prize for History

*No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II* (Simon & Schuster)

Historian
1964 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Stephen Greenblatt
Recipient of the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction


Cogan University Professor of the Humanities • Harvard University
1964 Woodrow Wilson Fellow (Hon.)

**Robert Hass**  
Recipient of one of two 2008 Pulitzer Prizes for Poetry  
*Time and Materials* (Ecco/HarperCollins)  
Distinguished Professor in Poetry and Poetics • The University of California at Berkeley  
1963 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

**Michael Kammen** (deceased)  
Recipient of the 1973 Pulitzer Prize for History  
*People of Paradox: An Inquiry Concerning the Origins of American Civilization* (Alfred A. Knopf)  
Newton C. Farr Professor of American History and Culture Emeritus • Cornell University  
1958 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

**David I. Kertzer**  
Recipient of the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Biography  
Paul Dupee University Professor of Social Science and  
Professor of Anthropology and Italian Studies • Brown University  
1973 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

**Charles Krauthammer**  
Recipient of the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for Commentary  
1970 Woodrow Wilson Fellow (Hon.)

**Thomas K. McCraw** (deceased)  
Recipient of the 1985 Pulitzer Prize for History  
*Prophets of Regulation* (Belknap/Harvard)  
Isidor Straus Professor of Business History Emeritus • Harvard Business School  
1970 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

**James M. McPherson**  
Recipient of the 1989 Pulitzer Prize for History  
George Henry Davis 1886 Professor of American History, Emeritus • Princeton University  
1958 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

**William Meredith** (deceased)  
Recipient of the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry  
*Partial Accounts: New and Selected Poems* (Alfred A. Knopf)  
Chancellor • Academy of American Poets  
1946 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

**Sharon Olds**  
Recipient of the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry  
*Stag's Leap* (Alfred A. Knopf)  
Professor of English • New York University  
1964 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

**Jack Rakove**  
Recipient of the 1997 Pulitzer Prize for History
Original Meanings: Politics and Ideas in the Making of the Constitution (Alfred A. Knopf)
W.R. Coe Professor of History and American Studies and professor of political science • Stanford University
1968 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Robert B. Semple, Jr.
Recipient of the 1996 Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing
Associate Editor • The New York Times Editorial Board
1959 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

William Taubman
Recipient of the 2004 Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography
Khrushchev: The Man and His Era (W.W. Norton)
Bertrand Snell Professor of Political Science Emeritus of Political Science • Amherst College
1962 Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich
Recipient of the 1991 Pulitzer Prize for History
A Midwife’s Tale (Alfred A. Knopf)
300th Anniversary University Professor • Harvard University
1978 Women’s Studies Fellow