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At commencement May 13–14, MU conferred honorary degrees on five distinguished people who join past honorees including Harry S Truman, Gen. John Pershing, Thomas Hart Benton and Samuel Clemens. The university has given 386 honorary degrees since 1892. The new honorees are:



- Journalist Barney Calame, BJ '61; he joined *The Wall Street Journal* in 1965 and during the following 39 years held positions from reporter to deputy managing editor.
- Scientist Kathryn Calame, BA '62; she has been recognized for contributions to cancer research and immunology, including the immune system's response to foreign antigens.
- Musician Sheryl Crow, BS Ed '84; she achieved success in popular music and has become a major philanthropist through her fame.
- Educator Brian O'Connell; he has been rector and vice chancellor of the University of the Western Cape in South Africa since 2001.
- Scientist Ian Wilmut; he led the research team that, in 1996, produced the sheep Dolly, the first mammal cloned with genetic material from an adult cell.

To learn more about the recipients, visit the [MU News Bureau](#).

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