

**Chancellor's Medal Recipients  
(by year)**

Recipient	Background	Year	Description of award	Chancellor	Comments
Goodwin, Dr. George Jr.	UMB founding faculty	1984	"Chancellor's Medal" (first recipient)	Corrigan	
Blackwell, James E.	UMB sociology professor	1986	"Chancellor's Medal" (unspecified)	Corrigan	
Hart, Sherman L.	Women's track coach- national championships	1986	"Chancellor's Medal" (unspecified)	Corrigan	
Holsberg, Constance	UMB nurse (saved a life)	1986	"Chancellor's Medal for Meritorious Service"	Corrigan	
Lynton, Ernest A.	UMB Professor	1986	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Corrigan	
Monahan, D. Leo	UMB Dir. of Public Info.	1986	"Chancellor's Medal for Meritorious Service"	Corrigan	
Sygiel, Carolyn	Campus public safety officer (saved a life)	1986	"Chancellor's Medal for Meritorious Service"	Corrigan	
Brett, James	State Representative	1987	prestigious "Chancellor's Medal"	Corrigan	at Breakfast
Schwartz, Stanley	State Representative	1987	"Chancellor's Medal for Meritorious Service"	Corrigan	
Cooney, Dr. Joseph	UMB faculty	1988	"Chancellor's Medal" for extraordinary service	Corrigan	
Desmond, Charles	UMB exec. Staff	1988	"Chancellor's Medal" for extraordinary service	Corrigan	
Kennedy, Edward M.	U.S. Senator	1989	"Chancellor's Medal" (unspecified)	Penney	at Comm.
Brann, Alton	Charter class alumnus	1991	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Penney	
Menino, Thomas	Mayor of Boston, alumnus	1994	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Penney	at Comm./Spkr
Queen Silvia	Queen of Sweden	1997	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Penney	
Glynn, Edward SJ	UMB Provost, 97-98	1998	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Penney	
Jones, Hubie	UMB urban affairs special assistant	2001	"Chancellor's Medal" (unspecified)	Penney	at Breakfast
Barrios, Jarrett T.	Massachusetts State Senator	2003	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Gora	at Comm.
Edelman, Marian Wright	Children's Defense Fund	2003	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Gora	at Comm./Spkr.
Card, Rev. Kathleene	Pastor, alumna	2004	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Gora	at Schol.Gala
Menino, Thomas	Mayor of Boston, alumnus	2004	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Gora	at Schol.Gala
Turnbull, Clayton	Business leader, alumnus	2004	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Gora	at Schol.Gala
Elrick, Dr. Jean R.	Alum, leader in medicine	2005	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Motley	at Schol.Gala
Mabbett, Arthur N.	Alum, leader in business	2005	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Motley	at Schol.Gala
Trefler, Pamela L.	Alum, leader in education	2005	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Motley	at Schol.Gala
Dovalle, Fabio	UMB student, saved woman in car	2006	"Chancellor's Medal for Valor"	Collins	at Spec. Rec.
St. Ives, John	UMB Public Safety Officer, saved woman in car	2006	"Chancellor's Medal for Valor"	Collins	at Spec. Rec.
Cherry, Clementina	Community activist, youth/gang violence opponent	2007	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Collins	at Comm.
Patrick, Deval	Governor	2007	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Collins	at Comm./Spkr.
Desmond, Charles	Higher Education	2009	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Motley	at Schol Gala
Kerry, John Forbes	US Senator	2009	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Motley	at Comm.
Ferati, Sadri	Minister of Local Government Administration Republic of Kosovo	2009	"Chancellor's Medal for International Peace and Reconciliation"	Motley	at GS Convocation
Spasojevic, Dragan	Citizens Movement for Kosovska Mitrovica Republic of Serbia	2009	"Chancellor's Medal for International Peace and Reconciliation"	Motley	at GS Convocation
Looney Jr., John F.	Retiring UMass Boston professor	2010	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Motley	at Schol Gala
Markey, Edward J.	US Congressman	2010	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Motley	at Comm.
Sheridan, Robert K.	Business leader, former Chair of Board of Trustees	2011	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Motley	at Schol.Gala
Calhoun, James A.	College basketball coach, philanthropist	2011	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Motley	at Comm.
Howard, Dr. Muriel A.	Higher Education Leader/President of AASCU	2011	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Motley	at Comm./Spkr.
Wilson, Jack M.	Higher Education/President of UMass System	2011	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Motley	at Comm.
Berlandi, Peter J.	Business leader, mentor, philanthropist	2012	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Motley	at Schol.Gala
Chowdhury, Anwarul	UN Ambassador to Bangladesh	2012	"Chancellor's Medal for Global Leadership for Peace"	Motley	at Comm./Spkr.
Jobari, Aari Najmuldeen	General Director - INSAN Iraqi Society	2013	"Chancellor's Medal for International Peace and Reconciliation"	Motley	at GS Convocation

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Brett, James	CEO, New England Council	2013	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Motley	at Gala est. Brett Chair
Tucker, Mary Evelyn	Yale Faculty, School of Forestry and Env. Studies/Divinity School	2013	"Chancellor's Medal for our Joint and Common Future"	Motley	at Fall Convocation
Grim, John	Yale Faculty, School of Forestry and Env. Studies/Divinity School	2013	"Chancellor's Medal for our Joint and Common Future"	Motley	at Fall Convocation
Campbell, Richard P.	Trustee, philanthropist, lawyer, business leader	2014	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Motley	at Comm.
Corrigan, Robert	Chancellor of UMass Boston, 1979-1988	2015	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Motley	at 50th anniversary
Penney, Sherry	Chancellor of UMass Boston, 1988-1995, 1996-2000	2015	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Motley	at 50th anniversary
Gora, JoAnn	Chancellor of UMass Boston, 2001-2004	2015	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Motley	at 50th anniversary
Collins, Michael F.	Chancellor of UMass Boston, 2005-2007	2015	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Motley	at 50th anniversary
MacCormack, Jean	Interim Chancellor of UMass Boston, 1995-1996	2015	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Motley	at 50th anniversary
Jones, Hubie	Community activist, scholar	2015	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service for human and societal development"	Motley	at Comm.
McCarthy, Gina	EPA Administrator, alumna, commencement speaker	2015	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service to society through environmental protection"	Motley	at Comm./Spkr.
Moulton, Seth, Hon	Congressman for Massachusetts	2016	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership and Service"	Motley	at Comm/Ugrad Spkr.
White, Gerard "Jerry"	Human rights activist, CEO Global Impact Strategies	2016	"Chancellor's Medal for Global Leadership for Peace"	Motley	at Comm/Grad Spkr.
Holbrook, Richard E.	former chairman and chief executive of Eastern Bank	2017	"Chancellor's Medal for Leadership in Civic and Corporate Development"	Motley	couldn't attend last minute
Galvin, Richard	president and founder of Boston-based CV Properties, LLC	2017	"Chancellor's Medal for Leadership in Community and Commercial Development"	Motley	at Comm.
Pressley, Ayanna	Congresswoman for Massachusetts (first woman of color to be elected for Mass.)	2019	"Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership"	Newman	at Comm/Ugrad Spkr.
Walker, Adrian	Boston Globe Columnist	2020	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Suárez-Orozco	Class of 2020
Theoharides, Kathleen	Secretary, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs	2021	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Suárez-Orozco	Class of 2021
Wu, Michelle	Mayor of Boston	2022	"Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service"	Suárez-Orozco	at Comm/Ugrad Spkr.
Warren, Elizabeth	US Senator	2023	Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service	Suárez-Orozco	at Comm/Ugrad Spkr.
Hale, Robert	CEO Granite Telecommunications, Philanthropist	2023	Chancellor's Medal for Exemplary Leadership	Suárez-Orozco	at Comm/Ugrad Spkr.
Lynch, Stephen	US Congressman	2023	Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service	Suárez-Orozco	post-commencement
Driscoll, Kim	Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts	2024	Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service	Suárez-Orozco	at Comm/Ugrad Spkr.
Campbell, Andrea Joy	Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2025	Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service	Suárez-Orozco	at Comm/Ugrad Spkr.
Mills, Janet T.	Governor of Maine, UMass Boston Class of 1970	2025	Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service	Suárez-Orozco	at Comm/Grad
Moran, Michael J.	House of Representatives Majority Leader, UMass Boston Class of 1996	2025	Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Service	Suárez-Orozco	at Comm/Grad

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