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Scholarship Day

## Christopher Sandys Jencks

Mr. President, I have the honor to present as a candidate for an honorary degree CHRISTOPHER SANDYS JENCKS, author, editor, educator. Since completing his formal schooling at Harvard and the London School of Economics, Mr. Jencks has served education in many capacities including research in the relationships between school quality and student achievement and in the initiation of new forms of research and instruction in the social sciences. In *The Academic Revolution*, co-authored with David Riesman, Mr. Jencks makes a decisive contribution to an understanding of the intricacies and great diversity of higher education.

As a consultant, he has developed proposals for the National Teachers' Corps, planned independently controlled slum schools as part of the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty, advised both the White House Conference on Education and the PSAC Panel on Educational Innovation as they sought rationale and program for supporting the private sector of higher education through subsidies to students.

His contributions to American education have provided a variety of responses, but they have always been perceptive, creative, and exciting. Therefore on behalf of the Faculty of Kalamazoo College, I recommend that upon him be conferred the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws.