

# Tulane

*Office of the President*

August 28, 1998

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*Dear Colleagues -  
Delighted -  
Jimmy Jones  
9/15/98*

Dear Dr. Blackburn:

It is a great pleasure to inform you that the Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund have approved the recommendation of the University Senate Committee on Honors to award you an Honorary Doctorate of Science. We would be privileged to confer the degree personally at the Tulane University Commencement exercises on Friday, May 14, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. in the Louisiana Superdome.

In awarding this honorary degree, we wish to acknowledge your lifetime achievements in medical scholarship and your extensive clinical experience. Through your distinguished career you have been recognized internationally as a preeminent authority on the epidemiology of cardiovascular disease and the development of prevention strategies, which has made you a citizen and leader of the highest caliber. As a distinguished 1948 graduate of Tulane University's Medical School and the 1994 Outstanding Alumnus for the School of Medicine, we wish to recognize your dedication to the world of medicine and your scholarly achievements as examples to our graduating class.

Tulane would be privileged to bestow this honor upon you and to publicly acknowledge your achievements. I hope that you will be able to attend the ceremony in the spring and I will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Scott S. Cowen  
President

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cc: Dr. Art Brief, Chair, Senate Committee on Honors  
Mr. Jay Lapeyre, Jr., Chair, Board Committee on Honorary Degrees  
Ms. Yvette Jones, Administrative Liaison

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December 2, 1998

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May 12-17

Dear Dr. Blackburn:

I was delighted to receive your letter indicating your willingness to accept an Honorary Doctorate of Science degree at the Commencement Ceremony of Tulane University. The University-wide Commencement exercises will be held on Friday, May 14, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in the Louisiana Superdome. This will be the first university-wide commencement in thirty years and it will certainly be a momentous occasion.

We are holding a hotel reservation for you at the Hampton Inn, 3626 St. Charles Avenue, from Thursday, May 13 until Saturday, May 15, 1999. Please contact Mrs. Trudy Corona in my office at 504/865-5201 to arrange travel plans or if you have any questions regarding your New Orleans stay. We are also planning an Honorary Degree Recipient dinner on Thursday evening and will be contacting you with additional details as time draws near.

It will be a distinct honor to confer this award on behalf of the University, and we look forward to having you with us as our distinguished guest.

Sincerely,



Scott S. Cowen  
President

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cc: Dr. Art Brief, Chair, Senate Committee on Honors  
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