

University of Washington

To all to whom these Letters shall come, Greeting:

The Regents of the University on recommendation of the University Faculty and by virtue
of the Authority vested in Them by Law have this day conferred upon

William H. Gates

the degree of

Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

and have granted all the Rights, Privileges, and Honors thereto pertaining.

Given at Seattle, in the State of Washington, this twenty-first day of September,
two thousand eight, in the one hundred forty-eighth Year of the University.



Craig W. Cole
Chair of the Board of Regents

Mark A. Emmert
President of the University