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President Maimon, it is my great privilege to present the candidate for this year's honorary degree.

At a young age and with an abundance of athletic talent, Doug Glanville had the insight and maturity to realize the value of a university degree and the courage and determination to pursue his education before a career in Major League Baseball.

At the University of Pennsylvania Mr. Glanville achieved both academic and athletic success. He was a member of two championship baseball teams, was named Top Pro Prospect, and earned academic and athletic all-American honors.

In his junior year, Mr. Glanville was the Chicago Cubs first round draft pick, but he chose to complete his degree in systems engineering before committing himself to professional baseball.

Mr. Glanville's professional baseball career included nine years as an outfielder, primarily for Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies. He handled the pressure and preparation with grace and confidence. When he retired from major league baseball, he had accumulated 1,100 hits, a 293-game errorless streak, and the respect of his peers and fans.

As an op-ed columnist for the New York Times, Mr. Glanville speaks to the culture of sports and how a life in baseball represents the human condition, complete with triumph and setbacks, passion and disillusionment.

Further demonstrating his respect for his education, Mr. Glanville put his engineering degree to good use by founding GK Alliance, LLC, a green-friendly real estate development company specializing in residential building and franchising in the western suburbs of Chicago.

Mr. Glanville continues to promote his love of learning by helping others reach their potential through both his public speeches and the service organizations in which he is an active member.

For his lifelong dedication to education, his love of learning, and commitment to the achievement of excellence in every endeavor, the Board of Trustees is proud to award to Doug Glanville the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, and to welcome him to our community of involved and engaged scholars.