

## **Bowdoin College's 2021 Honorary Degree Recipients**

For the Degree of Doctor of Science

**ANTHONY S. FAUCI, SD**

Anthony Fauci has been the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) since 1984 and since January 2020 has helped lead the U.S. research response to the global COVID-19 pandemic. One of the world's foremost experts on infectious diseases, Fauci has been described by *The New York Times* and *The New Yorker* as one of the most trusted medical figures in the country and was named one of *People* magazine's four "2020 People of the Year." As a physician with the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Fauci has served American public health in various capacities for more than fifty years and has been an advisor to every US president since Ronald Reagan. He has made significant contributions to HIV/AIDS research and other immunodeficiency diseases, both as a scientist and as the head of the NIAID at the NIH. In a 2020 analysis of Google Scholar citations, Fauci ranked as the thirty-second-most highly cited living researcher. According to the Web of Science, he ranked seventh out of more than 1.8 million authors in the field of immunology by total citation count between 1980 and January 2020. Born in Brooklyn, NY, Fauci graduated from the College of the Holy Cross before attending medical school at Cornell University. He has delivered major lectures all over the world and is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest honor given to a civilian by the president of the United States.