

JEWEL PLUMMER COBB

Jewel Plummer Cobb, you are honored today on this occasion because you are the kind of person we hope each of our James Bowdoin Scholars will become - one distinguished by accomplishment, vision, and concern. Your research in cell physiology (Particularly the mechanisms of normal and abnormal pigment cell metabolism) has contributed to advances in cancer research. Your programs to motivate junior high school underachievers and to increase minority involvement in higher education have opened new worlds. As college teacher, dean, and president you have challenged students to realize their promise. You engage the wider world too where, among other concerns, you have served on the National Science Board and as a member of the Committee on Opportunities for Women and Minorities in Science for the American Association for the Advancement of Science. As scientist, educator, humanitarian, you embody the virtues we celebrate today.

Honoris causa

Doctor of Humane Letters