Presidents (1769– )

Benjamin Franklin

January 2, 1769—d. April 17, 1790

David Rittenhouse

January 7, 1791—d. June 26, 1796

Thomas Jefferson

January 6, 1797—resigned

November 23, 1814

Caspar Wistar

January 6, 1815—d. January 22, 1818

Robert Patterson

January 1, 1819—d. July 22, 1824

William Tilghman

January 7, 1825—d. April 29, 1827

Peter Stephen Du Ponceau

January 4, 1828—d. April 1, 1844

Robert M. Patterson

January 3, 1845—declined office

Nathaniel Chapman

January 2, 1846—January 5, 1849

Robert M. Patterson

January 5, 1849—January 7, 1853

Franklin Bache

January 7, 1853—January 5, 1855

Alexander Dallas Bache

January 5, 1855—January 2, 1857

John K. Kane

January 2, 1857—d. February 21, 1858

George B. Wood

January 7, 1859—d. March 30, 1879

Frederick Fraley

January 2, 1880—d. September 23, 1901

Isaac J. Wistar

January 3, 1902—January 2, 1903

Edgar F. Smith

January 2, 1903—January 3, 1908

William W. Keen

January 3, 1908—January 4, 1918

William B. Scott

January 4, 1918—April 25, 1925

Charles D. Walcott

April 25, 1925—d. February 9, 1927

Francis X. Dercum

April 28, 1927—d. April 23, 1931

Henry Norris Russell

December 4, 1931—April 22, 1932

Roland S. Morris

April 22, 1932—April 24, 1942

Edwin G. Conklin

April 24, 1942—April 19, 1945

Thomas S. Gates

April 19, 1945—d. April 8, 1948

Edwin G. Conklin

April 24, 1948—April 26, 1952

Owen J. Roberts

April 26, 1952—d. May 17, 1955

William J. Robbins

April 20, 1956—April 24, 1959

Henry Allen Moe

April 24, 1959—April 24, 1970

Leonard Carmichael

April 24, 1970—April 20, 1973

Julian P. Boyd

April 20, 1973—April 22, 1976

Jonathan E. Rhoads

April 22, 1976—April 21, 1984

Crawford H. Greenewalt

April 21, 1984—April 23, 1987

Eliot Stellar

April 23, 1987—April 30, 1993

Arlin M. Adams

April 30, 1993—April 23, 1999

Frank H. T. Rhodes

April 23, 1999—April 30, 2005

Baruch S. Blumberg

April 30, 2005—d. April 5, 2011\*

Clyde F. Barker

April 28, 2011—April 30, 2017

Linda Greenhouse

April 30, 2017—April 29, 2023

Roger S. Bagnall

April 29, 2023—

Vice Presidents (1934– )

Edwin G. Conklin, 1934–1942

Alba B. Johnson, 1934–1935\*

Robert A. Millikan, 1934–1941

Henry H. Donaldson, 1935–1938\*

Cyrus Adler, 1938–1940\*

William E. Lingelbach, 1940–1943

Frank Aydelotte, 1941–1943

Frederick P. Keppel, 1942–1943\*

Edward P. Cheyney, 1943–1944

William B. Dinsmoor, 1944–1947

Thomas S. Gates, 1944–1945

Harlow Shapley, 1944–1947

A. Newton Richards, 1945–1948

Ross G. Harrison, 1947–1950

St. George L. Sioussat, 1947–1950

Arthur H. Compton, 1948–1951

Herbert F. Goodrich, 1950–1953

Waldo G. Leland, 1950–1953

Linus Pauling, 1951–1954

George W. Corner, 1953–1956

Alfred V. Kidder, 1953–1956

Oliver E. Buckley, 1954–1957

Alfred H. Williams, 1956–1959

William F. Albright, 1956–1959

Jerome C. Hunsaker, 1957–1960

Jacob R. Schramm, 1959–1962

Joseph H. Willits, 1959–1962

Jesse W. Beams, 1960–1963

Leonard Carmichael, 1962–1965

Roy F. Nichols, 1962–1965

Benjamin D. Meritt, 1963–1966

Donald H. Menzel, 1965–1968

Ralph E. Cleland, 1965–1968

Kenneth M. Setton, 1966–1969

Saunders MacLane, 1968–1971

Edward L. Tatum, 1968–1971

Marshall Clagett, 1969–1972

John A. Wheeler, 1971–1974

Wilbert E. Moore, 1971–1974

Francis O. Schmitt, 1972–1975

John W. Tukey, 1974–1977

Louis B. Wright, 1974–1977

Albert L. Lehninger, 1975–1978

Allen V. Astin, 1977–1980

Erwin N. Griswold, 1977–1981

Emily D. Townsend Vermeule, 1978–1982

Crawford H. Greenewalt, 1980–1983

Walter Orr Roberts, 1981–1984

Owen J. Gingerich, 1982–1985

Walter Gellhorn, 1983–1986

Britton Chance, 1984–1990

Kenneth M. Setton, 1985–1991

Gordon N. Ray, 1986–1987\*

Arlin M. Adams, 1987–1993

Alexander G. Bearn, 1990–1996

Edward H. Levi, 1991–1994

William T. Golden, 1992–1998

Mildred Cohn, 1994–2000

Victor A. McKusick, 1996–2002

Mary Patterson McPherson, 1998–2004

Purnell Choppin, 2000–2006

Vincent L. McKusick, 2002–2005

Baruch S. Blumberg, 2004–2005

Conrad K. Harper, 2005–2010

Clyde F. Barker, 2005–2011

Harriet Zuckerman, 2006–2012

John W. O’Malley, 2010­-2016

Barbara J. Grosz, 2011-2017

Linda Greenhouse, 2012-2017

Elizabeth Cropper, 2016-2022

Warren M. Washington, 2017-2021

Rowena G. Matthews, 2017-2023

Jacqueline K. Barton, 2021-

Caroline W. Bynum, 2022-

Nina G. Jablonski, 2023-

Curators (1934– )

Albert P. Brubaker, 1934–1943\*

John Story Jenks, 1943–1946\*

Francis R. Packard, 1946–1950\*

Leicester B. Holland, 1950–1952\*

Fiske Kimball, 1952–1955\*

Henri Marceau, 1956–1969\*

R. Sturgis Ingersoll, 1970–1973\*

Edgar P. Richardson, 1973–1984

Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., 1984–1991

John Rupert Martin, 1991–1992

Jonathan M. Brown, 1992–1998

***Curator of Fine Arts***

Henry A. Millon, 1998–2015

Roger S. Bagnall, 2015-2019

***Curator of Art and Material Culture***

Roger S. Bagnall, 2019-2023

Leslie Aiello, 2023-

***Curator of Jefferson Garden***

William H. Frederick, Jr., 1996–2015

Keith S. Thomson, 2017-

treasurers (1984– )

David P. Eastburn, 1984–1987

William B. Eagleson, Jr., 1988–1994

Robert Imbrie Smith, 1994–1997

Theodore L. Cross, 1997–2004

William B. Eagleson, Jr., 2004–2010

George B. Beitzel, 2010-2014

Richard E. Quandt, 2014-2016

Richard B. Worley, 2016-2022

Marna C. Whittington, 2022-

Secretaries (1934– )

Arthur W. Goodspeed, 1934–1935

John A. Miller, 1934–1941

William E. Lingelbach, 1935–1940

W. F. G. Swann, 1940–1947

Benjamin D. Meritt, 1941–1943

Ernest M. Patterson, 1943–1948

Jacob R. Schramm, 1947–1953

Richard H. Shryock, 1948–1956

Henry Allen Moe, 1953–1957

Paul D. Foote, 1956–1959

Roy F. Nichols, 1957–1962

Harlow Shapley, 1959–1963

William F. Albright, 1962–1965

Jonathan E. Rhoads, 1963–1966

Karl R. Bopp, 1965–1968

Crawford H. Greenewalt, 1966–1969

Julian P. Boyd, 1968–1971

Britton Chance, 1969–1972

Donald R. Young, 1971–1974

Esmond R. Long, 1972–1975

William Roach, 1974–1977

Thomas C. Cochran, 1975–1978

Maurice Heckscher, 1977–1980

Roland M. Frye, 1978–1982

Arlin M. Adams, 1980–1984

Mark Kac, 1983–1984\*

James B. Pritchard, 1984–1986

E. R. Piore, 1985–1990

Eliot Stellar, 1986–1987

Jane M. Oppenheimer, 1987–1992

Thomas W. Langfitt, 1990–1993

Arlin M. Adams, 1992–1993

Gardner Lindzey, 1993–1999

Robert F. Goheen, 1993–1999

Baruch S. Blumberg, 1999–2005

Helen F. North, 1999–2005

Mildren Cohn, 2005–2009\*

Martin Ostwald, 2005–2010\*

Carl F. Miller, 2010–2016

Julia Haig Gaisser, 2016-2022

David Skorton, 2022-

Executive Officers (1936– )

Edwin G. Conklin, 1936–1942

Luther P. Eisenhart, 1942–1959

William J. Robbins, 1959–1960

George W. Corner, 1960–1977

Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., 1977–1983

Herman H. Goldstine, 1984–1997

Alexander G. Bearn, 1997–2002

Mary Maples Dunn **and**

Richard S. Dunn, 2002–2007

Mary Patterson McPherson, 2007–2012

Keith S. Thomson, 2012–2017

Robert Mason Hauser, 2017-

Councillors (1934– )

(Date of election for three-year term.)

**1934**

Charles G. Abbott

Russell Duane

James A. Montgomery

William Trelease

**1935**

Frank Aydelotte

Isaiah Bowman

Edward P. Cheyney

Harlow Shapley

**1936**

Joseph Erlanger

Max Farrand

Marshall S. Morgan

George H. Parker

**1937**

Edward Capps

Luther P. Eisenhart

Alfred N. Richards

John M. Scott

**1938**

William F. Albright

Arthur L. Day

Frank A. Fetter

Harold C. Urey

**1939**

Albert F. Blakeslee

Waldo G. Leland

Harold G. Moulton

W. F. G. Swann

**1940**

Detlev W. Bronk

Nathan Hayward

Frederick P. Keppel

Harlow Shapley

**1941**

William Bell Dinsmoor

Ross G. Harrison

Herbert E. Ives

Joseph H. Willits

**1942**

Campbell Bonner

Douglas Johnson

C. E. Kenneth Mees

Roland S. Morris

Leicester B. Holland

**1943**

Frank Aydelotte

Arthur B. Coble

Edmund E. Day

Herbert S. Gasser

**1944**

C. F. Tucker Brooke

Arthur H. Compton

Guy Stanton Ford

Elmer D. Merrill

Rollin T. Chamberlin

**1945**

Carl W. Blegen

Edwin G. Conklin

Karl K. Darrow

Nicholas Kelley

**1946**

Herbert F. Goodrich

Waldo G. Leland

George G. Simpson

Wendell M. Stanley

**1947**

Howard M. Jones

Edmund W. Sinnott

Joel Stebbins

Edwin B. Wilson

**1948**

Oliver E. Buckley

George W. Corner

Leicester B. Holland

Robert L. Schuyler

**1949**

Walter S. Hunter

Hayward Keniston

Owen Lattimore

Duncan A. MacInnes

**1950**

Edwin O. Lewis

Benjamin D. Meritt

William H. Taliaferro

Samuel S. Wilks

**1951**

Jesse W. Beams

Ralph W. Chaney

Henry A. Moe

Fred N. Robinson

**1952**

Edward U. Condon

Edwin G. Conklin\*

Simon Kuznets

W. Norman Brown

**1953**

Jerome C. Hunsaker

Leonard Carmichael

Donald R. Young

Charles R. Morey

Sumner H. Slichter

Williams J. Robbins

**1954**

Donald H. Menzel

John S. Nicholas

Lewis W. Douglas

Lynn Thorndike

**1955**

Hans T. Clarke

William C. Stadie

Joseph H. Willits

Harold F. Cherniss

**1956**

Hugh L. Dryden

William W. Rubey

Carter Goodrich

Benjamin D. Meritt

**1957**

Warren Weaver

Clyde Kluckhohn

William L. Langer

Sidney Painter

**1958**

Crawford H. Greenewalt

Stanhope Bayne-Jones

Samuel E. Morison

Hayward Keniston

**1959**

George R. Harrison

Esmond R. Long

Philip C. Jessup

Albert C. Baugh

**1960**

Saunders MacLane

Paul C. Mangelsdorf

Felix Frankfurter

Howard Mumford Jones

**1961**

Farrington Daniels

Caryl Parker Haskins

Karl R. Bopp

William F. Albright

Frank W. Notestein

**1962**

William A. Noyes, Jr.

Chester S. Keefer

Nicholas Kelley

Kenneth M. Setton

Benjamin D. Merrit

**1963**

John A. Wheeler

Francis O. Schmitt

Pendleton Herring

Marshall Clagett

W. Norman Brown

**1964**

John H. Van Vleck

Ralph E. Cleland

Philip E. Mosely

E. A. Speiser\*

**1965**

Samuel A. Goudsmit

Curt P. Richter

John Nicholas Brown

Willard V. O. Quine

Theophilus S. Painter

**1966**

Fred L. Whipple

Bentley Glass

Robert R. Palmer

Richmond Lattimore

Nelson Glueck

Dorothy S. Thomas

**1967**

Paul D. Foote

Joseph Stokes, Jr.

Frank W. Notestein

R. Sturgis Ingersoll

**1968**

Charles P. Smyth

L. C. Dunn

William L. Langer

John A. Wilson

**1969**

Lee A. DuBridge

Theodosius Dobzhansky

Emerson Greenaway

George Boas

**1970**

Allen V. Astin

John T. Edsall

Walter Gellhorn

Louis B. Wright

**1971**

Lyman Spitzer, Jr.

Alfred S. Romer\*

Maurice Heckscher

Ernest Nagel

**1972**

Jerome B. Wiesner

David R. Goddard

John K. Fairbank

T. Robert S. Broughton

Joseph S. Fruton

**1973**

Gaylord P. Harnwell

Kenneth V. Thimann

Philip C. Jessup

Frederick A. Pottle

**1974**

Charles D. Shane

Ernest Mayr

R. Stewart Rauch, Jr.

Homer A. Thompson

**1975**

Mark Kac

Frederick C. Robbins

Kenneth J. Arrow

Germaine Brée

**1976**

John A. Wheeler

Caryl P. Haskins

Harry W. Jones

Eric A. Blackall

**1977**

Walter Orr Roberts

Tracy M. Sonneborn

Robert A. Nisbet

Mabel L. Lang

Crawford H. Greenewalt

**1978**

Joseph S. Fruton

Vernon B. Mountcastle, Jr.

Carl Bridenbaugh

Lynn T. White, Jr.

Morris Lloyd

**1979**

Emanuel R. Piore

Victor A. McKusick

David B. Truman

Marshall Clagett

Gerard Piel

**1980**

Herman H. Goldstine

James D. Ebert

James B. Pritchard

David Pingree

Harry Woolf

**1981**

Frank H. Westheimer

Caryl P. Haskins

Gordon A. Craig

Robert M. Lumiansky

R. Stewart Rauch, Jr.

**1982**

Hatten S. Yoder, Jr.

Jane M. Oppenheimer

Arthur S. Link

Willard V. Quine

A. Leon Higginbotham

**1983**

John D. Roberts

John T. Bonner

Fred R. Eggan

T. Robert S. Broughton

Crawford H. Greenewalt

**1984**

Charles H. Townes

Mildred Cohn

Jerome Blum

Jaroslav J. Pelikan

William B. Eagleson, Jr.

**1985**

Edward E. David, Jr.

Vincent G. Dethier

Frederick Mosteller

Ihor Ševčenko

**1986**

Ralph E. Gomory

Beatrice Mintz

Lawrence R. Klein

Michael H. Jameson

John E. Sawyer

**1987**

Ronald Breslow

Mildred Cohn

Jerome Blum

Craig R. Thompson

William B. Eagleson, Jr.

**1988**

Harry G. Drickamer

Vincent G. Dethier

Frederick Mosteller

Ihor Ševčenko

William T. Golden

**1989**

Ralph E. Gomory

Beatrice Mintz

Lawrence R. Klein

Michael H. Jameson

John E. Sawyer

**1990**

Ronald Breslow

Mildred Cohn

Marvin E. Wolfgang

Craig R. Thompson

Vincent L. McKusick

**1991**

Harry G. Drickamer

Vernon B. Mountcastle, Jr.

Peter Paret

Theodore Ziolkowski

Frank E. Taplin

**1992**

Shmuel Winograd

Robert Austrian

Edward C. Carter II

Glen W. Bowersock

Robert F. Goheen

**1993**

Herbert Friedman

Ruth Patrick

Marvin E. Wolfgang

Helen F. North

Vincent L. McKusick

**1994**

Owen Gingerich

Vernon B. Mountcastle, Jr.

Peter Paret

Theodore J. Ziolkowski, Jr.

Frank E. Taplin, Jr.

**1995**

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Edward C. Carter II

Glen W. Bowersock

Robert F. Goheen

**1996**

Herbert Friedman

Ruth Patrick

Bernard Bailyn

Helen F. North

Theodore L. Cross

**1997**

Owen Gingerich

A. McGehee Harvey\*

Harriet Zuckerman

Jaroslav Pelikan

Vincent McKusick

**1998**

Val L. Fitch

Purnell Choppin

Loren Graham

Morton White

William B. Eagleson, Jr.

**1999**

Günter Blobel (filled term left vacant

by A. McGehee Harvey)

Rudolph Marcus

Thomas Eisner

Bernard Bailyn

Martin Ostwald

Theodore Cross

**2000**

Joseph H. Taylor

Günter Blobel

Harriet Zuckerman

Ward Goodenough

Vincent McKusick

**2001**

Val L. Fitch

Robert Austrian

Loren Graham

Morton White

William B. Eagleson, Jr.

**2002**

Rudolph Marcus

Thomas Eisner

Barbara B. Oberg

Martin Ostwald

Stanley N. Katz

**2003**

Joseph H. Taylor

Clyde Barker

James Billington

Ward Goodenough

Ellen Ash Peters

**2004**

Shmuel Winograd

Robert Austrian

Harriet Zuckerman

John W. O’Malley

Louis H. Pollak

**2005**

Val L. Fitch

Thomas E. Starzl

Barbara B. Oberg

Elizabeth Cropper

Stanley N. Katz

**2006**

Barbara J. Grosz

John N. Loeb

Charles E. Rosenberg

Lionel Gossman

Ellen Ash Peters

**2007**

Shmuel Winograd

Purnell Choppin

Kathleen Sullivan

John W. O’Malley

Louis H. Pollak

**2008**

Frances E. Allen

Thomas E. Starzl

Neil J. Smelser

Elizabeth Cropper

Joel E. Cohen

**2009**

Barbara J. Grosz

John N. Loeb

Charles E. Rosenberg

Lionel Gossman

Linda Greenhouse

**2010**

Jerrold Meinwald

Purnell W. Choppin

Kathleen Sullivan

Christoph Wolff

Conrad K. Harper

**2011**

Frances E. Allen

David D. Sabatini

Neil J. Smelser

Gloria F. Pinney

Joel E. Cohen

**2012**

Charles P. Slichter

Lawrence H. Einhorn

Richard M. Shiffrin

Jeremy A. Sabloff

Patricia A. Graham

**2013**

Jerrold Meinwald

Jack E. Dixon

Howard Gardner

Christoph Wolff

Conrad K. Harper

**2014**

Stephen J. Benkovic

David D. Sabatini

Michael W. Doyle

Roger S. Bagnall

Werner Gundersheimer

**2015**

Charles P. Slichter

Lawrence H. Einhorn

Richard M. Shiffrin

Jeremy A. Sabloff

Patricia A. Graham

**2016**

Warren Washington

Philip D. Gingerich

Howard Gardner

Christopher P. Jones

David S. Tatel

**2017**

Stephen J. Benkovic

Nina G. Jablonski

Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham

Roger S. Bagnall

Werner Gundersheimer

**2018**

William H. Hooke

Leslie C. Aiello

Douglas S. Massey

Caroline W. Bynum

Babak Ashrafi

**2019**

Warren M. Washington

Philip D. Gingerich

Linda K. Kerber

Christopher P. Jones

Kathleen Hall Jamieson

**2020**

Dusa McDuff

Nina G. Jablonski

Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham

Andrew Delbanco

Margaret H. Marshall

**2021**

William H. Hooke

Leslie C. Aiello

Douglas S. Massey

Caroline W. Bynum

Babak Ashrafi

**2022**

Joanna Aizenberg

Jianguo ‘Jack’ Liu

Linda K. Kerber

Julia Haig Gaisser

Kathleen Hall Jamieson

**2023**

Dusa McDuff

Richard E. Lenski

Anne C. Case

Andrew Delbanco

Margaret H. Marshall

Mark Thompson

Librarians (1775– )

David Rittenhouse, 1775

Robert Patterson, 1788

Charles Willson Peale, 1794

Nicholas Collin, 1798–1799

John Vaughan, 1803–1841\*

George Ord, 1842–1848

Charles B. Trego, 1848–1858

J. Peter Lesley, 1858–1885

Henry Phillips, Jr., 1885–1895\*

George H. Horn, *pro tem.*

1895–1896; 1896–1897\*

Isaac Minis Hays, *pro tem.*

1897–1898; 1898–1922

Laura E. Hanson, 1926–1941

William E. Lingelbach, 1942–1958

Richard H. Shryock, 1958–1965

Whitfield J. Bell, 1966–1980

Edward C. Carter II, 1980–2002\*

Martin Levitt, 2003–2014

Patrick Spero, 2015-2023