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David A. Jones, Co-Founder of Humana & Longtime MIIS Board Member, to Deliver Institute's Commencement Address in May

Sen. Richard Lugar, Betty Jones, Beverly Hamilton, Steve McDonald Also to be Honored

Monterey, Calif. – David A. Jones, co-founder of Humana, Inc., and a longtime member of the Board of Governors of the [Monterey Institute of International Studies](#), will be the Institute's May 2014 commencement speaker. The Institute is a graduate school of [Middlebury College](#).

Receiving honorary degrees at the May 17 commencement ceremony will be: David Jones; his wife Betty Jones, trustee emerita of Middlebury College; former MIIS Board Chair Beverly Hamilton; longtime MIIS Board member Steve McDonald; and Senator Richard Lugar.

David A. Jones co-founded Humana Inc. in 1961 and served as chief executive officer for 37 years and board chair for 44 years prior to retiring in 2005. With over \$36 billion in annual revenue, and over 40,000 employees worldwide, Humana is the largest Fortune 100 company headquartered in Kentucky. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Louisville and a law degree from Yale University, where he also served on the economics faculty. Jones has served on the Monterey Institute Board of Trustees (now Board of Governors) continuously since 2005.

Betty Jones, a graduate of Middlebury's Language Schools (French) and longtime advocate for international education, served on the Middlebury College Board of Trustees from 1994 through 2009, and remains active today as a trustee emerita.

Beverly Hamilton served as president of ARCO Investment Management and deputy comptroller of New York City, and was the first female vice president at two different companies (Morgan Stanley and United Technologies Corp.). She has served continuously on the MIIS Board of Trustees (now Board of Governors) since 2000, as chair from 2002-2005, and also served on the Middlebury College Board of Trustees from 2005-2011.

Steve McDonald is an executive vice president of TCW and president of the TCW Middle East Group, a role that has led him to visit the Middle East more than 60 times. McDonald has served on the Monterey Institute Board of Trustees (now Board of Governors) continuously since 2004.

"David and Betty Jones, Beverly Hamilton, and Steve McDonald have each played an integral role in leading the Monterey Institute through one of the most eventful periods in its history," commented President Sunder Ramaswamy. "Their deep personal commitment to the Institute, its mission, and its faculty, staff, and students has been expressed over and over again in the time and good counsel and philanthropic support they have given to our campus. We are tremendously grateful to each of them for everything they have done and continue to do to

support the Institute's programs and people.”

Former United States Senator Richard Lugar of Indiana serves on the Board of Advisors of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS) at MIIS and lent his name to the endowed Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Chair in Nonproliferation Studies at the Institute, currently occupied by CNS Director Dr. William Potter.

“Senator Lugar has been a persistent advocate for nuclear nonproliferation throughout his long and distinguished career in public service,” added President Ramaswamy. “We are delighted to have the opportunity to honor him appropriately for his constant support of nonproliferation education at the Monterey Institute.”

All five honorees will receive honorary degrees from the Monterey Institute at its May 17 commencement ceremony on Colton Hall Lawn in downtown Monterey. Approximately 350 graduates are expected to receive degrees at the ceremony.

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