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## EDUCATION IN A GLOBAL ERA: THE U.S.-ASIA CONNECTION

### honorees

WENDY KOPP

Co-Founder & CEO  
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DAPHNE KOLLER  
& ANDREW NG

Co-Founders  
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### Honorees

#### WENDY KOPP



Wendy Kopp is CEO and co-founder of Teach For All, a global network committed to ensuring educational excellence and equity by accelerating the impact of national organizations that are enlisting their nations' most promising future leaders in the effort.

Wendy founded Teach For America in 1989 to marshal the energy of her generation against educational inequity in the United States. After leading Teach For America's growth and development for 24 years, she moved into the role of chair of the board in 2013. In its seventh year of development, Teach For All is a growing network of 32 independent organizations around the world, including its founding partners Teach For America and the U.K.'s Teach First.

Wendy has been recognized as one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People and is the recipient of numerous honorary degrees and awards for public service. She holds a bachelor's degree from Princeton University, where she participated in the undergraduate program of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

#### DAPHNE KOLLER



Daphne Koller is the Rajeev Motwani Professor of Computer Science at Stanford University and the co-founder of Coursera, a social entrepreneurship company that works with the best universities to connect anyone around the world with the best

education, for free.

In her research life, she works in the area of machine learning and probabilistic modeling, with applications to systems biology and personalized medicine. She is the author of over 200 referred publications in venues that span a range of disciplines, and has given over 15 keynote talks at major conferences. She is the recipient of many awards, which include the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) and the MacArthur Foundation Fellowship. She was recently recognized as one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People for 2012. She is also an award winning teacher, who pioneered in her Stanford class many of the ideas that underlie the Coursera user experience. She received her BSc and MSc from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and her PhD from Stanford in 1994.

#### ANDREW NG



Andrew Ng is a co-founder of Coursera, and a Computer Science faculty member at Stanford. In 2011, he led the development of Stanford University's main MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) platform, and also

taught an online Machine Learning class that was offered to over 100,000 students, leading to the founding of Coursera.

Ng's goal is to give everyone in the world access to a high quality education, for free. Today, Coursera partners with top universities to offer high quality, free online courses. With over 100 partners, over 600 courses, and 5 million students, Coursera is the largest MOOC platform in the world. Recent awards include being named to the Time 100 list of the most influential people in the world; to the CNN 10: Thinkers list; Fortune 40 under 40; and being named by Business Insider as one of the top 10 professors across Stanford University. Outside online education, Ng's research work is in machine learning; he is also the Director of the Stanford Artificial Intelligence Lab.

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