

**Daniel Alexander Okun**  
**Doctor of Science**

Daniel Okun, Kenan Professor Emeritus, is one of the world's eminent environmental engineers. During his eighteen-year tenure as chair of the Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering in the School of Public Health, Professor Okun transformed the department's traditional sanitary engineering program into a prestigious environmental engineering regimen, adding studies in air pollution control, industrial and radiological hygiene, environmental chemistry and biology, and environmental management and policy. Today, the department's program is considered one of the best of its kind in the world. Okun was a major contributor to the development of environmental sciences and engineering courses and programs for major universities all over the world and he developed training programs for the World Bank, UNESCO, the World Health Organization, and the United States Public Health Service, among others. His contributions to and impact on the science of his discipline through consultancies and service on national and international scientific committees have been monumental. Professor Okun's many awards and distinctions include membership in the National Academy of Engineering and the National Institutes of Health. Closer to home, Dan Okun served as chair of the faculty with considerable diplomacy and vision during a particularly difficult time in the University's life (1970-73).

It is with great admiration and appreciation that The University confers on Daniel Alexander Okun the degree of Doctor of Science