

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Seaborg, Glenn Theodore

1912 -

DEGREE: PhD

DATE: 1937

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Nobel Prize in 1951 (with McMillan); discovered or co-discovered the elements plutonium (1940), americium (1945), curium (1944), berkelium (1949), californium (1950), einsteinium (1952), fermium (1953), mendelevium (1955), nobelium (1958), and element 106 (1974); with his colleagues, discovered more than one hundred isotopes of elements, including uranium-233; originator of the actinide concept for placing the heavy elements in the periodic table.

1. Seymour, R. B.; Fisher, C. H. *Profiles of Eminent American Chemists*; Litarran Enterprises Pty. Ltd.: 1988; p420-424.