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Jefferson College of Health Professions

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THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1824-2008

Thursday, May Twenty-Ninth

Two Thousand and Eight
Half Past Ten O'clock

KIMMEL CENTER for the PERFORMING ARTS
VERIZON HALL

Processional.....TRUMPET VOLUNTARY.....JOHN STANLEY
THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL BURLE MARX

Opening Proclamation.....BRIAN G. HARRISON, Chairman
Board of Trustees
Thomas Jefferson University

The National Anthem

InvocationREVEREND Ms. DEBORAH MCKINLEY
Pastor, Third, Scots and Mariners
Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia

Convocation and RemarksROBERT L. BARCHI, MD, PhD, President
Thomas Jefferson University

Conferring of Honorary DegreePRESIDENT BARCHI

LEE S. SHULMAN, PhD, Doctor of Science
Presented byCHAIRMAN HARRISON

Keynote Statement.....DR. SHULMAN

Conferring of Degrees in CoursePRESIDENT BARCHI

Doctor of Physical Therapy and
Doctor of Nursing Practice Degrees
Presented byJAMES B. ERDMANN, PhD, Dean
Jefferson College of Health Professions

Master of Science Degrees
Presented byDEAN ERDMANN

Bachelor of Science Degrees
Post-Baccalaureate Certificates and
Associate Degrees
Presented byDEAN ERDMANN

Benediction.....REVEREND MCKINLEY

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THE REVEREND R. BRUCE TODD, Organist

Grand Marshal
SHIRLEY E. GREENING, JD

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Student Marshals
CHRISTINA M. SUBERS JUSTIN LIN

The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession and Recession.

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KELLY S. RAZLER.....Philadelphia, PA
EILYSE LOUISE REALEY.....Mount Ephraim, NJ
KATHERINE HOLLEY REN.....Holland, PA
EMILY J. RHEE.....Cherry Hill, NJ
LAKEYA K. ROBINSON.....Philadelphia, PA
STEPHANIE MARIE RODGERS.....Langhorne, PA
KRISTIN MICHELLE ROMEO.....Hampton, NJ
CARYN JACQUELINE ROSS.....Philadelphia, PA
THEODORE P. ROSU, JR.....Somers Point, NJ
MELISSA SADLER.....Philadelphia, PA
LORI L. SALVATI.....Hammonton, NJ
HOLLY MARIE ACUNA SAMANIEGO.....Sewell, NJ
NEHA B. SANGANI.....Egg Harbor Township, NJ
MARIA GLORIA D. SARMIENTO.....Philadelphia, PA
TERESA F. SAVINO.....Philadelphia, PA
STEPHANIE SAWYER.....Egg Harbor City, NJ
LEONIE SCOTT.....Sicklerville, NJ
SYREAU LORINE SELDON.....Philadelphia, PA
POOJA V. SHAH.....Bensalem, PA
NEHA SHARMA.....Ewing, NJ
MELISSA ANN SHUTE.....Coatesville, PA
BRITNEY ELIZABETH SINGER.....Philadelphia, PA
JUSTINE N. SKABO.....Philadelphia, PA
LAUREN ELIZABETH SLACK.....Lambertville, NJ
AMANDA LEIGH SMITH.....Doylestown, PA
BETSY LEE SMITH.....Oreland, PA
JAMIE LYNN SMITH.....Horsham, PA
YASHICA MICKIELA SMITH.....Woolwich, NJ
KRUTI D. SOLANKI.....Secane, PA
FAWN F. STANERUCK.....East Norriton, PA
KIMBERLEE LYNN STEFANOSKY.....Atglen, PA
ROSALIE STIO.....Sewell, NJ
MARY ANGELA ST. LEDGER.....Philadelphia, PA
MELINDA X. SU.....Philadelphia, PA
LAUREN REBECCA SYNENKI.....Terre Haute, IN
DANIELLE THERESA SWIER.....Philadelphia, PA
JENNIFER LYNNE SZEKER.....Brigantine, NJ
JULIE TANG.....Philadelphia, PA
MARIA CAMELA TAYOUN.....Oaklyn, NJ
SHARON THERESA THISTLETHWAITE.....Conshohocken, PA
TOLTAKU THOMAS.....Philadelphia, PA
THOMAS L. THOMSON.....Philadelphia, PA
KAVITHA R. TIRUNAGARI.....Exton, PA
REBECCA J. TIVER.....Lumberton, NJ
REBECCA LYN TORGAN.....Philadelphia, PA
SHIELAMAE BELONCIO TORREVILLAS.....Sewell, NJ
DIEM NGOC TRAN.....Woodlynne, NJ
MIRANDA LAIKI TSANG.....Northford, CT
VINCENT TYSON.....Philadelphia, PA
IRINA URITSKY.....Warrington, PA
LIA VALENTIN.....Mays Landing, NJ
BREANNE A. WARD.....Holland, PA
JOANNA M. WATSON.....Whitehall, PA
ANNE ELIZABETH WEBER.....Reading, PA
SHEILA TERESA WELCH.....Moorestown, NJ
KATHLEEN ANNE WHIPPLE.....Philadelphia, PA
JACQUELINE MARIE WHITE.....Egg Harbor Township, NJ

BRANDI A. WILSON.....Sicklerville, NJ
LAURA JEANNE WOLF.....Philadelphia, PA
MEREDETH A. WOOD.....Bethesda, MD
STACY D. WYMAN.....Everett, WA

LISA I. YEUTTER.....Philadelphia, PA
DESIREE ZANGHI.....Drexel Hill, PA
TARYN ZMUDA.....Philadelphia, PA

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Nursing

AMI LYNN J. ADAMS.....Bensalem, PA
STEPHEN ADAMS.....Danville, PA
JASMINA ADEMOVIC.....Wilmington, DE
MARK EDWARD ALLRED.....Watsontown, PA
JANAI M. ARBOGAST.....Muncy, PA
KRISTEN RYAN BARRY.....Tabernacle, NJ
PATRICIA MARIE BARTLOW.....Danville, PA
BRIDGET MARY BINGHAM.....Philadelphia, PA
TERESA BLUE.....Coal Township, PA
JOHN PATRICK BOWMAN, SR.Philadelphia, PA
LAKETA SHIRELE BOYD.....Philadelphia, PA
EMILY RENEE BROWN.....Milton, PA
ROBERT L. CARD.....Audubon, NJ
JACQUELINE MARIE CELLUCCI.....North Wales, PA
PAMELA R. CHICK.....Drexel Hill, PA
DAWN M. COGLISER.....Pennsauken, NJ
MARIO T. COLBERT.....Philadelphia, PA
ASHLEY NICKOLE CZUK.....Scotts, MI
ERICA DEPALMA.....Feasterville, PA
PAUL JOHN DEPALMA.....Philadelphia, PA
HEATHER ANNE DIEHL.....Danville, PA
AMBER ELAINE DITTY.....Sunbury, PA
AMY DUNN.....Philadelphia, PA
MARK ALEXANDER DWYER.....Providence, RI
JONATHAN DAVID CAMERON FAWKES.....Philadelphia, PA
SABRINA A. FORNWALT.....Philadelphia, PA
JASON E. FRIEBIS.....Mantua, NJ
AMANDA CHRISTINE FURLONG.....Magnolia, NJ
ADAM RONALD GAJKOWSKI.....Elysburg, PA
FRANCES GARBARINO.....Philadelphia, PA
ANNE M. HAAS.....Watsontown, PA
LORNA ANDREA HALEY.....Philadelphia, PA
MICHAEL M. HARRELL.....Philadelphia, PA
SHANNON EDNA HAUER.....Bloomsburg, PA
MELISSA CHRISTINE HILL.....Bloomsburg, PA
NEELY RAEANNE HUGHES.....Benton, PA
LYNN TALLULAH INGRAM.....Philadelphia, PA
LEYNA ELYSE KEIPER.....Northumberland, PA
KELSEY K. KNORR.....Berwick, PA
GREGORY DONALD KONZELMAN.....Philadelphia, PA
MEGHAN LYNN KREINER.....Hanover, PA
KELLIE L. KREMSEER.....Montoursville, PA
NANCY S. LANDIS.....Milton, PA

VALLI LANZETTI.....Estell Manor, NJ
MICHELLE A. LEON.....Swarthmore, PA
AMY L. LEWIS.....Columbus, NJ
MIA ASHLEY LEWIS.....Philadelphia, PA
RYAN MICHAEL MACK.....Coal Township, PA
MICHELLE D. MARONEY.....Philadelphia, PA
ANDREA R. MARTINEZ.....Bloomsburg, PA
JOANNE ELIZABETH MCCABE.....Upper Darby, PA
KARL JOSEPH McDONALD.....Cedarville, PA
JUSTIN L. MCINTYRE.....Shamokin, PA
CHRISTIAN BERNARD LAWNSIN MIKESELL.....Huntingdon Valley, PA
KEIRA GABRIELLE MILLER.....Williamsport, PA
TESSA KATE MONAGHAN.....Philadelphia, PA
JOSEPH MONTE.....Philadelphia, PA
NATASHA LYNN MORLEY.....Philadelphia, PA
TANIA S. MUSIER.....Norristown, PA
MELANIE JOY MUSSelman.....Philadelphia, PA
SARAH ROSE NELSON.....Philadelphia, PA
SIDIQUAH C. NESBIT.....Danville, PA
MELANIE A. OLIVERI.....Mifflinburg, PA
VICTORIA OLIVO.....Absecon, NJ
RYAN SEAN PAYNTER.....Egg Harbor Township, NJ
JENNA PIACENTINO.....Philadelphia, PA
ALAIRE NICOLE PITTINGER.....Danville, PA
KRISTEN MARIE POWLUS.....Bloomsburg, PA
GERI LYNN QUICK.....Berwick, PA
LYDIA PRISCILLA ROSS.....Sunbury, PA
JOY SCHANK.....Philadelphia, PA
MICHELLE SCHWEINFURTH.....Philadelphia, PA
JANELLE CHRISTINE SHERMAN.....Danville, PA
WILLIAM D. SLAUGHTER.....Danville, PA
MICHAEL STEVEN SOUTHWORTH.....Bloomsburg, PA
CARL WORTH STUART.....Voorhees, NJ
ADELE RENEÉ SPOTTS.....Beaver Springs, PA
ASHLEE MARIE THOMAS.....Coal Township, PA
DWAYNE MATTHEW TOOMER.....Philadelphia, PA
AMBER LYNNE TORNETTA.....North Wales, PA
TRACEY M. VON SCHMIDT.....Fairless Hills, PA
EDWARD JAMES WELSH.....Philadelphia, PA
HEATHER MARIE WETZEL.....Shamokin, PA
JULIA CHRISTINE WICKLAND.....Philadelphia, PA
SHAUNA MARIE WHITMER.....Coal Township, PA

Doctor of Science—Lee S. Shulman, PhD

Lee S. Shulman is the eighth president of The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The Foundation is a policy center created by Andrew Carnegie in 1905, with the mission “to do and perform all things necessary to encourage, uphold and dignify the profession of the teacher.” Shulman is the first Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education Emeritus and Professor of Psychology Emeritus (by courtesy) at Stanford University. From 1963 to 1982, he served as Professor of Educational Psychology and Medical Education at Michigan State University, where he founded and codirected the Institute for Research on Teaching (IRT). He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, where he earned his bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees.

Shulman is past president of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) and received its highest honor, the career award for Distinguished Contributions to Educational Research. He is a member of the National Academy of Education, having acted as both vice president and president. Shulman’s service on boards of directors includes the Spencer Foundation, and he has acted as advisor to such organizations as the Center for Advancement of Scholarship in Engineering Education, the American Hebrew Academy, Olin College, the Mandel Foundation, and Wabash College’s Center for Inquiry in the Liberal Arts. He is the recipient of the American Psychological Association’s 1995 E.L. Thorndike Award for Distinguished Psychological Contributions to Education, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, and has been awarded the 2006 Grawemeyer Prize in Education.

In 2004, Shulman’s collected writings on teacher education and higher education were published by Jossey-Bass, Inc., in two volumes, *The Wisdom of Practice and Teaching as Community Property*. His research has dealt with the quality of teaching and teacher education; knowledge growth among those learning to teach; the assessment of teaching; medical education; the psychology of instruction in science, mathematics, and medicine; the logic of educational research; and the quality of teaching in higher education. His most recent studies emphasize the central role of a “scholarship of teaching” in supporting needed changes in the cultures of higher education, and the function and features of signature pedagogies in professional education.

As final action cannot be taken before the program goes to press, Thomas Jefferson University reserves the right to add or withdraw names from the list of candidates for degrees and certificates.

In curricula such as the degree program in Occupational Therapy, candidates complete formal course work prior to Commencement and fulfill additional clinical requirements during the summer. Students in these programs participate in these Commencement Exercises but receive their diplomas only after all requirements have been satisfied.

Honor Societies

Alpha Eta Society

Awarded at the Thomas Jefferson University Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society Induction Ceremony on May 27, 2008.

The Alpha Eta Society is a nationally recognized honor society for allied health professionals established in 1975 under the auspices of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions. The purpose of the Alpha Eta Society is to recognize significant academic achievement, leadership, and contributions to the allied health professions. At present, the Society is comprised of approximately 12,000 members in 62 chapters in colleges and universities nationally. Thomas Jefferson University's Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society, which was established in October 1982, is the twenty-second chapter to be formed in the country.

Undergraduate Programs

Bioscience Technologies

Biotechnology
Christine M. Hancock

Health Services Management

Information Systems
Dorian Michelle Harris

Nursing

Accelerated Pathway
Lori L. Salvati

Radiologic Sciences

Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Royal F. Tettemer III
Gerald A. Zsido II

Magnetic Resonance Imaging & Nuclear Medicine
Jenna Vuong
Tiffany Nghi P. Vuong

Nuclear Medicine & Computed Tomography
Laura Frances Previtera

Graduate Programs

Bioscience Technologies

Biotechnology
Maimouna Bah
Janelle R. Haynes

Nursing

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Gabrielle N. Donofry-Wojcik

Pediatric Advanced Practice

Jennifer A. Crossan
Ashley E. Murray

Physical Therapy

Eric Bruce Bayer
Kyle Joseph Blanchard
Anita Anne Intorre
Elizabeth Maura Kelly
Matthew Joseph Miller
Erin Judith O'Donnell
Maighdin A. Sullivan

Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Donna M. Powell

Lambda Nu

Awarded at the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of the Lambda Nu National Honor Society for the Radiologic and Imaging Sciences Induction Ceremony at Thomas Jefferson University on May 28, 2008.

Lambda Nu, the National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, was founded during 2001 at Arkansas State University. Currently, there are 85 chapters of Lambda Nu in 36 states. Thomas Jefferson University received a charter to form the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of Lambda Nu during 2002. Individuals are selected for membership in Lambda Nu on the basis of promoting the Society's objectives: fostering scholarship at the highest academic levels, promoting research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, and recognizing exemplary scholarship.

Brittany Vienna Albitz
Mintu Mathew Alexander
Kayla Renae Bowser
Katie Lynn Bramante
Melissa Marie Churylo
Theresa J. Cirino
Megan Coyne
Monica Paulina Cueva
Angela Lisa DeFeo
Anthony Robert DelTufo
Vincent James DeRose
Joan Marie Diaz
Christopher Dinh
Jennifer L. Dinko
Daniel J. DiPaola

Danielle Elise Echols
Patrice Marie Flanagan
Wendy Weiss Gault
Sharee L. Gritsavage
Jennifer L. Keegan
Jaekwan Ko
Rebecca R. Korn
Cassie L. Kroneck
Mary E. Lalor
Vincent W. Lam
Peter J. Luce
Jayshree Mahida
Michael Rocco McNamara
Valerie Rae Mead
Kristina Naylor

Geraldine Mariko Nogaki
Modesty Desiree Orfetel
Miranda S. Paria
Donna Marie Powell
Laura Frances Previtera
Judy Salzillo
Diana Rose Urban
Royal F. Tettemer
Ngoc Nhu Thai
Irene Julia Vamos
Jenna Vuong
Tiffany Nghi Vuong
Svetlana A. Zakharova
Gerald A. Zsido II
Pamela M. Zumbo

Alpha Sigma Lambda

Awarded at the Department of General Studies Class Night Ceremony.

Founded in 1945 at Northwestern University, Alpha Sigma Lambda is a national honor society devoted to recognition and encouragement of adult students' academic achievement while they fulfill their many responsibilities of family, work and community service. Membership is restricted to matriculated students in the associate and bachelor's degree programs who have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours, who have achieved a grade point average of 3.20 or higher, and who rank in the highest ten percent of all eligible students.

Associate in Arts

Melissa Anne McDaid
Rhonda E. Walters

Associate in Science in Business

Reneè Chaiken
James S. Ortlieb

Bachelor of Science:
Health Services Management
Information Systems
Dorian Michelle Harris

Associate in Science in Emergency Medical Services

Travis A. Rabbit

Associate in Science in Medical Practice Management

Lucy Stryjewski

Bachelor of Science:
Health Services Management
Jennifer Ritter
Gloria Watkins

Sigma Theta Tau

Awarded at the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing's Delta Rho Chapter
Induction Ceremony at Thomas Jefferson University on May 7, 2008.

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, was founded in 1922. The Delta Rho Chapter was established at Jefferson in 1980. Since its founding, more than 390,000 nurse scholars have been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, and 125,000 of them are active members in over 90 countries and territories. There are 446 chapters located on college and university campuses in the U.S. and around the world. Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing. Individuals are selected on the basis of excellence and faculty recommendations addressing scholarship, leadership, creativity, professional standards, and commitment.

Undergraduate Programs

Two-Year Students

Allan C. Aningalan
Joan E. Annand
Keely A. Bouchard
Melissa D. Bowen
John J. Campbell
Erika C. Cruz
Megan M. DiPaola
Lauren M. Doyle
Joylynn M. Eaton
Melanie A. Gori
Julia L. Graydon
Cynthia D. Hasenbein
Shannon Holmes
Robert F. Koch

Dana Lehrman

Vanessa J. Liu
Sara E. Livingston
Jennifer L. McKeever
Nicole A.C. Meyers
Maxwell A. Parrish
Lauren M. Potor
Theodore P. Rosu
Lori Salvati
Holly Marie A. Samaniego
Melissa A. Shute
Britney E. Singer
Anne E. Weber
Sheila T. Welch
Desiree Zanghi

FACT Students

Stacey L. Bishop
Alanna K. Dancis
Krista M. Dankiw
Karen E. Franz
Jaclyn Giannone
Jaime S. Katz
Justine F. Kerwin
Karen A. Lally
Megan A. McCloskey
Susan M. Nardone
Kristin M. Romeo
Lauren R. Synenki
Rebecca J. Tiver
Stacy D. Wyman

Graduate Program

MSN Students

Laura E. Alderuccio
Meghan C. Batchelor
Jacqueline F. Byrd
Traci A. Cannon
Jennifer A. Crossan
MaryBeth Edger
Christopher M. Gigliotti
Ashley E. Murray
Monica Young

Community Member

JSN Nursing faculty
Julia Feliciano, CRNA, MSN

The University Mace

Originally a medieval weapon, the mace evolved from a short staff weighted with metal (used for breaking armor) into a bejeweled and sculptural relic. It fell into disuse by the 16th century as firearms made protective armor and some hand-to-hand combat weapons obsolete. In one of the earliest ceremonial uses of the mace, it was carried by the royal bodyguard before the French king in the 1200s. Examples of the mace as a symbol of authority in modern government include its use in the British House of Commons where the ceremonial mace has a presence on the Treasury table, and in the U.S. House of Representatives, where it is placed on a pedestal to the right of the Speaker's podium when the House is convened. Universities also used the ceremonial mace, borne by the chief marshal, during academic processions.

The Thomas Jefferson University Mace, carried for the first time in the 1986 commencement ceremonies by Grand Marshal Robert Mandle, PhD, was designed and cast by Howard Serlick, member of the Guild of Master-craftsmen, Winterthur Scholar and Chief Conservator (Gilding) of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. It was crafted by silversmith Eugene Zweigle and woodturner Michael Copeland.

The four-foot-long, 14-pound mace is made of ebony highlighted with lapis lazuli to reflect Jefferson's colors (black and blue). It features a miniature of Henry Mitchell's sculpture, the "Winged Ox of Saint Luke," symbol of Saint Luke the Physician, the original of which stands on campus beside the Scott Building on Walnut Street. The miniature was cast in silver by Zweigle.

Mitchell's original statue of the "Winged Ox," adopted by the University in 1976 as its symbol of clinical excellence, is mounted on a column containing the names of 50 medical scientists who have most advanced the art of healing. It also reflects the historical evolution of Thomas Jefferson University from its beginnings as Jefferson Medical College in 1824 to its current status as an academic institution comprising the Jefferson Medical College, the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies and the Jefferson College of Health Professions.

The mace, a grand emblem of the University's heritage, is carried at the head of all formal academic processions.

Faculty Awards

To be awarded at the Annual College Awards Ceremony on June 5, 2008.

The Fred & Sadye Abrams Award for Excellence in Clinical or Laboratory Instruction

CARYN R. JOHNSON, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA

Fieldwork Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy
Jefferson School of Health Professions

Established in memory of the late Fred & Sadye Abrams, parents of Lawrence Abrams, EdD, former JCHP Dean, this is the only College-wide award devoted exclusively to the recognition of clinical or laboratory teaching excellence.

The Dean's Faculty Achievement Award

MARCI LEVINSON, PhD, PT, MFT

Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, Jefferson School of Health Professions

The Dean sponsors a Faculty Achievement Award to recognize outstanding performance in higher education and to honor the College's outstanding faculty members.

Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching

CARL A. PITTS, PT, DPT

Instructor, Department of Physical Therapy, Jefferson School of Health Professions

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award is given by the College in recognition of distinguished teaching.

Presidential Medallion of Thomas Jefferson University

The President's Medallion was created for the inauguration of Lewis W. Bluemle Jr., MD, the second President of Thomas Jefferson University, on September 7, 1977. It consists of the four previous official corporate seals of Thomas Jefferson University and the predecessor corporation, the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. These seals were used to mark diplomas, certificates, and other official documents and have been gold-plated to form the Presidential Medallion.

The four seals of the medallion represent the various seals from 1839-2003.

1839-1967- Represents the first seal. Prior to 1839, diplomas of Jefferson Medical College carried the seal of its parent institution, Jefferson College of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. When the medical college received its own independent charter in 1838, it established its own seal which depicted the traditional likeness of a young Thomas Jefferson. Below this profile was the date of the College's first graduating class in 1826.

1839-1967- The second seal is identical to that described above but bears the Latin script *Sigillum Jeffersonianum Medicinae Collegii - Philadelphiae*.

1967-1969- Represents the creation of the third seal which displayed an updated likeness of Thomas Jefferson and the founding date of 1824, the year that the medical school was first established.

1969-2003- The fourth seal is created to reflect the major change in the status of the institution as the inscription "Jefferson Medical College" was changed to "Thomas Jefferson University" to also include the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies and the Jefferson College of Health Professions.

The current version of the seal may be seen on the cover of this program. This modern silhouette looks forward to the University's expanding role in medical education, health care and research in the new millennium.

The Presidential Medallion is worn by the President at all convocations of the University.

The Jefferson Processional

The Jefferson Processional was commissioned by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College and played for the first time on November 15, 1974, at the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. This piece was presented to Thomas Jefferson University by the President of the Alumni Association of the Jefferson Medical College, Doctor John J. Gartland. It was composed by Burle Marx.

Academic Regalia

The attire worn at academic ceremonies evolved from the dress worn by clergy in the 12th and 13th centuries. In 1222, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Stephen Langton, decreed that a closed, flowing gown known as the cappa clausa be worn by all clerics within his jurisdiction. Because Oxford and Cambridge were within the provinces of Canterbury, the clerks at both institutions adopted this style of attire. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head until superseded for that purpose by the skull cap.

Throughout the years European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress in 1895, immediately established a code of regulations which today is followed by practically all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and, at the same time, recognize the university which has conferred the degree.

The associate in arts and bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves and are worn closed. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away, and is worn open or closed. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open or closed. The majority of gowns are black, but a number of institutions have adopted other colors to identify special programs or groups within that institution.

The hoods vary in length: 48 inches for the doctoral degree, 42 inches for the master's and 36 inches for the bachelor's and associate's. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the doctoral, master's and bachelor's hoods are usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted. The associate's hood does not have a velvet border. The outside is black.

Black mortarboards are most commonly worn; four-sided and six-sided tams of various colors are also used.

Some of the colors in the bindings of the hoods are:

<i>White</i>	<i>Arts and Letters</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Medicine</i>
<i>Tan</i>	<i>Business</i>	<i>Apricot</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Lilac</i>	<i>Dentistry</i>	<i>Dark Blue</i>	<i>Philosophy</i>
<i>Light Blue</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Salmon Pink</i>	<i>Public Health</i>
<i>Purple</i>	<i>Law</i>	<i>Golden Yellow</i>	<i>Science</i>



