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CLASS DAY

to honor the Class of 2011

Jefferson Medical College

of

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1824-2011

Wednesday, June First
Two Thousand and Eleven
at Two O'Clock

FIRST FLOOR
JEFFERSON ALUMNI HALL

Presiding

MARK L. TYKOCINSKI, M.D.
Dean, Jefferson Medical College



Address

GEORGE BRAINARD, PH.D.
Professor of Neurology,
Director, Light Research Program
"Of Quantum Physics and Starfish"



Speaker

MATTHEW SPENCE KERR
"Twenty, twenty, twenty-four hours to go..."



Awarding of Prizes

Faculty

Members of the Class of 2011

Awards and Prizes

Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Wednesday, June 1, 2011

Faculty Awards

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching.

WILLIAM MCNETT, M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics

Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching.

GRETCHEN DIEMER, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine

Blockley-Osler/Dean's Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching. To a faculty member of a Jefferson-Affiliated Hospital.

HAL C. BYCK, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children

The Leon A. Peris Memorial Award. To a member of the volunteer faculty for excellence in clinical teaching and superior patient care.

LISA M. MOTZ, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Reading Hospital and Medical Center

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation. To an outstanding faculty member demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.

JOSEPH F. MAJDAN, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine and Director of Professional Development at the University Clinical Skills and Simulation Center

Thomas Jefferson University Inter-Professional Education Award is given to a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in inter-professional education and whose efforts have impacted collaboration among all colleges to the benefit of students.

NETHRA S. ANKAM, M.D., Instructor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine

Awards to Graduating Students

The E. Harold Hinman Memorial Prize, for extraordinary interest and accomplishment in family medicine. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of E. Harold Hinman, Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., Professor Emeritus of Preventive Medicine.

AIMEE JEEYOUNG LEE (honorable mention: KENNETH EDMOND HEMBA)

The Michael Grasso, M.D. Prize in Urology, this award is given to Jefferson Medical College students who have been recognized by the staff of Urology for accomplishing in their four years of medical education clinical and/or basic science research which has added positively to our understanding and treatment of urologic disorders.

JENNIFER ERIKA HECKMAN (honorable mention: MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER FERRONI)

The Carroll R. Mullen Memorial Prize in Ophthalmology. To the senior who has displayed outstanding aptitude and excellence in ophthalmology.

ANAM QURESHI (honorable mention: BLAIR KRISTIN ARMSTRONG and AHMARA VIVIAN GIBBONS)

The Sarah G. Miller Obstetrics and Gynecology Prize. To a senior who has demonstrated excellence in obstetrics and gynecology during the entire curriculum. Sponsored by Mrs. Sarah George Miller in memory of John B. Montgomery, M.D., Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics.

CAROLINE GAGEL GOODCHILD

The Baldwin L. Keyes Prize in Psychiatry. Given by Mr. Joseph H. Levit in memory of his wife Mae K. Levit, in honor of Baldwin L. Keyes, M.D., Sc.D., Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry.

ELINA MAYMIND

The Harold L. Stewart, M.D. '26 Prize in Pathology. Awarded to the academically excellent student who has completed a pathology research project.

MICHAEL PETER FRANK

The Leopold Z. Goldstein, M.D. Memorial Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology. To the student with the highest average in obstetrics and gynecology. In memory of Leopold Z. Goldstein, M.D. sponsored by his daughters.

KAYCIE LAHNA CORBURN (honorable mention: SARAH JORDAN NAGLE)

The Dean Marie Banes Memorial in Pediatrics, for excellence in pediatrics. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Dean Marie Banes, M.D. a graduate of the Class of 1973.

RACHEL ANN LAND (honorable mention: KEE KIAT YEO)

The Norman F. Sokoloff, M.D. Award, for excellence in clinical and diagnostic skills. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Norman F. Sokoloff, M.D., a proud graduate of Jefferson's Class of 1969.

CAMERON MURRAY BASS

The Burton L. Wellenbach, M.D. - JMC Class of 1944 Award for Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Medical Ethics. Awarded to the graduating senior who demonstrates excellence in obstetrics and gynecology and medical ethics as exemplified by Dr. Burton L. Wellenbach's 50 years of practice and dedication to Jefferson Medical College and medicine.

CARA ELIZABETH DOHERTY

The Philip J. Hodes Prize in Radiology. To the fourth-year medical student displaying outstanding aptitude and interest in radiology.

PEACHY MAE TADIFA PIANA

The William C. Davis, Class of 1977 Prize in Emergency Medicine is awarded to a senior who will pursue a career in emergency medicine. Sponsored by Mrs. Charlotte Davis in memory of her son, William C. Davis, M.D., an alumnus of Jefferson Medical College.

CAMERON MURRAY BASS (honorable mention: MATTHEW PAUL WEBER)

The Joseph F. Rodgers, M.D. Memorial Award. Given to a fourth-year medical student who has exhibited excellence in the discipline of internal medicine, especially diagnostic skills and a devotion to their patients.

CHRISTINE ELISABETH FELDMEIERS (honorable mention: RAYA D'VORA TERRY)

The Arnold R. Weitz Memorial Prize in Hematology. Awarded to a senior medical student for outstanding aptitude and interest in hematology. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arnold R. Weitz, M.D.

RAJAN SINGLA (honorable mention: NYRA KHETARPAL)

The William F. Kellow Prize. To the student who most closely exemplifies the attributes of the ideal physician. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of William F. Kellow, M.D., Dean and Vice President of Jefferson Medical College from 1967 to 1981.

CAMERON MURRAY BASS

Robert J. Mandle Memorial Graduation Award. Given to the graduating student who has shown the greatest proficiency in research in the field of microbiology or related medical science as judged by the faculty of the Department of Microbiology.

CONSTANTINOS KETONIS

The Francis Torrens Stewart, M.D. Clinical Surgery Prize, for general excellence in clinical surgery. In memory of Francis Torrens Stewart, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, 1910-1920.

JORDAN PATRICK BLOOM (honorable mention: ALI MORGAN LINSK)

The Philip P. Ripepi, M.D. Prize in General Surgery is awarded to a senior medical student pursuing a career in general surgery, who is deemed most worthy by the Jefferson Medical College surgical faculty. It is named for Philip P. Ripepi, M.D., esteemed educator, surgical innovator, nationally recognized oncology surgeon, and former Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

JONATHAN RAY SARIK (honorable mention: CAITLYN MARGARET JOHNSON)

The Edward J. Moore Memorial Prize in Pediatrics. To the student demonstrating the greatest aptitude in pediatrics. In memory of Edward J. Moore, M.D.

EMILY JEANNE HARBERT (honorable mention: RISA LAUREL YAVORSKY)

The S. MacCuen Smith Memorial Prize in Otolaryngology. To the most able senior in the field of otology. Sponsored by Mrs. Stuart Lodge Bullivant in memory of her father.

ADITI MOHANKUMAR

The Arthur Krieger Memorial Prize in Family Medicine, for excellence in family medicine. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krieger, M.D.

ELIZABETH MARIE DALY (honorable mention: AMY SCHREIBER GEE)

The Arthur Krieger Memorial Prize in Neurology, for excellence in neurology. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krieger, M.D.

SARAH ELIZABETH BUCKINGHAM (honorable mention: SOPHIA PAN WANG)

The Hubert Spencer Sear, M.D. Memorial Award. Awarded to an outstanding fourth-year student in radiology. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Hubert Spencer Sear, M.D., Class of 1950.

LAUREN ELIZABETH GOLDLUST (honorable mention: IAN PATRICK HAYDEN)

The Alexander and Lottie Katzman Award in Gastroenterology. Awarded to the most proficient student in gastroenterology as judged by the faculty. Sponsored by Joseph Medoff, M.D., and Mrs. Medoff in memory of Mrs. Medoff's parents.

DANIELLE MARIE THOLEY (honorable mention: ROBERT ANDREW FRANKEL)

The Philip and Bella Medoff Memorial Prize, for excellence in internal medicine and outstanding contributions to the Hobart Amory Hare Medical Honor Society. Given to a senior who is a member of the Society and who is recommended by the Magee Professor of Medicine and the faculty advisor of the Society. Sponsored by Joseph Medoff, M.D., Mrs. Medoff, and children.

ANDREW CHARLES STORM (honorable mention: ARPAN ARUN PATEL)

The William T. and Madeline Lemmon Memorial Prize in Anesthesiology, for clinical work or writing in the field of anesthesiology. Awarded from an endowment established by family members in memory of William T. Lemmon, Sr., M.D.
JOSEPH ANTHONY GALLOMBARDO (honorable mention: ADNAN BASHIR)

The Annie Simpson General Medicine Prize. Awarded to the medical student who received the best general average in general medicine.

CHRISTINA CRESS LINDENMEYER (honorable mention: GEORGIA ROSE GIEBEL)

The Annie Simpson Pulmonary Medicine Prize. Awarded to the medical student who received the best general average in pulmonary medicine.

SARAH JORDAN NAGLE (honorable mention: RATIKA GUPTA)

The William Potter Memorial Prize in Clinical Medicine. Awarded to the graduating student with the best performance in clinical medicine, from a bequest of Mrs. Adaline Potter Wear.

SARAH JORDAN NAGLE

The Hyman Menduke Research Prize is awarded to the graduating senior who, as determined by the Committee on Research of the faculty, has demonstrated excellence in research while a student at Jefferson Medical College. Sponsored by Michael LeWitt, M.D., Class of 1974.

LORI BETH BENNETT-PENN

The William W. Bodine, Jr. Prize is a research award made to a student who has completed three years and has shown the greatest tenacity and dedication in research as determined by the Jefferson Medical College Committee on Research.

CONSTANTINOS KETONIS

The Drs. Donald R. and Henry Pohl Prize for Professionalism is awarded to the senior medical student who exemplifies the ideals of professionalism.

AIMEE JEEYOUNG LEE (honorable mention: DANIEL HARRIS KISS and GARY ERIC WEISSMAN)

The Dean's Student Service Award is awarded to the fourth-year student who has given generously of time and talents for the service of classmates and Jefferson Medical College as selected by the Dean.

MERRITT WEAVER BROWN III

The Alumni Prize is awarded by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College to the fourth-year student with the highest cumulative record.

SARAH JORDAN NAGLE

The Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Prize. Awarded to the student whose performance best demonstrates the qualities of academic and clinical excellence, human compassion, and a commitment to the welfare of others as was exemplified by the life and trust of Alfred I. duPont.

BRYNN ELIZABETH MARKS

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is given to an outstanding student demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.

AIMEE JEEYOUNG LEE

The Frans J. Vossenbergh, M.D., Memorial Prize in Internal Medicine is awarded to a graduating senior member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society who has chosen to pursue a career in the field of Internal Medicine and has demonstrated excellence in diagnostic skills and patient compassion as exemplified by the life of Frans J. Vossenbergh, M.D. Class of 1950.

DANIEL HARRIS KISS

The J. Woodrow Savacool, M.D., Prize in Medical Ethics is awarded to the senior medical student who embodies the ideal of the physician's caring commitment to moral and ethical values in medicine. Sponsored by a committee of friends and colleagues in memory of J. Woodrow Savacool, M.D., an alumnus and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College.

KAITLAN EMMA ELSTON (honorable mention: KENNETH EDMOND HEMBA)

The Philip J. Wolfson, M.D., Memorial Prize for Leadership is awarded to the senior who has served as a role model for effective leadership and professional behavior through the four years of medical school. Sponsored by the family, colleagues, and friends of Philip J. Wolfson, M.D.

GARY ERIC WEISSMAN (honorable mention: RACHEL LEAH CHORON)

The Irving J. Olshin, M.D., Memorial Prize in Pediatrics is awarded to the graduating senior who best combines scholarship, integrity, and an engagement in human character and ethics with their study of medicine, as exemplified by Dr. Irving J. Olshin's forty-five years of practice and dedication to Jefferson Medical College and the Department of Pediatrics.

HIROTO KIGUCHI

The Jennifer Reed Bakker, M.D., Class of 2001 Memorial Prize is awarded to the graduating senior who best displays compassion for the sick, a true sense of humanity, and meticulous regard for human dignity.

ALI MORGAN LINSK

Representatives of the Class of 2011

TONY ANENE-MAIDOH
BLAIR KRISTIN ARMSTRONG
KAYCIE LAHNA CORBURN
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"The Clinic" Editor

RISA LAUREL YAVORSKY

The Hippocratic Oath

I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred:/
That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine, just to its members, and generous to its institutions;/
That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and honor;/
That I will give respect and gratitude to those who have taught me this art;/
That into whatsoever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power,
I hold myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice;/
That I will exercise my art for the best care of my patients,/

and I will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited far less suggest it;/
That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of my patients which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret./
These things I do promise/
upon my honor.

/ = PAUSE

