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177TH
COMMENCEMENT



*College of Health Professions
of
Thomas Jefferson University*

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1824-2001

*Friday, May Twenty-fifth
Two Thousand and One
Half Past Ten O'clock*

The Academy of Music

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The Thomas Jefferson University mace, carried for the first time in the 1986 commencement ceremonies by Grand Marshal Robert Mandle, Ph.D., was designed and cast by Howard Serlick, member of the Guild of Mastercraftsmen, 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, fourteen-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, symbol of Saint Luke the Physician, the original of which stands beside the Scott Building on Walnut Street. The miniature was cast in silver by Mister Zweigle, who also fabricated the University seal, the profile of Thomas Jefferson, mounted at the base of the staff. The J. E. Caldwell Company coordinated the project.

Mister 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 fifty 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 health center comprising the Medical College, the College of Health Professions, the College of Graduate Studies, and the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, a part of the Jefferson Health System.

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

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OPENING PROCLAMATION	DOUGLAS J. MACMASTER, JR., <i>Chairman</i>	
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	Thomas Jefferson University	
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM		
INVOCATION	REVEREND PAUL DRESSLER	
	St. John the Evangelist Church	
CONVOCATION.....	PAUL C. BRUCKER, <i>President</i>	
	Thomas Jefferson University	
CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE.....	President BRUCKER	
	Bachelor of Science Degrees	
	Post-Baccalaureate Certificates and	
	Associate Degrees	
	Presented by.....	LAWRENCE ABRAMS, <i>Dean</i>
		College of Health Professions
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE.....	PRESIDENT BRUCKER	
	JULES M. ROTHSTEIN, <i>Doctor of Science</i>	
	Presented by.....	ROGER M. NELSON
		<i>Professor and Chairman</i>
		Department of Physical Therapy
BENEDICTION	REVEREND DRESSLER	
RECESSIONAL.....	POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE	ELGAR

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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.

Candidates in the combined B.S./M.S. degree program in Physical Therapy participated in a Closing Convocation on May 3, 2001. Upon successful completion of all requirements, these candidates will receive the Bachelor of Science and Master of Sciences Degrees in Physical Therapy.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE - JULES M. ROTHSTEIN

Jules M. Rothstein, PhD, PT, FAPTA, is a world-renowned and respected scientist in the field of rehabilitation sciences. His expertise in measurement and research design has been utilized by many professionals—across disciplines—within the allied health community.

Dr. Rothstein is in great demand as an invited guest speaker, having given professional presentations and keynote speeches on the topic of rehabilitation sciences at numerous national and international forums, including Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Japan and Saudi Arabia. He has also served as a consultant and visiting professor in South Africa, The Netherlands and Poland, bridging national boundaries and building a broader community of physical therapists. Dr. Rothstein has also provided assistance to physical therapy professionals in more than a dozen countries in the development of their own professional journals.

Dr. Rothstein grew up in Brooklyn, New York. He attended Hunter College and Columbia University in New York where he completed undergraduate courses in political science and psychology. He worked in his early years as a journalist with the *Hudson Dispatch* in Union City, New Jersey and later, as an editor with the *Bergen Evening Record*, in Hackensack, New Jersey.

A love of government and politics led to his subsequent employment on the staff of New York Congressman William F. Ryan where he worked on urban issues, including legislation for testing children for lead poisoning. In that role, he also assisted in the Congressman's efforts to establish America's first urban national parks, and to ban the use of PCBs, one of the world's most toxic and long lasting environmental pollutants.

After his father developed paraplegia, Dr. Rothstein learned about physical therapy and he then returned to school to obtain a Bachelors of Science Degree, a Certificate in Physical Therapy, a Masters of Arts Degree in Kinesiology and his Doctorate of Philosophy in Physical Therapy at New York University. During his training, Dr. Rothstein worked as a staff physical therapist at Peninsula Hospital Center in Queens, as a Research Fellow with the Arthritis Foundation and in private practice in Cedarhurst, New York.

From 1977 to 1980, he was Adjunct Instructor in the Department of Physical Therapy at New York University. From 1980 to 1983, he was Instructor and Coordinator of Clinical Research and Training Programs at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri and from 1984 to 1990, Associate Professor at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia.

A tenured professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago since 1990, Dr. Rothstein also served as Head of the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Chief of Physical Therapy Services at the University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago for nine years until 1999. During that period, the department obtained more than six million dollars in research funding and received an award from the APTA for pioneering in the effort to recruit and maintain ethnic and racial diversity among its students. He continues to serve as Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy and remains active in all areas of physical therapy, practice, research and service.

Since 1989, Dr. Rothstein has also served as the Editor of *Physical Therapy*, the professional journal of the American Physical Therapy Association. He has been appointed to that position for three five-year terms by the APTA Board of Directors, an honor not bestowed on any previous editor.

During his tenure, *Physical Therapy* has grown to become one of the world's leading rehabilitation-related journals in both circulation and highest impact factor rating. His column *Editor's Notes* has twice won national awards; in fact, his statement on the topic of bias-free language in scientific writing has become the standard on the topic by other professional journals. Dr. Rothstein has written passionately about AIDS, women's health groups and victims of physical abuse.

Dr. Rothstein is a Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the American Physical Therapy Association. He has been named the Mary McMillan Lecturer by the American Physical Therapy Association and will present this distinguished address at the Association's annual meeting in June 2001. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Golden Pen Award, Outstanding Service Award for Research, the Outstanding Service Award for Continuing Education and most recently, the Outstanding Therapist Award in the State of Illinois. He has twice given the keynote address at the World Confederation of Physical Therapy as well as keynote addresses for numerous international meetings as well as nearly two dozen graduation addresses.

On a more personal note, Dr. Rothstein is a beloved friend of Jefferson's College of Health Professions and the Department of Physical Therapy. He has served as an expert reviewer for five of the past nine "Physical Therapist Research Day" events and was the keynote speaker at the Department's Closing Convocation Ceremony in 1998.

Dr. Rothstein resides in Oak Park, Illinois with his wife Marilyn. He has two daughters, Jessica and Katherine, and a son-in-law, Wallace Epps.

FACULTY AWARDS

Suzanne R. Langner, PhD, CRNP, FAAN

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

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

Suzanne R. Langner, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, Associate Professor, Department of Nursing and Adult Nurse Practitioner, Department of Family Medicine, came to the College in 1995. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where she earned both the bachelor of science and master of science degrees in nursing. She completed her doctor of philosophy degree in nursing science at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Prior to Jefferson, Dr. Langner was the Director of Nursing Research and a Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner at The Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia.

Dr. Langner's research focus has been HIV and primary care. She serves as an HIV/AIDS Consultant to the International Council of Nursing, Geneva, Switzerland, and is a past member and host of the United States and Australian Nurses' Exchange Program. Dr. Langner's community service includes long-standing dedication and involvement with JeffHOPE, for which she has served since 1996 as clinical preceptor and attending clinician for Jefferson nursing and medical students, and in 2000, as Co-Director. Dr. Langner was a recipient in 1991 of the Nightingale Award for Excellence in Nursing Research from the American Hospital Association and in 1985 of the Scholar for Research award from the American Nurses' Foundation.

Marcus P. Besser, PhD
Dean's Faculty Achievement Award

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

Marcus P. Besser, PhD, Associate Professor and Assistant Director, Human Performance Laboratory, Department of Physical Therapy, came to the College in 1993. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering, and of Drexel University, where he earned a master of science degree and a doctor of philosophy degree in mechanical engineering. Dr. Besser completed a post-doctoral fellowship in rehabilitative engineering at the University of Virginia.

During his tenure at Jefferson, Dr. Besser has excelled in the classroom, teaching in the areas of research design, statistics, biomechanics, engineering and healthcare informatics. He has contributed significantly to curriculum design and course development and played an important role in the development of the interdisciplinary curriculum.

Dr. Besser's primary research focus includes gait and foot function, balance, and risk of falls in the elderly. He has served as Faculty Research Advisor for 65 masters students, and on the Research Committee for 76 additional masters students since 1993. Dr. Besser has presented at numerous national and international meetings. He also serves as the Faculty Director of Hands of Hope, the student physical therapy clinic for the homeless, and has contributed significantly to the success of the Human Performance Laboratory. Consulting engagements include device review for the Food and Drug Administration, Orthopaedic and Restorative Devices Review Panel and proposal review for the Benjamin Franklin Technology Partnership.

Mary Ellen Santucci, MSN, RN
Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award is given by the College of Health Professions of Thomas Jefferson University in recognition of distinguished teaching.

Mary Ellen Santucci, MSN, RN, instructor and level coordinator, Department of Nursing, came to the College in 1993. Prior to Jefferson, she served for six years on the faculty of the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, where she earned her diploma in nursing and began her professional career as a staff nurse in 1983. She earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing in 1989 and a master of science degree in nursing with a specialty in rehabilitation nursing in 1992, both from Thomas Jefferson University. She is nearing completion of her doctorate in nursing from Widener University, with an emphasis on health promotion.

An inspirational and involved educator, Ms. Santucci encourages critical thinking and practical applications of classroom learning. She is most recognized for her ability to nurture her students and to encourage independence and development. Ms. Santucci also serves as faculty advisor for the TJU Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania (SNAP) and maintains active involvement in Sigma Theta Tau, the International Nursing Honor Society. Among the honors and awards she has received are the 1994 and 1995 Excellence in Teaching Award, the 1997 and 1998 Faculty Role Model Award, and the Fred & Sadye Abrams Award for Excellence in Clinical or Laboratory Instruction in 2000.

SIGMA THETA TAU

*Awarded at the Delta Rho Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
Induction Ceremony at Thomas Jefferson University on May 2, 2001.*

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, was founded in 1922 by six nurses at the Indiana University School of Nursing in Indianapolis, Indiana. Currently, there are 392 chapters affiliated with more than 400 colleges and universities worldwide and more than 260,000 members. Eight international chapters are located in Australia, Canada, Saudi Arabia, South Korea and Taiwan. Chapters exist at colleges and universities with accredited programs granting baccalaureate and higher degrees in nursing. The Society's name comes from the Greek words *storga*, *tharos* and *tima*, meaning "love, courage, honor." Delta Rho Chapter was founded in 1980 and is committed to nursing scholarship, leadership and clinical excellence. In 1995, 1997 and 1999, the Delta Rho Chapter received the Chapter Key Award for overall member excellence. Individuals are selected for Sigma Theta Tau on the basis of excellence and faculty recommendations addressing scholarship, leadership, creativity, professional standards and commitment.

Undergraduate Students

Christina Mary Ackerman
Nicole S. Carter-Loebig
Kathleen M. Furrey
Vesna Milica Hess
Stacey Ann Irwin
Jonathan Douglas Jaffee
Kerry Jill Katzke
Joan Lind
Heather Ann Lovinsky
Lucy Gertrude McFadden
Michelle Mary Pszczowski
Christine Raimondo
Jessica Brooke Seth
Heather Michelle Smith

Sandra Ann Sweeney

Nyree Ann Tedesco
Gretchen S. Valoszycki
Alison Faye Weinken
Jacqueline Simone Williams

Undergraduate

RN-BSN Students

Louise M. Bacca
Nicole Renee Ballard
Geraldine A. Camara
Michelle Antoinette Davis
Stephen M. Dodds
Caroline Marie Edwards
Diane L. Ferrara

Kathy S. Fowler

Laura Diane Gebers
Diana Joy Gillespie
Regina Green
Paula Katrina Jaczewski

Denise Michelle Keegan

Chrystine Kinkle
Barbara Ann Layden
Ashley Lyons

Ann M. MacMurray
Janet Parsons
Kokila L. Rathod

Kimberly J. Rouse
Christa A. Schorr

Marlena Dawn Smith

Linda Lee Stokes

Gayle Ann Terry
Thomas J. Zarra

Graduate Students

Kellie Barranger
Denise Lenz
Marissa Martucci
Kellie Smith
Michelle Vasta
Janeen Wills

Community Member

Elizabeth Elkind

ALPHA ETA SOCIETY

*Awarded at the Thomas Jefferson University Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society
Induction Ceremony on May 24, 2001.*

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 nine thousand members in 49 chapters in colleges and universities nationally. Thomas Jefferson University's Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society was established in October 1982. It is the twenty-second chapter to be formed in the country. The Class of 2001 is the seventeenth to be inducted into the Society at Thomas Jefferson University.

Undergraduate Students

Cytogenetic Technology
April Joy O'Connor

Diagnostic Imaging

Susana Elena Bolanos
Amber L. Bradley
Dawn Marice Dunbar
Zhiping Gao
Alison Serene Hampton
Andrew Lynn Sanderson
Michele Renee Shaffer
Michele Tertel
Craig D. Tinker

Occupational Therapy

Tara Marie Martello
Kathleen Elizabeth Miller
Heather Elizabeth Schwenk
Mary Amerine Sprow
Jessica Dawn Urso

Graduate Students

Occupational Therapy

Marlene Samuels Cohen
Erin Ann Hennigan
Molly Ellen McGinty
Veronica Maria Walsh Mingolelli

Physical Therapy

Rebecca Lautsbaugh Caboot
Krista Lynn Fehr
Tina Lubarsky
John Noone
Kami Marie Reinhard
Kristen Bricker Rommel
Donna Anita Svaluto
Michael C. Vile
Daniel Patrick Walsh

Faculty

Indra Balachandran, PhD
Laboratory Sciences

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education's book entitled *American Universities and Colleges*, it is suggested that "gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head..."

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 almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the Associates, Bachelors, Masters and Doctors and at the same time recognize the university which has given them the degree. Revisions to the code have occurred from time to time.

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 opened or closed. Cotton poplin or similar material is used for the Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's degrees, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the Doctor's degree. The majority of gowns are black but a number of institutions have adopted other colors to identify special programs or groups within the institution.

The hoods vary in length: 48 inches for the Doctor's 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 Doctor's, 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 of Arts hood has no velvet border. The outside is black.

Black mortarboards are most commonly worn; six-sided tams of various colors may be used.

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

white	Arts and Letters	green	Medicine
tan	Business	apricot	Nursing
lilac	Dentistry	dark blue	Philosophy
light blue	Education	salmon pink	Public Health
purple	Law	golden yellow	Science

The colors of the linings of the hoods for some Philadelphia academic health institutions are:

black and blue	Thomas Jefferson University	red, white and blue	MCP ♦ Hahnemann School of Medicine
red and blue	University of Pennsylvania		
white and cherry	Temple 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 Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. This piece was presented to Thomas Jefferson University by the President of the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College, Doctor John J. Gartland. It was composed by Burle Marx.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BADGE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

The President's Badge was created for the Inauguration of Lewis W. Bluemle, Jr., M.D., the third President of Thomas Jefferson University, on September 7, 1977. It consists of four 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 Badge.

The medallion on the President's right is the corporate seal of Thomas Jefferson University today and was created in 1969 when Jefferson Medical College became Thomas Jefferson University. It carries a contemporary likeness of Thomas Jefferson.

The other three medallions are the various seals that were used in Jefferson Medical College for many years. The oldest marked every diploma that was issued by the College from 1839 to 1967. This seal carries a traditional likeness of a young Thomas Jefferson and the founding date of the College as 1826. Prior to 1839 the diploma of Jefferson Medical College carried the seal of the Jefferson College in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania — the parent institution.

Another seal was developed in 1967 as a result of research done by the late Edward L. Bauer, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, who determined that the founding year of Jefferson Medical College was 1824 rather than 1826. This seal is identical to the present corporate seal except the words "Thomas Jefferson University" replace "Jefferson Medical College." It was used for only two years — from 1967 to 1969.

The Presidential Badge is on permanent display in the Scott Library and is used at all convocations of the University.

