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# CLASS DAY

to honor the Class of 2009

Jefferson Medical College

*of*

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1824-2009

Thursday, May Twenty-Eighth  
Two Thousand and Nine  
One O'Clock

FIRST FLOOR  
JEFFERSON ALUMNI HALL

### **The Oath of Hippocrates**

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 holding 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.

## **Presiding**

**MARK L. TYKOCINSKI, M.D.**  
Dean, Jefferson Medical College  
Senior Vice President, Thomas Jefferson University



## **Address**

**WILLIAM KOCHER, M.D.**  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Pathology, Anatomy and Cell  
Biology  
"The Perspective from the Other Side of the  
Fence"



## **Speaker**

**CHRISTOPHER HENRY**  
"Signing Out"



## **Awarding of Prizes**

**Faculty**  
**Members of the Class of 2009**



## Awards and Prizes

Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Thursday, May 28, 2009

### Faculty Awards

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

SALVATORE MANGIONE, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine

*Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching.*

STEVEN HERRINE, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

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

ANTHONY ANDREW DONATO, JR., M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Associate Program Director at The Reading Hospital and Medical Center

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

LEONARD A. FRANK, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Urology and Director of the Resident's Clinic in the Urology Department

*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.

R. PATRICK MCMANUS, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, and Residency Program Director

### 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.

BETH CAREYVA (honorable mention: CHRISTINE NEVINS-HERBERT)

*The Michael Grasso, M.D. Prize in Urology,* 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.

MICHAEL GARCIA-ROIG and BENJAMIN KATZ

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

NEAL PALEJWALA (honorable mention: ARCHANA THANGAPPAN)

*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.

LESLIE MOROZ

*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.

ALEXANDRA SAWICKI

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

DEIRDRE AMARO

*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.

AMELIA JERNIGAN

*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.

BENJAMIN FOGEL (honorable mention: BENJAMIN BLACK)

*The Norman F. Sokoloff, M.D. Award,* for Excellence in Clinical Diagnostic Skills. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Norman F. Sokoloff, M.D., a proud graduate of Jefferson's Class of 1969.

ROBIN HORAK

*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.

CHARNA COREN

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

VINCENT DAM

*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.

PATRICIA HENWOOD (honorable mention: JOHN GREENWOOD)

*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.

ISAAC WHITMAN (honorable mention: APARNA GOEL)

*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.

JASCHA RUBIN (honorable mention: MICHAEL MACCIOCCA)

*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.

APARNA GOEL

*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.

AMY O'CONNELL

*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.

ALEXANDER MERICLI (honorable mention: SCOTT TROOB)

*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. who was not an alumnus of Jefferson but recognized Jefferson as the best medical school in the country.

RENEE THOLEY (honorable mention: AMY CAMPFIELD)

*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.

CHRISTOPHER STRYKER (honorable mention: JOANNA FERTALA)

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

WILLIAM PARKES

*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.

REBECCA BERNSTEIN (honorable mention: KATHARINE DEGEORGE)

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

ALISON WALSH (honorable mention: KAREN HOERST)

*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.

STEPHANIE BOSWELL (honorable mention: ERIN HAMILTON)

*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.

CECILIA KELLY (honorable mention: CHRISTOPHER HENRY)

*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.

NEAL PALEJWALA (honorable mention: SARAH DICKINSON)



*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.  
DAVID BEAUSANG (honorable mention: CHRISTOPHER MINGRONE)

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

MICHAEL CHEUNG (honorable mention: MAUREEN CLARKE)

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

MATTHEW ELDRIDGE (honorable mention: ARAYEL OSBORNE)

*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.  
LAURA HEINMILLER

*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.

ALEXANDER MERICLI and LESLIE MOROZ

*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  
HEIDI HERMES

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

KATHARINE BUTTON (honorable mention: NEENA GHOSE and APARNA GOEL)

*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.

AMELIA JERNIGAN (honorable mention: VIKANT GULATI)

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

LAURA HEINMILLER

*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.

MONICA LANCELLOTTI

*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.

LAILA NURMOHAMED

*The Frans J. Vossenberg, 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. Vossenberg, M.D. Class of 1950.

CHRISTOPHER VELASQUEZ ALMARIO

*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.

MATTHEW ELDRIDGE (honorable mention: BENJAMIN BLACK)

*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.

KIMBERLY PRINGLE (honorable mention: SCOTT TROOB)

*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 45 years of practice and dedication to Jefferson Medical College and the Department of Pediatrics.

KATHARINE BUTTON

## Representatives of the Class of 2009

KATHERINE HENNESSY McDONNELL

DANIEL IKEDA

DARON KAHN

JAY SELLERS

ANNA SOLTYS



## Student Council Officers

SHEENA PATEL, *President*

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MOHIT GUPTA, *Treasurer*

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## "The Clinic" Editor

AMELIA JERNIGAN



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### Instructions for Graduates - Commencement, Friday, May 29th, 2009

- § 8:30 am: Graduates should arrive at the Security Entrance to the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts on the 15th Street, south of Spruce Street, and proceed immediately to the Innovations Room (volunteers will direct you).
- § 8:45 am: Graduates should be seated in their assigned places. Do not put on your cap and gown. Place it on your chair when you proceed with rehearsal. Rehearsal of the graduation procession and ceremonies are in Verizon Hall. Receiving the degree: Move to the stairs approaching the stage; come on stage as your name is being called. The President presents a diploma case to each graduate and shakes hands. Graduates then cross the stage, pause at mid-stage to face the faculty, nod, and shake hands with the Dean, receive their hoods and return to their seats.
- § 9:45 am: After rehearsal of ceremonies, the graduates will leave Verizon Hall, return to the Innovations Room, put on cap and gown, and be seated in their assigned seats.
- § 10:00 am: Doors of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts are now opened to the guests.
- § 10:25 am: The student procession leaves the Innovations Room and proceeds to Verizon Hall.
- § Approx. 12:30 pm: At the conclusion of the program, students will proceed back to the Innovations Room. Drop off the empty diploma case that you received on stage. Return to your assigned seat. Your actual diploma and the Alumni Certificate will be on your seat. Pick up a copy of the program and any other belongings. Follow the route to the nearest exit to reconnect with family and friends. Proceed to the Commencement Reception on Lubert Plaza (outside of the Hamilton Building).

