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COMMENCEMENT



College of Allied Health Sciences
of
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1824-1991

Friday, May Seventeenth
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-one
Half Past Ten O'clock

The Academy of Music

PROCESSIONAL TRUMPET VOLUNTARY John Stanley
THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL Burle Marx

OPENING PROCLAMATION JAMES W. STRATTON, *Chairman*
Board of Trustees
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION THE REVEREND EDWARD C. BRADLEY, S.J.
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

CONVOCATION
Opening Remarks PAUL C. BRUCKER, *President*
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE PRESIDENT BRUCKER

Bachelor of Science and
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
Presented by LAWRENCE ABRAMS, *Dean*

Associate in Arts
Presented by DEAN ABRAMS

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR STUDENT LIFE
Presented by DEAN ABRAMS

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE PRESIDENT BRUCKER

LUCILLE ANN JOEL, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
Presented by PAMELA G. WATSON
Professor of Nursing and
Chairman of the Department

BENEDICTION REVEREND BRADLEY

RECESSIONAL POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE Elgar

TEMPLE C. PAINTER, *Organist*

Grand Marshal
LINDA G. KRAEMER

Faculty Marshals
ELIZABETH J. FORBES ALBERT D. HERBERT, JR. ELLEN KOLODNER
NANCY COUNCIL MAGUIRE RUTH E. LEVINE WILLIAM THYGESON

Student Marshals
KATHLEEN ALTER KATHY I. HERSHEY

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

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DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS — LUCILLE ANN JOEL

Lucille Ann Joel, a native of Jersey City, New Jersey, earned her diploma in nursing from St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken, New Jersey, in 1958.

Continuing her education, she went on to Seton Hall University, receiving her bachelor of science in nursing degree in 1963, then to Teacher's College, Columbia University where she earned Master of Arts (1964) and Master of Education (1967) degrees in nursing, as well as a Doctor of Education degree in 1970.

Dr. Joel began a private practice of psychiatric/mental health nursing and initiated a series of consultantships for hospitals, universities and associations, among others. In 1967, she was appointed Professor and Director of Post Baccalaureate Programs in Nursing and Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Project in Primary Health Care Nursing at Seton Hall University.

In 1979, Dr. Joel was elected President of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association, serving four years in that role. Also in 1979, she became Professor and Director for Clinical Affairs at Rutgers University College of Nursing, a position that she held until 1987.

Since 1982, Dr. Joel has served as Director of the College's Teaching Nursing Home, one of 11 sites originally funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to increase the influence of academic nursing in delivery of care to the aged.

After holding several leadership positions in the American Nurses' Association (ANA) including two consecutive terms as First Vice President of the association, Dr. Joel was elected President in 1988 and was re-elected in 1990.

As ANA President, Dr. Joel is the official representative of the association and its spokesperson on matters of policy. She shares nursing's views and the association's perspective on health care issues with leaders of other national and international organizations, as well as with the public. As President of the national professional organization representing the nation's two million registered nurses, she serves as an advocate for nurses throughout the country.

Dr. Joel became nationally known through her involvement in the New Jersey prospective rate setting system for hospitals and particularly for her advocacy of case-specific calculations of nursing resources used in acute care. In addition, she has gained prominence as a nurse educator, administrator and researcher.

Dr. Joel is the co-editor of two books on psychiatric nursing and has written numerous articles on nursing and health-related issues. She also serves as a contributing editor to the *American Journal of Health Promotion*.

Dr. Joel has served in a number of key policy positions. She was recently appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to serve on the Commission on the National Nursing Shortage. She is a gubernatorial appointee to the Health Care Administration Board of the State of New Jersey. Dr. Joel has served as chairperson of the Food and Drug Administration's Steering Committee on Nursing and Medical Devices and was a professional-technical advisor to the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

In addition to her election to the American Academy of Nursing (1977), Dr. Joel's many awards and recognitions include Volunteer of the Year by the New Jersey Society of Organization Executives (1987) and the Dorothy Garrigus Leadership Award (1989) from Sigma Theta Tau International, the honor society for nursing.

Dr. Joel and her husband, Richard A. Joel, Sr., reside in Oradell, New Jersey. They have eight children: Edward, Lawrence, William, Richard, Jr., Peter, Mary, Michael and Annie.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The Thomas Jefferson University Mace was designed 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 Allied Health Sciences, the College of Graduate Studies, and the Jefferson Hospital.

The Mace, a grand emblem of the University's heritage, was carried for the first time in the 1986 Commencement Ceremonies by Grand Marshal Robert J. Mandle, Ph.D., Professor of Microbiology, and is carried at the head of all formal academic processions.

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 University 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	silver gray and scarlet	The Medical College of Pennsylvania
red and blue	University of Pennsylvania	white and cherry	Temple University
blue and gold	Hahnemann 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. The composition 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.

