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CLASS DAY

to honor the Class of 2002

*Jefferson Medical College
of
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

1824-2002



*McClellan Hall
Thursday, June Sixth
Two Thousand and Two
Two O'clock*

Presiding

THOMAS J. NASCA, M.D., FACP
*Dean, Jefferson Medical College and
Senior Vice President, Thomas Jefferson University*



Address

GEORGE C. BRAINARD, PH.D.
Professor of Neurology, Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

"Of Quantum Physics and Starfish"



Speaker

STEPHEN E. SPURGEON



Awarding of Prizes

Faculty

Members of the Class of 2002

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Thursday, June 6, 2002

FACULTY AWARDS

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in a Clinical Science.

JAMES S. STUDDIFORD, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching in a Basic Science.

GEORGE C. BRAINARD, Ph.D., Professor of Neurology and Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

Blockley-Osler/Dean's Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching of Clinical Medicine.

To a faculty member of a Jefferson-affiliated hospital.

M. SUSAN BURKE, M.D., F.A.C.P., Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Lankenau Hospital

The Leon A. Peris Memorial Award.

To a member of the volunteer faculty for excellence in clinical teaching and superior patient care.

STEPHEN E. REZNAK, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology

The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award.

To an outstanding faculty member demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.

JOSEPH A. DeSIMONE, JR., M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of 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.

LAUREN E. GUSTAFSON (honorable mention: JASON M. CARTER)

The Henry Keller Mohler Memorial Prize in Therapeutics. Sponsored by Mr. Jesse Hubschman in memory of his wife, Natalie, to honor Henry Keller Mohler, M.D.

MICHAEL J. GILBERT (honorable mention: ALEXANDER D. FULD)

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

PHYLLIS ANN K. DIOGUARDI (honorable mention: RICHARD H. ROE)

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.

VICTORIA S. MYERS (honorable mention: KAREN T. FEISULLIN)

The Baldwin L. Keyes Prize in Psychiatry and Human Behavior. 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.

LOIS W. CHOI (honorable mention: MADELEINE A. SPATOLA)

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

ALEXANDER P. SAH

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

HANNA M. ZAFAR (honorable mention: KEVIN W. BROWN)

The Leopold Z. Goldstein, M.D., Memorial Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology. To the students with the highest average in obstetrics and gynecology. Sponsored by Mrs. Leopold Z. Goldstein and daughters in memory of Leopold Z. Goldstein, M.D.

ANITHA NIMMAGADDA and TRACIE M. SAFIER

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

SARBATAMMA SEN (honorable mention: TRACIE M. SAFIER)

The William C. Davis Prize in Emergency Medicine. 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.

NANCY CHAWLA (honorable mention: ALLYSON A. KRESHAK)

The Joseph F. Rodgers, M.D. Memorial Award. Awarded to a fourth-year student who has exhibited excellence in the discipline of Internal Medicine, especially diagnostic skills and devotion to his patient.

SUZANNE S. LONG

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.

EREV E. TUBB

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.

JEFFREY W. R. DASSEL (honorable mention: JOANNA L. STARRELS)

The 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.

ANTHONY E. PATTERSON

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

KERRI A. SIMO (honorable mention: SCOTT J. ENGEL)

The Orthopaedic Surgery Prize for general excellence in clinical surgery. Sponsored by the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

SCOTT A. BURBANK (honorable mention: BRIAN L. RATIGAN)

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.

JOANN GATES-PFAU (honorable mention: AMY T. ZALCMANN)

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.

ANNE E. GETZ (honorable mention: MICHAEL P. PLATT)

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.

CHRISTINA T. SMITH (honorable mention: JEFFREY W. R. DASSEL)

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

LARA B. GADKOWSKI (honorable mention: ELLEN L. HARTMANN)

The Hubert Spencer Sear Memorial Prize in Radiology. 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.

J. CHRISTOPHER MARTUCCI (honorable mention: DONALD C. ZAJICK, JR.)

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.

PETER J. ACKERMAN

The Philip and Bella Medoff Memorial Prize, for excellence in internal medicine and outstanding contributions to the Hobart Amory Hare Honor Medical 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.

KELLY M. MALLOY (honorable mention: ALLISON I. BETTER)

The Philip P. Ripepi Prize in General Surgery to the most promising surgical student in the graduating class.

MICHAEL E. CIMINIELLO

The Lemmon 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.

ADA T. ALCANTARA (honorable mention: JOSE A. RAMOS)

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

STEPHEN E. SPURGEON (honorable mention: DANIELLE M. DeHORATIUS)

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

ALLISON I. BETTER (honorable mention: KELLY V. LIANG)

The William Potter Memorial Prize in Clinical Medicine. Given to the highest attaining student in clinical medicine, from a bequest of Mrs. Adaline Potter Wear.

DANIELLE M. DeHORATIUS

The Hyman Menduke Research Prize. 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.

LEON J. NESTI

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

DANIELLE M. DeHORATIUS

The Alumni Prize, awarded by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College for the highest cumulative record.

ANITHA NIMMAGADDA

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.

SARBATTAMA SEN

The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey Humanism in Medicine Award. To an outstanding student demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.

MICHAEL E. CIMINIELLO

The J. Woodrow Savacool Prize in Medical Ethics, 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 of J. Woodrow Savacool, M.D., an alumnus and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College.

JOHN M. BALAICUIS (honorable mention: ALEXANDER D. FULD)

Representatives of the Class of 2002

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RACHEL CASKEY
ANNE GETZ
JAMES GARDNER
ALEXANDER SAH



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