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CLASS DAY

to honor the Class of 2001

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

1824-2001



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

Presiding

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



Address

GREGORY C. KANE, M.D.
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

"The Care of the Patient in the 21st Century"



Speaker

CLARENCE WATSON, JR.
"A Time for Reflection"



Awarding of Prizes

Faculty

Members of the Class of 2001

AWARDS and PRIZES

Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Thursday, June 7, 2001

FACULTY AWARDS

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in a Clinical Science.
JOHN W. CARUSO, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching in a Basic Science.
J. RAYMOND SHEA, JR., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology and
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Blockley-Osler/Dean's Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching of Clinical Medicine. To a faculty member of a
Jefferson-Affiliated Hospital.
JOHN H. GOULD M.D., Clinical Assistant 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.
EDWARD A. JAEGER, M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology

The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey Humanism in Medicine Award. To an outstanding faculty member
demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.
GREGORY C. KANE, M.D., Clinical Associate 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.
MARC J. ALTSHULER (honorable mention: MONICA K. CRANE)

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.
PETER J. HULICK (honorable mention: STEPHANIE HURLEY WARD)

The Carroll R. Mullen Memorial Prize in Ophthalmology. To the senior who has achieved the highest grade in
ophthalmology.
JOSHUA D. STEIN (honorable mention: EMMA L. CLAY)

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.
ANNE L. BUSSARD (honorable mention: ANDREW W. BECKWITH)

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.
KEVIN P. HILL (honorable mention: KATIA S. RONAY)

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

The Philip J. Hodes Prize in Radiology. To the fourth-year medical student displaying outstanding aptitude and
interest in radiology.
DAYNA LEVIN (honorable mention: ERIC A. WHITE)

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

DAYNA LEVIN (honorable mention: MARY FRANCES McALEER)

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.
JAMES S. KILLINGER

The Paul D. Zimskind Memorial Prize in Urology, for academic excellence in urology. Sponsored by the National
Urologic Forum, in memory of Paul D. Zimskind, M.D., Ph.D., the Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor of Urology.
STEVEN M. SALVA (honorable mention: DAVID O. HEPPS)

The William C. Davis Prize. 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.
ROGER A. BAND (honorable mention: SANDRA A. GROCHOWSKI)

The Joseph F. Rodgers, M.D. Memorial Award.
NICHOLAS J. RUGGERIO, II

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.
PALLAV MEHTA

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.
BROOKE E. FRANTZ (honorable mention: BRET A. ROGERS)

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.
MICHAEL H. HSIEH

The Clinical Surgery Prize, for general excellence in clinical surgery. In memory of Francis Torrens Stewart, M.D.,
Professor of Clinical Surgery, 1910-1920.
MARK A. CLAYMAN (honorable mention: IRFAN I. GALARIA)

The Orthopaedic Surgery Prize, for general excellence in clinical surgery. Sponsored by the Department of
Orthopaedic Surgery.
DANIEL P. TOMLINSON (honorable mention: JENNIFER L. CIRELLO)

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.
DAVID J. McCULLEY

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.
LISA D. GRUNEBAUM

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.
DAVID L. SALKO (honorable mention: BROOKE E. FRANTZ)

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

The Hubert Spencer Sear 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.

SU-ANN NG (honorable mention: JOSEPH D. MARKO)

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.

JENNIFER S. CHENNAT (honorable mention: JOSEPH H. CHANG)

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.

CHRISTINE M. DeBENEDICTIS (honorable mention: JENNIFER L. CIRELLO)

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.

HOJIN WANG (honorable mention: ELAINE C. KILMARTIN)

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

JOSHUA NAMIAS

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

ERUM AFTAB

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.

NOREEN A. GALARIA

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.

MICHAEL HSIEH

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.

JAMES R. DeBLOOM, II

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

ANSON T. MIEDEL

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.

JAMES S. KILLINGER

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

LAWRENCE C. LEVY

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.

MARC J. ALTSHULER (honorable mention: EMMA L. CLAY)

Representatives of the Class of 2001

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Due to an inadvertent printing error, please note the following corrections to the 2001 Class Day program:

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**JOHN W. CARUSO, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine**

~~~~~ AWARDS TO GRADUATING STUDENTS ~~~~~

The Philip P. Rippe Prize in General Surgery. Awarded to a senior medical student pursuing a career in
general surgery, who is deemed most worthy by the Jefferson Medical College surgical faculty.
JOHN K. BIRKNES

