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*Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-eight*  
*Half Past Ten O'clock*

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Presented by .....	DEAN ABRAMS	
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DOCTOR OF SCIENCE – JOHN F. BANZHAF, III

John F. Banzhaf, III was born in New York City in 1940. He earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1962 and his law degree from Columbia University in 1965, where he was an editor of the Law Review.

Following law school, Mr. Banzhaf brought a legal action that required radio and television stations to provide hundreds of millions of dollars worth of free broadcast time for antismoking messages and eventually drove cigarette commercials off the airwaves. In 1967 and 1968, he received the Advertising Age Award for those who made advertising news, and, in 1969, the 17th annual Saturday Review Award for distinguished television programming in the public interest.

Mr. Banzhaf founded Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) in 1968 to serve as the legal-action arm of the antismoking community. Since that time, ASH has played a major role in the nonsmokers' rights movement, beginning with obtaining no smoking sections on airplanes and other public places to ultimately helping to ban smoking on domestic flights, trains and buses, as well as other initiatives.

A professor for law and legal activism at the National Law Center of the George Washington University in Washington, DC since 1968, Mr. Banzhaf is widely known for bringing hard-hitting and innovative public interest legal actions relating to issues such as environmental harm, health hazards, discrimination, safety problems and governmental wrongdoing.

Mr. Banzhaf has utilized his scientific background by becoming an expert on environmental tobacco smoke, by receiving two U.S. patents for his inventions, one for a method of multiplying electrical signals and the other for an antenna for a space vehicle, and by developing a widely accepted mathematical-statistical tool, now known as the "Banzhaf Index."

John Banzhaf and his wife, Ursula, reside in Arlington, Virginia.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS – MADELINE M. ULLOM

Born on New Year's Day in 1911 in O'Neill, Nebraska, Madeline Ullom became a school teacher in Nebraska but later decided on a nursing career, in part because she had a sister who was an Army nurse. In September of 1934, she and 60 other students enrolled in the Jefferson nursing program.

After earning her diploma from Jefferson in 1938, Madeline Ullom joined the United States Army and was assigned to Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, DC. In 1940, she volunteered for duty in the Philippine Islands and was assigned to Sternberg General Hospital in Manila. During World War II, Lt. Col. Ullom was taken prisoner by the Japanese in May 1942. She was a 30-year-old second lieutenant when she was captured on the island of Corregidor along with 65 other Army nurses.

As a prisoner of war (POW) for almost three years in Manila, Lt. Col. Ullom continued to serve as a nurse to other POWs and interned civilians. She was one of the individuals who became known as the "Angels of Bataan." For her heroism, she was awarded a Bronze Star Medal and two oak leaf clusters. After being freed in February 1945, she remained in the Army and served in Germany and throughout the United States until her retirement in 1964 as a lieutenant colonel. Her last post was at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver as assistant chief nurse and educational coordinator.

While in the service, Lt. Col. Ullom completed two degrees in nursing education, a bachelor of science from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Texas in 1948 and a master of science from Catholic University in Washington, DC in 1951. Since her retirement, she has remained active in nursing, veterans and civic organizations.

Among Lt. Col. Ullom's numerous awards and honors are the Patrick Henry Award for Loyal and Dedicated Service to Humanity in 1995 and induction into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. A world traveler, she has returned to the Philippines four times.

Lt. Col. Ullom resides in Tucson, Arizona.

## Sigma Theta Tau

*Awarded at the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing's  
Delta Rho Chapter Induction Ceremony at Thomas Jefferson University on April 19, 1998.*

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 388 chapters affiliated with over 400 colleges and universities worldwide and more than 200,000 members. Eight international chapters are located in Australia, Canada, Korea, and Taiwan. Chapters exist at colleges and universities with accredited programs granting baccalaureate and higher degrees in nursing. The Society's name is the initials for the Greek words Storga, Tharos, Tima, meaning, Love, Courage, Honor. Delta Rho Chapter was founded in 1980 and is committed to nursing scholarship, leadership and clinical excellence. The Chapter received two International Awards at the 1995 Biennial Convention: the first Chapter Key Award for overall member excellence and the first Newsletter Award for Special Edition Excellence for its "15th Anniversary Edition, Summer, '95." The Chapter received its second Chapter Key Award at the 1997 Biennial Convention. Individuals are selected for Sigma Theta Tau on the basis of academic excellence and faculty recommendations addressing scholarship, leadership, creativity, professional standards, and commitment.

### **Undergraduate Students**

Sherry A. Burrell  
Christine Joyce Campbell  
Victoria Ann Cox  
Rosemary Cutler  
Jacqueline Marie Dungca  
Bryan David Evans  
Christina Marie Farrell  
Kymme Helene Friedman  
Sarah C. Goldfine  
William J. Holt  
Genevieve Marie Jones  
Heather Kimberly Keesing  
Laura Jean Lake  
Lori Ann Lasch  
James A. McCallion  
Susanne Lisa Peruzzi  
Stephanie Marie Phillips  
Jennifer Leigh Poinsett  
Susan E. Rees  
Nathalie Helaine Shapiro  
Kristen Elizabeth Shimp  
Gail Spence  
Bridget Mary Tierney  
Phebe Rebecca Turner  
Nicole A. Wames  
Holly A. Warren  
Ingrid A. Wertz

### **Undergraduate**

#### **RN-BSN Students**

Donna Adamczyk  
Phyllis Duda  
Maria Paz Hyman  
Gerri Jackson  
Mary E. Kaminski  
Teresa M. Montufar  
Phanerrica Muhammed  
Jeneh Saidu  
John David Sapovits

### **Graduate Students**

Lisa H. Downs  
Silvana A. Poletajev  
Diane M. Woodford

### **Community**

Desiree Fleck  
Catherine Farnan

### **International**

Adriana Vilan (Romania)

## FACULTY AWARDS

**Maryanne McDonald, MSN, RN**

### ***The Fred and Sadye Abrams Award for Excellence in Clinical or Laboratory Instruction***

*Established in memory of the late Sadye Abrams and in honor of Fred 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.*

Maryanne McDonald, MSN, RN, instructor, Department of Nursing, came to Jefferson in 1992 after 18 years of clinical, managerial and administrative experience in nursing. She earned her diploma in nursing in 1974 from the St. Agnes School of Nursing in Philadelphia and began her career as a staff nurse at St. Agnes Medical Center. In 1978, she became nursing supervisor at Holy Redeemer Visiting Nurse Agency and was named its Director of Professional Services in 1980. Four years later, she was named Vice President of Holy Redeemer and Nazareth Home Health Services, a position she held until 1990.

Ms. McDonald's expertise is in community, home and public health nursing. Her publications and teaching focus on these areas. She has been instrumental in broadening the range of community health experiences for undergraduate nursing students to include a homeless shelter for women and children and a crime prevention center, both in North Philadelphia. She has been recognized by nursing students from the class of 1995 with the Faculty Role Model Award and from the class of 1997 with the Excellence in Teaching Award.

**Margaret J. Griffiths, MSN, OACN, RN**

### ***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.*

Margaret J. Griffiths, MSN, OACN, RN, associate professor, Department of Nursing, joined the College faculty as an assistant professor in 1981 after four years on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Prior to that, Mrs. Griffiths had several years of clinical nursing experience in Philadelphia and New Jersey. She earned a bachelor of science in nursing degree from Villanova University in 1962 and a master of science in nursing degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1976, with specializations in oncology and education. Since she came to the Department of Nursing, Mrs. Griffiths has served as curriculum coordinator from 1982 to 1989 and as acting chairman in the 1986-87 academic year.

Since 1994, she has been project director for Project IMPART, Improving Minority Professionals' Access to Research Tracks, supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of General Medical Sciences. Her interests include oncology, educational outcomes, and interdisciplinary studies. She received The Fred and Sadye Abrams Award for Excellence in Clinical or Laboratory Instruction in 1995.

**Paul D. Howard, PhD, PT, Cert MDT**

### ***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. The recipient of this award is a teacher/scholar.*

Paul D. Howard, PhD, PT, Cert MDT, assistant professor, Department of Physical Therapy, is in his eighth year of teaching in the College. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Millersville University in 1979 and a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from New York University (NYU) in 1982. While a practicing physical therapist in the New York City area, he continued his physical therapy education at NYU, earning his master of arts degree specializing in pathokinesiology in 1986 and his doctorate in 1991. A specialist in orthopaedic physical therapy, Dr. Howard earned Certification in Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy of the Spine (McKenzie Approach) in 1996.

Dr. Howard is an active member of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) at the national level and in the APTA's New Jersey Chapter, particularly through his publications and presentations. Earlier this year, he was presented with the Award for Excellence in Teaching of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy by the Orthopaedic Section of APTA.

## 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	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. 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.

## 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.





