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CLASS DAY

to honor the Class of 2000

Jefferson Medical College
of
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1824–2000

McCullough Hall
Thursday, June Eighth
Two Thousand
Two O'clock
Presiding

JOSEPH S. GONNELLA, M.D.,
Dean, Jefferson Medical College and Senior Vice President for
Academic Affairs, Thomas Jefferson University

Address

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

“Of Knives, Ravens and Kindergarten”

Speaker

THOMAS P. LOVE
“The Art of Medicine”

Awarding of Prizes

Faculty

Members of the Class of 2000
AWARDS and PRIZES
Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Thursday, June 8, 2000

FACULTY AWARDS

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in a Clinical Science.
CHRISTOPHER V. CHAMBERS, M.D., Clinical Professor of Family Medicine

Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching in a Basic Science.
RICHARD R. SCHMIDT, Ph.D., Professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology

The Raymond S. Blockley-Odell Award for Excellence in Teaching of Clinical Medicine.
To a faculty member of a Jefferson-Affiliated Hospital.
MATTHEW V. BURDAM, D.O., Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

The Leon A. Peris Memorial Award.
To a member of the volunteer faculty for excellence in clinical teaching and superior patient care.
MELVIN L. MOSES, M.D., Clinical Professor of Surgery

The NB HealthCare Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award.
To an outstanding faculty member demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.
BALU ATHREYA, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics

AWARDS TO GRADUATING STUDENTS

The E. Harold Himman Memorial Prize, for extraordinary interest and accomplishment in family medicine. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of E. Harold Himman, Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., Professor Emeritus of Preventive Medicine.
BRUCE D. HOPPER, JR. (honorable mention: JENNIFER M. IU)

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.
RICHARD T. GEORGE, JR. (honorable mention: NIDHI GARG)

The Carroll R. Mullen Memorial Prize in Ophthalmology.
To the senior who has achieved the highest grade in ophthalmology.
MICHAEL A. NEGREY (honorable mention: J. SCOTT EGOLF)

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.
NICHOLAS P. TAYLOR (honorable mention: JOSEPH J. RICOTTA)

The Baldwin L. Keys Prize in Psychiatry.
Given by Mr. Joseph H. Levitin in memory of his son, Baldwin L. Keys, M.D., to honor of Baldwin L. Keys, M.D., Sc.D., Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry.
ELIZABETH P. MILLER (honorable mention: MICHAEL FRIEDMAN)

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

The Phillip J. Hodes Prize in Radiology.
To the fourth-year medical student displaying outstanding aptitude and interest in radiology.
JOHN S. FARRELL (honorable mention: CANDACE M. HOWARD-CLAUDIO)

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.
JOSHUA P. CANTOR (honorable mention: RICHARD T. GEORGE, JR.)

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.
AMY A. CARLUCCI

The Paul D. Zimakind Memorial Prize in Urology, for academic excellence in urology.
Sponsored by the National Urologic Forum, in memory of Paul D. Zimakind, M.D., Ph.D., the Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor of Urology.
GREGORY S. ADEY (honorable mention: CHRISTOPHER L. VULIN)

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.
REID F. CONANT (honorable mention: MATTHEW F. REINHARDT)

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.
LISA D. REALE (honorable mention: RICHARD T. GEORGE, JR.)

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 1983.
Daniel E. Kremens (honorable mention: RICHARD T. GEORGE, JR.)

Robert J. Mandile 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.
BRIAN D. DUDENHOEFER

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

The Orthopaedic Surgery Prize, for general excellence in clinical surgery.
Sponsored by the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.
JOHN M. MINGNICH (honorable mention: ERIC B. SMITH)

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.
SEJAL MEHTA

The S. MacCuen Smith Memorial Prize in Otolaryngology.
To the most able senior in the field of otolaryngology. Sponsored by Mrs. Stuart Lodge Bulbillian in memory of her father.
RYAN N. HEFFELFINGER

The Arthur Krueger Memorial Prize in Family Medicine, for excellence in family medicine.
Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krueger, M.D.
KARIN S. LESCHLY (honorable mention: GARY L. GALLIA)

The Arthur Krueger Memorial Prize in Neurology, for excellence in neurology.
Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krueger, M.D.
DANIEL E. KREMENS (honorable mention: WILLIAM M. O'CONNOR)

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.
MARIA A. TOWNE (honorable mention: GEOFFREY L. MANTON)

The GALLIA Award.
Awarded to the fourth-year medical 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.
JOSHUA P. CANTOR (honorable mention: RICHARD T. GEORGE, 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.

DANIELLE P. BEN-AVIV (honorable mention: JOSHUA P. DESIPIO)

The Philip and Bella Medoff Memorial Prize, for excellence in internal medicine and outstanding contributions to the Robert Amory Harris 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.

MARIA A. MANNING (honorable mention: KATHERINE C. DALLOW)

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.

CHRISTIAN J. BAROTTI

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

JESSICA M. McMURRAY (honorable mention: ADAM E. SILVERBLATT)

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

CHRISTINE L. HANN (honorable mention: SAMMY ZAKARIA)

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.

GLENN M. CANNON

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.

GARY L. GALLIA

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.

AMY A. CARLUCCI

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

GLENN M. CANNON

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.

AMY A. CARLUCCI

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

ALEX S. METZGER

The Philip P. Rippey Prizne in General Surgery. To the most promising surgical student in the graduating class.

JOSHUA P. CANTOR

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.

AMY A. CARLUCCI (honorable mention: ALEX S. METZGER)

Representatives of the Class of 2000

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GEOFFREY MANTON
RICH RIEDEL
MIKE STRONG
MONICA TADROS
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