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# CLASS DAY

to honor the Class of 1996

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

**1824-1996**



*McClellan Hall  
Thursday, June Sixth  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six  
Two O'clock*

**James Bryce Templeton**  
Jefferson Medical College Class of 1996  
1962-1996

James Bryce Templeton enthusiastically pursued many interests. He loved the outdoors and he enjoyed working with people. He searched for a career that would combine his interests and he learned much about himself in the process. His early college experiences brought out an interest in life sciences. All of his experiences, including his time as a sales representative, a college counselor, and an actor, made him a skilled and caring communicator.

In medicine he found a career that captured all his enthusiasms. Medical school is never easy, and initially Jim had difficulty in focusing on the challenges of the first-year curriculum. In spite of these difficulties he persisted. The qualities that had led him to medicine sustained him—maturity, enthusiasm, and compassion.

When Jim entered his third year, he truly began to come into his own. Evaluations spoke of him as a motivated student, an excellent communicator, and a highly principled man. One typical evaluation stated, “His enthusiasm was felt by all. His energy level did not fall even late in the day. Jim was at ease with all patients; he conveyed a sense of caring competence.”

By his fourth year he was taking on additional responsibilities, including teaching underclassmen. It was repeatedly noticed that Jim was able to communicate and build relationships with even the most difficult patients. He received honors and was sought after by several specialties. He decided to enter Family Medicine and to practice in a rural area so that he could combine his love of outdoor activities with his new career.

Throughout his years at Jefferson, Jim learned much about himself and about medicine. During those years Jefferson and his classmates also learned much from him.

He is survived by his father and mother, Dr. Bryce and Dorothy B. Templeton; his sister, Karen Schultz; and nephew, Devon.

## *Presiding*

JOSEPH S. GONNELLA, MD  
*Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean*



## *Presentation*

IN MEMORY OF JAMES BRYCE TEMPLETON



## *Address*

RICHARD R. SCHMIDT, PhD  
*Professor of Pathology, Anatomy, and Cell Biology*

*“A Thief of Time”*



## *Speaker*

JOHN LEANDER MASONIS

*“Begin It Now”*



## *Awarding of Prizes*

Members of the Class of 1996  
Faculty



# AWARDS and PRIZES

Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Thursday, June 6, 1996

## FACULTY AWARDS

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

MADHU P. KALIA, MD, PHD, MBA, Professor of Neurosurgery and Professor of Pharmacology

*Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching in a Clinical Science.*

GREGORY C. KANE, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Blockley-Osler/Dean's Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching of Clinical Medicine.* To a Faculty Member of a Jefferson-Affiliated Hospital.

BRUCE G. SILVER, MD, 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.

WALTER M. HERMAN, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

## AWARDS TO GRADUATING STUDENTS

*Pharmacia and Upjohn Achievement Award,* given to a senior medical student who shows outstanding all-around achievement in clinical proficiency.

ELISABETH ANNE EVANSHINE

*The Lange Medical Publications Prize,* presented to an outstanding senior student.

JENNIFER ELIZABETH KACMAR

*The W. B. Saunders Company Prize,* awarded to an outstanding student in the senior year.

JOHN LEANDER MASONIS

*The Bernard S. And Elaine Rossman Memorial Prize,* sponsored by Mrs. Rossman in memory of her husband, Dr. Bernard S. Rossman, a graduate of the Class of 1943, to one female and one male student who embody the caring, compassionate qualities that distinguish the finest primary care clinician.

KIRK ALAN MILHOAN and KIMBERLIE ANNE NEAL

*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, PhD, MD, MPH, Professor Emeritus of Preventive Medicine.

KRISTIN MARGARET LENGLE (honorable mention: E. ANDERS KOLB)

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

GARY A. TUMA (honorable mention: BENJAMIN M. BRASLOW)

*The Orthopaedic Surgery Prize,* for general excellence in clinical surgery, sponsored by the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

JOHN LEANDER MASONIS (honorable mention: CHRISTOPHER ROBERT LEHMAN)

*The Edward J. Moore Memorial Prize in Pediatrics,* to the student demonstrating the greatest aptitude in Pediatrics, in memory of Edward J. Moore, MD.

KIRK ALAN MILHOAN (honorable mention: THEOKLIS E. ZAOUTIS)

*The Henry Keller Mohler Memorial Prize in Therapeutics,* sponsored by Mr. Jesse Hubschman in memory of his wife, Natalie, to honor Henry Keller Mohler, MD.

EUNKYUNG ANN KAUIH

*The S. MacCuen Smith Memorial Prize in Otolaryngology,* to the member of the senior class judged most worthy of recognition for ability in the field of Otolaryngology. Sponsored by Mrs. Stuart Lodge Bullivant in memory of her father.

JOHN MICHAEL FEEHERY (honorable mention: RYAN PAUL GALLIVAN)

*The Carol R. Mullen Memorial Prize, in Ophthalmology,* to the senior who has received the highest grade in ophthalmology.

LONNIE EILEEN ALLEN (honorable mention: SURI NARAYAN APPA)

*The Obstetrics and Gynecology Prize,* to a senior for general excellence in obstetrics and gynecology during the entire curriculum, sponsored by Mrs. Sarah George Miller in memory of John B. Montgomery, MD, Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics.

SARAH ANNE CHACKO

*The Baldwin L. Keyes Prize in Psychiatry,* given annually by Mr. Joseph H. Levit in memory of his wife, Mae K. Levit, in honor of Baldwin L. Keyes, MD, ScD, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry.

JEANNE LORRAINE BIRDSONG (honorable mention: CONNIE GIL-EUN CHOI)

*The Louis B. Swisher, Jr. Memorial Prize in Anesthesiology,* to a fourth-year student who has shown general excellence in the field of anesthesiology.

STEPHEN DAVID MOY

*The Philip J. Hodes Prize in Radiology,* to the fourth-year medical student displaying outstanding aptitude and interest in Radiology.

KERT FRANCIS ANZILOTTI, JR. (honorable mention: JEFFREY PAUL KRAMER)

*The Leopold Z. Goldstein Memorial Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology,* sponsored by Mrs. Leopold Z. Goldstein and daughters in memory of Leopold Z. Goldstein, MD, for the highest average in obstetrics and gynecology.

SHREYA MANUBHAI PATEL

*The Arthur Krieger Memorial Prize in Family Medicine,* sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krieger, MD, for excellence in family medicine.

DEBORAH LYNNE BENTZ (honorable mention: MATTHEW DAVID MATHIAS)

*The Arthur Krieger Memorial Prize in Neurology,* sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krieger, MD, for excellence in neurology.

KEVIN MICHAEL BIGLAN

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

BARBARA-JO ACHUFF (honorable mention: DOUGLAS MICHAEL HOFFMAN)

*The Hubert Spencer Sear Memorial Prize in Radiology,* sponsored by family and friends in memory of Hubert Spencer Sear, MD, Class of 1950, to an outstanding outstanding fourth-year student in radiology.

ANGELA JEAN GESSNER (honorable mention: ANDREW KWAK)

*The Alexander and Lottie Katzman Award in Gastroenterology,* sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Medoff in memory of Mrs. Medoff's parents. Awarded to the student who has shown the greatest proficiency in gastroenterology as judged by the faculty of this division.

M. BRETT OPELL (honorable mention: MARVIN EDWARD LAWRENCE II)

*The Paul D. Zimskind Memorial Prize in Urology,* sponsored by the National Urologic Forum, in memory of Paul D. Zimskind, MD, PhD, the Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor of Urology, for academic excellence in the urologic field.

STEVEN ERIC CANFIELD (honorable mention: M. BRETT OPELL)

*The Philip and Bella Medoff Memorial Prize,* sponsored by their son, Joseph Medoff, MD, his wife, and children. The prize is given to a senior medical student who is a member of the Hobart Amory Hare Honor Medical Society and who is recommended by the Magee Professor of Medicine and the faculty advisor of the Society, for excellence in internal medicine and outstanding contributions to the Society.

MARY ELLEN JOY WHITE (honorable mention: JACQUELINE CARRIE BROWN)



*The Lemmon Prize in Anesthesiology*, awarded from an endowment established by family members in memory of William T. Lemmon, Sr., MD, for clinical work or writing in the field of anesthesiology.

JENNIFER DAWN NUSS

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

ANDREW SCOTT PIERSON (honorable mention: STEVEN SHYH-SHAW FU)

*The Annie Simpson Pulmonary Medicine Prize*, awarded to the student who received the best general average in the area of pulmonary medicine.

JOEL SAMUEL ISACKSON (honorable mention: CHRISTIAN STEPHEN ADONIZIO)

*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, MD, an alumnus of Jefferson Medical College.

LORI KAYE ROTHERMEL (honorable mention: PAUL WILLIAM SOKOLOWSKI)

*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, MD.

MARK MAGILNER (honorable mention: JEFFREY PAUL KRAMER)

*The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award*, to a senior medical student who has demonstrated excellence in the specialty of emergency medicine.

JOSEPH S. BUSHRA

*The Alfred I. duPont Institute 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.

E. ANDERS KOLB

*The William Potter Memorial Prize in Clinical Medicine*, given from a bequest of Mrs. Adaline Potter Wear for highest attainment.

KIRK ALAN MILHOAN

*The Hyman Menduke Research Prize*, sponsored by Dr. Michael LeWitt of the Class of 1974 and 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.

NEELAM TODI

*The William F. Kellow Prize*, awarded to the student who most closely exemplifies the attributes of the ideal physician. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of William F. Kellow, MD, Dean and Vice President of Jefferson Medical College from 1967 to 1981.

JENNIFER ELIZABETH KACMAR (honorable mention: JOHN LEANDER MASONIS)

*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.

BRET ROBERT SOKOLOFF

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

ERIC JAMES WEAVER

*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, MD, an alumnus and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College.

E. ANDERS KOLB (honorable mention: LAUREN FAY HEALY)

## *Representatives of the Class of 1996*

KIERAN MICHAEL CONNOLLY, BA

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DENNIS JAMES DICAMPLI, BA

PATRICK FRANCIS FOGARTY, BA

MICHELE ANN SLADICKA, BS

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