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180TH COMMENCEMENT



*Jefferson College of Health Professions
Jefferson College of Graduate Studies
of
Thomas Jefferson University*

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1824-2004

*Wednesday, May Nineteenth
Two Thousand and Four
Half Past Ten O'clock*

*Kimmel Performing Arts Center
Verizon Hall*

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.

Processional	TRUMPET VOLUNTARY	JOHN STANLEY
	THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL	BURLE MARX
Opening Proclamation	DOUGLAS J. MACMASTER, JR., ESQ.	Member, Board of Trustees Thomas Jefferson University
The National Anthem		
Invocation	EDWARD C. BRADLEY, S. J., M.D.,	Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine Thomas Jefferson University
Convocation	PAUL C. BRUCKER, M.D., <i>President</i>	Thomas Jefferson University
Conferring of Degrees in Course	PRESIDENT BRUCKER	
Master of Science Degrees		
Presented by	JAMES H. KEEN, PH.D., <i>Dean</i>	Jefferson College of Graduate Studies and Vice President for International Affairs
Bachelor of Science Degrees		
Post-Baccalaureate Certificates and		
Associate Degrees		
Presented by	JAMES B. ERDMANN, PH.D., <i>Dean</i>	Jefferson College of Health Professions
Conferring of Honorary Degree	PRESIDENT BRUCKER	
ANDREA E. HIGHAM, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>		
Presented by	DOUGLAS J. MACMASTER, JR., ESQ.	
Benediction	REVEREND BRADLEY	
Recessional	POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.....	ELGAR

THE REVEREND R. BRUCE TODD, *Organist*

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Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts

MARIANNE E. ANTHONY	Philadelphia, PA
MARGARET B. CONWAY	Philadelphia, PA
DERRICK VONZEL JOHNSON	Claymont, DE
RHONDA E. MCCURRY	Philadelphia, PA

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science

MICHELLE C. DENNIS	Philadelphia, PA
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Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Emergency Medical Services

MATTHEW G. WHITLEY	Yardley, PA
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As final action cannot be taken before the program goes to press, Thomas Jefferson University reserves the right to add or withdraw names from the list of candidates for degrees and certificates.

In curricula such as the degree program in Occupational Therapy, candidates complete formal course work prior to Commencement and fulfill additional clinical requirements during the summer. Students in these programs participate in these Commencement Exercises but receive their diplomas only after all requirements have been satisfied.

Candidates in the combined B.S./M.S. degree program in Physical Therapy participated in a Closing Convocation on April 30, 2004. Upon successful completion of all requirements, these candidates will receive the Bachelor of Science and Master of Sciences Degrees in Physical Therapy.

Doctor of Humane Letters - Andrea E. Higham

Through her creative direction of Johnson & Johnson's Campaign for Nursing's Future, Andrea Higham has made a profoundly positive impact on the recruitment and retention of nursing professionals both nationally and internationally. In 1996, Ms. Higham joined the Johnson & Johnson Worldwide Advertising Group, where she is the Director of Corporate Equity, the Campaign for Nursing's Future, and New Ventures.

Upon graduation from Rollins College in 1991 with a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, Ms. Higham began her career in advertising and marketing in Washington, DC. At Johnson & Johnson, she oversees many marketing communications projects relating to the Johnson & Johnson Trustmark, including television and print commercials. Ms. Higham helped create and directs the company's Campaign for Nursing's Future, which is designed to promote the nursing profession and facilitate the recruitment and retention of nurses nationwide. Through the strategic use of television commercials, recruiting videos, patient testimonials, a comprehensive website, grassroots retention efforts and fundraising events, this pioneering campaign has helped to address critical shortages in the healthcare work force by raising more than \$5 million to date for nursing scholarships, faculty fellowships and nursing school grants.

The Nursing Campaign, which has expanded to the Caribbean, Australia and Canada, has garnered major awards from healthcare organizations at local, state, regional, national and international levels. Included among the many awards the Campaign has received are the American Academy of Nurses Recognition Award, the American College of Nurse Practitioners Outstanding Service to Nursing Award, the National League for Nursing Outstanding Partner Award, and the Sigma Theta Tau International Pinnacle Award for Public Electronic Media.

In addition to this successful campaign, Ms. Higham has overseen the production of single-topic Johnson & Johnson-sponsored *Newsweek* issues, featuring Children's Health and Women's Health. She is also responsible for the launch of an Intranet site to inform Johnson & Johnson's 108,000 worldwide employees about the history of the company, and why Johnson & Johnson has been voted "The Most Trusted Company in America" for five years in a row.

Faculty Awards

Joseph T. DeRanieri, PhD, RN, CPN, BCECR
The Fred & Sadye Abrams Award for Excellence in Clinical or Laboratory Instruction

Established in memory of the late Fred & Sadye Abrams, parents of Lawrence Abrams, EdD, former JCHP Dean, this is the only College-wide award devoted exclusively to the recognition of clinical or laboratory teaching excellence

Joseph T. DeRanieri, PhD, RN, assistant professor of nursing at Jefferson College of Health Professions since 1998, received a bachelor of science in nursing from Thomas Jefferson University in 1992. In 1995 he earned a master of science in nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Wilmington College, and in 1997 he earned a doctorate in Nutrition Counseling at LaSalle University.

A Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN) and Board Certified in Emergency Crisis Response (BCECR), Dr. DeRanieri's areas of practice include pediatrics, mental health, and psychological trauma. He is an excellent role model for students in clinical instruction through his professional interactions with the interdisciplinary healthcare team in many clinical learning environments in Philadelphia, particularly the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. While at the College, he has been instrumental in maintaining a relationship with Atlantic City Medical Center, advising, teaching, and supervising employees who participate in the College's RN to BSN program.

Dr. DeRanieri is active in several professional organizations. Currently, he is a Board Member for the Journal of Student Centered Learning, a Member of the Certified Pediatric Nurse Self-Assessment Committee for the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, and a review panelist for the Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services. He was previously recognized by the College in May 2000, when he received the Outstanding Service Award.

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

Paul D. Howard, PT, PhD, OCS, Cert MDT, associate professor in the Department of Physical Therapy, has been teaching in the College for 13 years. After earning a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Millersville University in 1979, he studied physical therapy, earning a bachelor of science degree from New York University (NYU) in 1982. Dr. Howard practiced as a physical therapist while he continued his 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 the past chair of the Education/Program Committee of the Orthopaedic Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). As chair, he was responsible for all the orthopedic programming events at the annual Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA, as well as other educational events offered throughout the year.

His active involvement with APTA and his continued practice as an orthopaedic physical therapist contribute to Dr. Howard's continuous growth of skills and knowledge. He uses fresh clinical examples while teaching his classes, engaging students in active problem solving involving his current patients. For several years, Dr. Howard chaired the College's Grade Appeal Board, and he is a member of the Physical Therapy curriculum committee. Respect for his knowledge and teaching expertise extends to Jefferson Medical College, where for two years he has taught anatomy to first year medical students. Dr. Howard's achievements as an educator have been recognized on several fronts. In 1998 he received the APTA's Orthopaedic Section Award for Excellence in Teaching of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy and the College's Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. The following year, he received the College's Fred and Sadye Abrams Award for Excellence in Clinical or Laboratory Instruction.

Indra Balachandran, PhD, SCT(ASCP)
Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award is given by the College in recognition of distinguished teaching.

Indra Balachandran, PhD, SCT(ASCP), associate professor in the Department of Bioscience Technologies, came to the College in 1998. Dr. Balachandran earned her first bachelor of science degree in Zoology with a focus on Botany and Chemistry, at the University of Madras in 1967. She followed that with a master of science degree in Endocrinology from the same university in 1969. Then in 1975, Dr. Balachandran earned a second bachelor of science degree at SUNY Upstate Medical University's School of Cytotechnology. At Syracuse University, she earned a master of science degree in Adult Education and a certificate in Gerontology in 1993, and a doctor of philosophy degree in Adult Education in 1994.

Dr. Balachandran's love for life-long learning is evident in her dedication to research, frequent review of peers' work, and steady participation in professional organizations. Recent presentation topics at professional meetings, corporations, and universities include "Urinary Cytology," "Breast Cytology," and "Web-based Instruction in Cytology." Determined to give students the most current information, she integrates recent research findings into the curriculum and works with students to regularly update the College's "slide bank" of specimens with recent samples. Not only does Dr. Balachandran stay at the forefront of new information in the Cytotechnology field, but she also maintains current knowledge in information technology, which has motivated her to develop Web-based and CD-ROM curricula for the department.

Students say that Dr. Balachandran reinforces her high expectations for their success by making herself completely available to them. She effectively communicates her vast knowledge in well-thought out and organized presentations, and when students need further assistance grasping the information, she works with them long past the typical school-day. Dr. Balachandran stays connected with graduates long after they enter the workforce, networking with them at conferences, assisting them with further education, and sharing her perspective on the impact of technological changes on the profession.

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 May 5, 2004*

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, was founded in 1922. Since then, more than 300,000 nurse scholars have been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, and 120,000 of them are active members in over 90 countries and territories. There are 424 chapters located on 523 college and university campuses around the world. Delta Rho Chapter was founded at Jefferson in 1980. Individuals are selected for Sigma Theta Tau on the basis of excellence and faculty recommendations addressing scholarship, leadership, creativity, professional standards and commitment.

Undergraduate Pre-Licensure Students

Angela Billups	Elizabeth Gardner
Nicole Brown	Gary Goodman
Gem Burgess	Katherine Lee
Mia Burgis	Marianne Lenton
Jeanette Butkus	Jennifer Menzel
Christopher Coda	Maureen Moffett
Julianne Cody	Kimberly Nicgorski
Sandra Cook	Lisa Pierog
Jessica Davis	Christine Randazzo
Michele DiPaolo	Gunjan Rastogi
Marissa Fera	Susan Troell
Michael Finley	Jennifer Wright
Amy Garber	

Undergraduate RN-BSN Students

Melissa Brooks
Charlotte Hamilton
Amy Lopez
Sandra Nelson
Maria Nwagbaraji
Lorraine Quirk
Kristen Siedlarz-Tabor
Dana Sunshine Madeline
Felicita Trice
Priscilla Tyler
Annamarie Valerio

Graduate Students

Darlene Davis
Kathleen DeRose
Kathleen Jaffee
Linda Passante
Heidi Wenderoth

Alpha Eta Society

*Awarded at the Thomas Jefferson University Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society
Induction Ceremony on May 18, 2004.*

The Alpha Eta Society is a nationally recognized honor society for allied health professionals established in 1975 under the auspices of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions. The purpose of the Alpha Eta Society is to recognize significant academic achievement, leadership, and contributions to the allied health professions. At present, the Society is comprised of approximately 10,000 members in 58 chapters in colleges and universities nationally. Thomas Jefferson University's Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society, which was established in October 1982, is the twenty-second chapter to be formed in the country.

Undergraduate Students

Bioscience Technologies

Biotechnology
Anna M. Jakubowski
Lillian J. Spadoni

Cytotechnology
Evelyn Elisa Lorence
KaNisha L. Hall

Medical Technology
Nicholas Vito Tanzi

Diagnostic Imaging

Marie E. Ouano

Nursing

Elizabeth Ann Gardner
Susan K. Troell

Occupational Therapy

Brigette Gabrielle Burns
Marita Flynn
Amber Marie Lint
Nicole Ann Nowakowski
Kathleen M. Rooney

Graduate Students

Physical Therapy

Michael J. Marino
Michelle Louise Moeller
Rebecca Ann Weiman

Lambda Nu

*Awarded at the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of the Lambda Nu National Honor Society for the Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Induction Ceremony at Thomas Jefferson University on May 18, 2004.*

Lambda Nu, the National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, was founded during 2001 at Arkansas State University. Currently, there are 42 chapters of Lambda Nu in 28 states. Thomas Jefferson University received a charter to form the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of Lambda Nu during 2002. Individuals are selected for membership in Lambda Nu on the basis of promoting the Society's objectives: fostering scholarship at the highest academic levels, promoting research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, and recognizing exemplary scholarship.

Katherine Mary Bifulco
Tanya S. Britton
Steliana Calin
Tiffany Marie Chambers
Jessica Lynn Cox
Lan Ding

Iris P. Hough
Ashleigh Joyce
Tina L. Killmer
Sarah Ellen Koch
Stephanie Anne Kren
Kara A. Lopresti

Adam Youssef Loune
Susan M. McFarland
Marilyn M. McIlhenny
Heidi Marie Micolucci
Marie Ecarma Ouano
Renée C. Paquin

Bethany Reece Poulton
Virginia R. Staniec
Geoffrey J. Sutton
Jessica Lynn Thornton
Jennifer Zazula

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 Universities 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
red and blue	University of Pennsylvania		School of Medicine
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. It 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.