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COMMENCEMENT



College of Allied Health Sciences
of
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1824-1984

Friday, June Eighth
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four
Ten O'clock

The Academy of Music

PROCESSIONALTRUMPET VOLUNTARYJohn Stanley
THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONALBurle Marx

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATIONTHE REVEREND KENNETH BEALE
JARRETTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CONVOCATION
Opening RemarksLEWIS W. BLUEMLE, JR., *President*
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSEPRESIDENT BLUEMLE
Bachelor of Science
Presented byLAWRENCE ABRAMS, *Dean*
Associate in Arts
Presented byDEAN ABRAMS

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR STUDENT LIFE
Presented byDEAN ABRAMS

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREESPRESIDENT BLUEMLE

DARREL J. MASE, *Doctor of Science*
Presented by: RHONDA KARP, *Associate Dean and Professor*
Department of Cytotechnology

GUION S. BLUFORD, JR., *Doctor of Science*
Presented by: FREDERIC L. BALLARD, ESQUIRE
Chairman, Board of Trustees
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ADDRESSGUION S. BLUFORD, JR.

COMMISSIONING CEREMONY
Air Force Reserve Officer Training CorpsLT. COL. BLUFORD

BENEDICTIONREVEREND BEALE

RECESSIONALPOMP AND CIRCUMSTANCEElgar

W. ERNEST WELLS, *Organist*

Grand Marshal
ROBERT J. MANDLE

JEROME BUESCHER
LINDA KRAEMER

Faculty Marshals

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The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession and Recession.

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DOCTOR OF SCIENCE—DARREL JAY MASE

Darrel Jay Mase, born in Delphos, Kansas, attended Emporia Teachers College in Emporia, Kansas, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1928. He was awarded the Master of Arts in Speech from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and a Doctor of Philosophy in Speech Pathology and Psychology from Columbia University in 1945.

After ten years of teaching and directing speech clinics in Kansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, Doctor Mase joined the faculty of the University of Florida in Gainesville in 1950. There he served as Professor of Speech and Education, Coordinator of the Florida Center of Clinical Services, and as a consultant for the establishment of the J. Hillis Miller Health Center. In 1958, Doctor Mase became the first Dean of the College of Health Related Professions at the University of Florida, a position he held until 1971 when he became Dean Emeritus.

During his distinguished career in allied health education, Doctor Mase has served as a national consultant to the Surgeon General for the United States Air Force, and on the Public Health Service's National Advisory Allied Health Professions Council, and the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Panel of Consultants for the Handicapped. He was also a consultant to the Rehabilitation Services Administration, a member of the President's Panel on Mental Retardation and the National Commission on Allied Health Education. Many universities, foundations, and national professional organizations have sought his services as an advisor and consultant. Doctor Mase has worked in allied health internationally in such places as Australia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, and Puerto Rico. He has been recognized with honors from the National Rehabilitation Association, Chamber of Commerce of the Americas, the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, and numerous honor societies. In 1981 the American Society of Allied Health Professions bestowed upon him its highest award, Honors of the Society, for his efforts as a founder and as the first President of the Society.

Doctor Mase has published and presented papers extensively. Initially these were in the areas of speech and rehabilitation, and later on subjects related to allied health education and health manpower. He continues his work, now as a part-time Professor and Associate Chairman of the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine in the College of Medicine at the University of Florida. He is also the Director of the interdisciplinary Center for Rural Health, which provides outreach health care services in north central Florida.

Doctor Mase is the father of two children and resides with his wife, Jane, in Gainesville, Florida.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE—GUION STEWART BLUFORD, JR.

Guion Stewart Bluford, Jr. was born in Philadelphia in November 1942. A graduate of Overbrook High School, he attended The Pennsylvania State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering in 1964 and was a distinguished Air Force ROTC graduate.

Following a tour of duty in Vietnam, during which he flew one hundred forty-four combat missions, Colonel Bluford earned a Master of Science Degree with distinction in Aerospace Engineering in 1974, and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Aerospace Engineering with a minor in Laser Physics in 1978, both from the Air Force Institute of Technology.

Colonel Bluford was selected as an astronaut candidate in January 1978 and completed training as a mission specialist on space shuttle flights.

In August 1983, Colonel Bluford served as flight engineer on the eighth Challenger Space Shuttle mission during which his primary responsibilities were the launch of a communication satellite and the operation of a space medicine experiment involving proteins.

Colonel Bluford is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the Air Force Association, and Tau Beta Pi. He is a recipient of numerous awards and honors including the National Defense Service Medal, ten Air Force medals, three Air Force Outstanding Unit awards, and the German Air Force Aviation Badge from the Federal Republic of West Germany.

Dr. Bluemle in his letter inviting Lieutenant Colonel Bluford to this commencement stated, "Your accomplishments as a native Philadelphian who aspired to a sound education in science and aerospace engineering, and then used this education to advance man's conquest of space serves as an inspiration to us all—young and old."

Colonel Bluford is married to the former Linda Tull of Philadelphia and has two sons, Guion Stewart III and James Trevor.

As final action cannot always 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.

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	silver gray and scarlet	The Medical College of Pennsylvania
red and blue	University of Pennsylvania		
blue and gold	Hahnemann University	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, Dr. John J. Gartland. The composition was composed by Burtle 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.

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