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COMMENCEMENT



*College of Allied Health Sciences*  
*of*  
*Thomas Jefferson University*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

*1824-1995*

*Friday, May Twelfth*  
*Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-five*  
*Half Past Ten O'clock*

*The Academy of Music*

### THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The Thomas Jefferson University mace, carried for the first time in the 1986 commencement ceremonies by the grand marshal, 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 Allied Health Sciences, the College of Graduate Studies, and the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

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
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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM		
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Opening Remarks .....	PAUL C. BRUCKER, <i>President</i>	
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	Bachelor of Science Degrees and Post-Baccalaureate Certificates	
	Presented by .....	LAWRENCE ABRAMS, <i>Dean</i> COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
	Associate Degrees	
	Presented by .....	DEAN ABRAMS
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD OF STUDENT LIFE		
	Presented by .....	DEAN ABRAMS
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	RUTH LEVENTHAL, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	
	Presented by .....	SHIRLEY E. GREENING <i>Associate Professor and Chairman</i> Department of Laboratory Sciences
BENEDICTION.....	REVEREND BRADLEY	
RECESSIONAL.....	POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.....	Elgar

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MICHAEL L. GRAVES.....Horseheads, NY	LYNNE MARIE SCHWARZ.....Pennsauken, NJ
JEANNINE MICHELLE HADLEY.....Monocacy Station, PA	LORI ANN SCHWIMER.....Freehold, NJ
JAMES F. HARTMAN.....McKees Rocks, PA	PAUL MICHAEL SHUTE.....Wilmington, DE
DWIGHT JONATHAN HEALY.....Hammonton, NJ	HOWARD S. SLOBODINSKY.....Bensalem, PA
LAURIE A. HEPLER.....Alloway, NJ	DENISE MARIE SOTIS.....Downingtown, PA
ANGELA JEANNE HERRIDER.....Camp Hill, PA	LINDA J. SPRINGMAN.....Philadelphia, PA
LOUIS ROBERT HOCHSTRASSER, III.....Surf City, NJ	JOSEPH NEAL STOUT.....Fleetwood, PA
SUSANNE LEE JAGGERS.....West Chester, PA	JODY KAY STREFF.....Richmond, MN
ROBYN CHRISTINA KJAR.....Haddonfield, NJ	KATHLEEN F. STRONG.....Lansdale, PA
RAYMOND PHILLIP LAsPADA.....Philadelphia, PA	TRACY M. UMSTOT.....Oakland, MD
ANDREW JOHN LESHER.....Springfield, PA	TRACY LEE VISCONTI-DiBEASE.....Magnolia, NJ
GALINA LEVIN.....Philadelphia, PA	DEBORAH ANN WATSON-SHAEFFER.....Downingtown, PA
FREDERICK VICTOR LIEF.....Haverford, PA	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

DIANE C. BAILEY.....Philadelphia, PA	DEBRA ANN PAWLICKI.....Cinnaminson, NJ
MAXINE BRANCH.....Philadelphia, PA	RITA M. SALZMANN.....Philadelphia, PA
ELIZABETH A. CAIAZZO.....Upper Darby, PA	GRACE MARILYN STEWART.....Yeadon, PA
MAUREEN REGINA HUEBER.....Philadelphia, PA	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

SHEILA RUTH BACALZO.....Turnersville, NJ	SYLVIA A. ROBINSON.....Philadelphia, PA
HELENA DAVIS.....Upper Darby, PA	SANDY P. STONE.....Philadelphia, PA
COLLEEN ELIZABETH FITZGERALD.....Haddon Township, NJ	

*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 programs in Occupational Therapy and Physical 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 will participate in the Commencement Exercises of Jefferson Medical College and College of Graduate Studies, which are held in June. Upon successful completion of all requirements, these candidates will receive the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Science Degrees in Physical Therapy.

Candidates for the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Occupational Therapy are enrolled in the Master of Science Degree Program in Occupational Therapy of the College of Graduate Studies and will participate in the Commencement Exercises of that College after completion of all degree requirements.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS — ROGER J. BULGER

Born in 1933 in the Bronx, New York, and raised in Hollis, Queens, New York, Roger J. Bulger attended Harvard University, earning a bachelor of arts degree in 1955. He was named the Lionel de Jersey Harvard Scholar to Emmanuel College of Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, and spent a year there before entering Harvard Medical School. Following his graduation in 1960, Dr. Bulger undertook postgraduate training for the next several years, which included experience at the University of Washington Hospital in medicine as an intern, a resident and chief resident. He also completed National Institutes of Health traineeships in clinical microbiology at University of Washington Hospital, in infectious diseases at the University of Washington, Seattle, and in renal and metabolic diseases at Boston University.

From 1966 to 1970, Dr. Bulger was an attending physician at the University of Washington Hospital and a faculty member of the University of Washington School of Medicine, first as assistant professor and then associate professor. He also served as medical director of the hospital and assistant dean for clinical affairs for the School of Medicine.

Dr. Bulger went to Duke University Medical Center in 1970 where he was chief of the Division of Allied Health Professions, professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences, associate professor of medicine and associate director of medical education. At the same time, he also served as associate chief of staff for education at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham, North Carolina.

In 1972, Dr. Bulger was appointed the first executive officer of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, in Washington, D.C., serving that organization during its formative years. During his four years at the Institute of Medicine, he was also a professor of medicine at The George Washington University School of Medicine.

When Dr. Bulger left the Institute of Medicine in 1976, it was to become the second dean of the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine and chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Medical Center campus at Worcester, where he also served as professor of medicine and professor of family and community medicine.

Two years later, he was named president of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, a position that he held for the next decade, along with his appointments as professor of medicine at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston and professor of public health at the University of Texas School of Public Health, also in Houston.

Since 1988, Dr. Bulger has been president of the Association of Academic Health Centers (AHC), in Washington D. C. He is also clinical professor in the department of medicine at Georgetown University Medical Center, clinical professor of medicine at The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, and adjunct professor of public health and policy, management and policy sciences, at the University of Texas School of Public Health.

A prolific writer and frequent speaker, Dr. Bulger has authored and presented on the fields of infectious diseases, internal medicine, and human values and public policy related to health and medicine. His two most recent books on health policy are *In Search of the Modern Hippocrates* and *Technology, Bureaucracy and Healing in America: A Post Modern Paradigm*. In recent years, both in articles and speeches, he has examined and commented on the role of the academic health center in modern health care.

Dr. Bulger has served on many government and private advisory committees on issues related to health policy and higher education, including the Board of Directors of Georgetown University, the Board of the Association for Health Services Research, and the Advisory Committee on Scientific Integrity of the Assistant Secretary of Health.

Dr. Bulger has been an active member of numerous professional organizations. Among them, he is a member of the Institute of Medicine, a fellow in the American College of Physicians, a fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, a member of the Society of Medical Administrators, and fellow in the Royal Society of Medicine, London.

His many awards include the American Academy of Family Practice President's Award and the University Medal for Outstanding Service from the University of Massachusetts. In 1988, the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston honored him by establishing the R. J. Bulger Professorship in the Health Sciences.

Dr. Bulger resides in Potomac, Maryland, with his wife, Ruth Bulger, Ph.D., an internationally known expert on the kidney, who is currently vice president for scientific affairs at the Henry M. Jackson Foundation of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. The Bulgers have two daughters, Faith Anne Weiss, who practices environmental law in the Washington D.C. area, and Grace Ellen Bulger, who is vice president for communications at GE Railcar in Chicago.



## DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS — RUTH LEVENTHAL

Ruth Leventhal, a native of Philadelphia, earned her bachelor of science degree in medical technology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1961. She received Public Health Service traineeships in 1969, 1970, and 1973, a National Sciences Foundation traineeship in 1971, and a University of Pennsylvania Dissertation Year Fellowship in 1972. She was awarded a Ph.D. in parasitology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1974.

From 1974 to 1981, Dr. Leventhal served on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, first as assistant professor then as associate professor of medical technology in the School of Allied Medical Professions, of parasitology in the School of Veterinary Medicine, and of pathobiology in the School of Medicine. She was also a member of the graduate group in parasitology, faculty of arts and sciences.

In 1977, Dr. Leventhal was appointed acting dean of the School of Allied Medical Professions. She earned an M.B.A. from the Wharton Executive Program of the University of Pennsylvania in 1981.

Dr. Leventhal left the University of Pennsylvania in 1981 to become dean and professor of medical laboratory sciences at Hunter College of the City University of New York, School of Health Sciences, a position she held until 1984.

It was in 1984 that she was named provost and dean and professor of biology at The Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg, The Capital College. She also became a senior member of the faculty of the Graduate School. Under Dr. Leventhal's decade of leadership, The Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg grew significantly in size and stature, adding new programs and facilities. After a short leave, she will be joining the faculty at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of The Pennsylvania State University.

Over the years, Dr. Leventhal has published on immunology, medical technology and parasitology. She is co-author of *Medical Parasitology: A Self-Instructional Text*, first published in 1979 and now in its fourth edition. In addition, she has presented numerous invited lectures and symposia in health care, strategic planning, the status of women, higher education administration, economic development, and metropolitan universities.

In 1985, Dr. Leventhal attended the United Nations Decade of Women Conference in Nairobi, Kenya. In 1988 and 1994, at the invitation of the Chinese government, she was part of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities delegate missions to The People's Republic of China and, in 1989, she went on a People to People mission to the U.S.S.R. to study the status of women in that country. In 1994, she served as regional vice president for the United States on the Board of the Inter-American Organization for Higher Education.

In addition to her fellowships and research grants, Dr. Leventhal has received a variety of awards, including a Special Recognition Award from the Northeast Deans of Schools of Allied Health and the Athena Award from The Capital Region Chamber of Commerce. In 1991, she was named as one of eleven "Movers and Shakers of the Capital Region" by the journal *Pennsylvania Business and Technology*.

Currently, she is a member of the boards of directors of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Mellon Bank (Commonwealth Region) and the Samuel L. Abrams Foundation. In addition to serving on many community committees and councils, she is past chair of the Woman Presidents and Chancellors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Pennsylvania Campus Compact, and the founding chair of the Council for Public Education, for which she presently heads the Capital Region 2000 Plan for Education.

Dr. Leventhal and her husband, John Childe, a public interest environmental attorney, reside in Hummelstown, Pennsylvania. She is the mother of two children, Sheryl Leventhal, a computer software consultant in Austin, Texas, and David Leventhal, who is in the computer hardware business and resides with his wife and daughter in Neptune, New Jersey. She also has two stepchildren, Courtney, age 14, and Warren, age 13.

# AWARDS

Awarded at the Annual Awards Ceremony of the College of Allied Health Sciences on May 11, 1995

## AWARDS TO GRADUATING STUDENTS

### *Sigma Theta Tau*

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 346 chapters affiliated with 391 colleges and universities worldwide and more than 200,000 members. Eight international chapters are located in Australia, Canada, South 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. The Delta Rho Chapter at Thomas Jefferson University was founded in 1980. 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*

Lisa Amaradio	Mark A. Metropole	Ruth A. Gusky
Roger C. Bodine	Ellen Lynn Patrick	Laurel A. Gutter
Danielle Bongiorno	Lori Ann Pearson	Ursula M. Hobbs
Joanne M. Boyer	Laurie Marie Pettis	Audrey Kaufman
Helene Bradley	Kimberly Ann Pfeifer	Steven W. Klein
Karen Ann Brinkman	Nicole Picciano	Michelle Langley Kopicki
Maryanne R. Burnett	Kate Pidgeon	Barbara D. Mallory
Gina Campbell	Dawn Rainey-Setlock	Patricia Ann Padams
Stephanie R. Carpineto	Donald Rank	Sandra R. Pincik
Mary L. Carpino	Diana Salerno	Adrienne M. Sheehan
Megan E. Carr	Deborah J. Smyth	Stephanie Elaina Sigmann
Lynn D. Chellel	Meggan Stang	Kathryn Szlaczky
Rebecca Lynn Dailey	Michelle M. Starchville	Catherine A. Van Tash
Shirlee J. Dinsdorf	William E. Thompson, III	
Gene L. Emblar	Nancy A. Vuotto	<b>Graduate Students</b>
Marjory I. Fraser	Terease S. Waite	Janis Bonat
Justine M. Frio	Leonard Wall	Christine Lemmo
Tamitha Gardner	Elizabeth Patricia Woods	Terri Rosenberg-Schwartz
Rachel Aileen Garry	Bernadette Wynne	Kathleen Sibre
Nicole Karoline Gray	Lisa M. Yannarell	Gretchen Snyder
Tiffani N. Hatcher		Sandra Wetherbee
Judith Paige Houk	<b>Undergraduate RN-BSN Students</b>	Linda Wilson
Marie D. Koehler	Doris Belzner	<b>Community Members</b>
James F. Kolonoski	Margaret Carter-Minton	Linda J. Davis-Moon
John Vincent Leahy	Rachelle E. Denlinger	Susan Keim
Meg A. Lindsay	Craig C. Doerrmann	Shirley A. Morgan
Susan M. Lucas	Karen Downes	Karen Sabatini
Carolynn Irene Mattern	Michele E. Fields	



## Alpha Eta Society

The Alpha Eta Society is a nationally recognized honor society formed in 1975 under the auspices of the American Society of Allied Health Professions, now known as the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions. The purpose of the Alpha Eta Society is to recognize achievement, leadership and outstanding academic ability in allied health professionals. The Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society of the College of Allied Health Sciences of Thomas Jefferson University was established in October, 1982. It is the twenty-second chapter to be formed in the country. The class of 1995 is the thirteenth to be inducted into the Society at Thomas Jefferson University.

### Cytotechnology

Erica Sherena Bryant

### Dental Hygiene

Ann-Marie Tedesco (faculty)

### Diagnostic Imaging

Deborah Mae Hendricks

Jennifer Noelle Jones

Patrick J. Kelly

### Medical Technology/

### Cytogenetic Technology

Daniel Brion Jefferson

### Nursing

Megan E. Carr

Rachelle E. Denlinger

Michele Langley Kopicki

Stephanie Elaina Sigmann

Catherine A. VanTash

### Occupational Therapy

Jennifer Anne Bloom

Sally Eng Buckalew

Julia Lynn Wagonner

Elisheva Zackai

### Physical Therapy

Andrew John Lesher

Linda Florence Schulz

Lynne Marie Schwarz

## Sigma Phi Alpha

Founded in 1958 by members of the Section on Dental Hygiene Education of the American Association of Dental Schools, Sigma Phi Alpha is the national honor society of the dental hygiene profession. Membership includes dental hygiene educators and graduates with high scholastic achievement from accredited dental hygiene programs. The purpose of Sigma Phi Alpha is to promote, recognize, and honor scholarship, leadership, service, and character among dental hygiene students and graduates. The Jefferson Chapter, Beta Omega, was established in 1980.

### Faculty

Ann-Marie Tedesco

### Student

Ellen Teplov

## FACULTY AWARDS

### Margaret J. Griffiths, R.N., M.S.N.

#### *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, Ed.D., Dean of the College, this award is the only College-wide award devoted to the recognition of clinical and laboratory teaching excellence.

Margaret J. Griffiths, R.N., M.S.N., 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 experience in Philadelphia and New Jersey and other teaching appointments at schools of nursing in Illinois 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. Mrs. Griffiths is currently a candidate for a doctorate in education, specializing in administration of higher education, at the University of Pennsylvania.

Since her arrival in the Department of Nursing 14 years ago, Mrs. Griffiths has managed to take on increasing administrative and research responsibilities while maintaining the clinical excellence, which has earned her this award. She was the curriculum coordinator for the department from 1982 to 1989. Appointed associate professor in 1983, Mrs. Griffiths also served as acting chairman for the 1986-87 academic year.

Mrs. Griffiths' research interests range from oncology to educational outcomes. Presently, she is the director of "Project IMPACT: Improving Minority Professionals' Access to Research Tracks," a two-year project supported by a \$277,000 grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health.

Her clinical responsibilities include serving as the coordinator of the clinical coursework required of all junior and senior nursing students. In planning and implementing clinical learning, she focuses on the application of critical concepts and on the evaluation of student achievement of curricular goals. She is recognized for promoting confidence and critical thinking in her students. Mrs. Griffiths is active in professional organizations, including the Oncology Nursing Society, and is a frequent presenter at professional meetings. Her publications include co-authorship of *Oncology Nursing: Pathophysiology Assessment and Intervention* (1984). She is also a member of the medical board of the Linda Creed Breast Cancer Foundation.

A member of Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, Mrs. Griffiths has been included in *Who's Who in Contemporary Nursing* and received the "Outstanding Faculty Role Model Award" from the class of 1992.

### Elizabeth J. Forbes, R.N., F.A.A.N., Ed.D.

#### *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. This is the inaugural year for the award.

Elizabeth J. Forbes, R.N., F.A.A.N., Ed.D., professor, Department of Nursing, came to Jefferson in 1980, serving as coordinator of both the advanced placement program for registered nurses and the continuing education program. She began her teaching career in 1963 at the Bryn Mawr Hospital School of Nursing after receiving her bachelor of science degree in nursing education from Temple University. In 1966, she became coordinator of staff development at Crozer-Chester Medical Center. She earned a masters degree in education in 1969 and her doctorate in education, specializing in curriculum theory and development, in 1974, both from Temple University.

From 1969 to 1977, Dr. Forbes held a variety of teaching and administrative positions of increasing responsibility at Villanova University, Holy Family College and Temple University, among others. She was associate dean for continuing education and learning laboratory at Rutgers, The State University, College of Nursing in Newark for the four years prior to her arrival at Jefferson.

During the 1980s, Dr. Forbes not only taught undergraduate students and served on many nursing department, College and University committees, but also did extensive research, developed grant proposals, presented numerous papers and published frequently. A book that she co-authored, *The Older Adult: A Process for Wellness*, received the "Book of the Year Award" from the American Journal of Nursing Company in 1982. Dr. Forbes earned a master of science in nursing degree, with a major in adult health, at Villanova University in 1984. She began teaching in Jefferson's graduate nursing program in 1987, and in 1988 was appointed professor of nursing in Jefferson's College of Graduate Studies.

Considered an authority on gerontology, Dr. Forbes' research, presentations and writings cover a variety of topics, including nursing leadership in long-term care, interdisciplinary health care, wellness, hypnosis, spirituality and aging, and stress management. Active in her profession and her community, particularly with regard to the elderly, Dr. Forbes served on a special Congressional Task Force to prepare for the White House Council on Aging and to investigate quality of care in long-term care facilities. Currently, she is the co-director of the Women's Center for Health Promotion, meeting the health promotion needs of women in the community near Jefferson.

Her previous honors and awards include membership in Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing (1981), the Nursing Education Award for leadership and innovation in nursing education from Pennsylvania Nurses' Association (1985), the "Gerontology Nurse of the Year Award" from the American Nurses Association's Council on Gerontological Nursing (1982), and election as a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing (1994).



## 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, 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.



