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Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-seven
Half Past Ten O'clock

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Presented by LAWRENCE ABRAMS, *Dean*
College of Health Professions

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR STUDENT LIFE
Presented by DEAN ABRAMS

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Candidates in the combined B.S./M.S. degree program in Physical Therapy participated in a closing ceremony, which was held on May 2, 1997. Upon successful completion of all requirements in August 1997, 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 SCIENCE—DAVID C. BROSKI

David C. Broski was born in Lansing, Michigan and attended Michigan State University, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration in 1969, a master of arts degree in educational administration in 1971 and a Ph.D. in instructional systems development in 1974. He was awarded a graduate fellowship and subsequently served as an instructor in the College of Education at Michigan State during his doctoral studies.

From 1974 to 1983, Dr. Broski held a variety of posts at the School of Allied Medical Professions in the Ohio State University College of Medicine: assistant professor, associate professor, assistant to the associate director and director of graduate studies. During that time, Dr. Broski's research and writing focused on education of allied health personnel.

Dr. Broski was named dean of the College of Associated Health Professions at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) in 1983. In addition, he was a professor of medical education at the College of Medicine and professor of health resources management at the School of Public Health. By that time, Dr. Broski had become active in the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP), having served on ASAHP's board of directors and as a member of its National Advisory Committee for the Kellogg Center for Allied Health Leadership. He became president of ASAHP in 1990.

In 1991, Dr. Broski was appointed provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at UIC. He continued as editor of the *Journal of Allied Health*, a position he held from 1987 to 1993. He was named editor emeritus in 1994. In addition to his more than 20 years in allied health education, Dr. Broski has been active in health policy issues with the American Medical Association, the Association of Academic Health Centers and the American Hospital Association.

Dr. Broski was appointed UIC chancellor in 1995. One of three campuses of the University of Illinois, UIC is a Carnegie Research One Institution with 25,000 students, more than 11,000 employees and an annual operating budget of more than 900 million dollars. Dr. Broski holds concurrent academic appointments as professor of health resources management in the School of Public Health and professor of health professions education in the College of Medicine.

In addition to his numerous publications and presentations, Dr. Broski has been a consultant to universities throughout the United States as well as in China, Thailand, England and Malaysia.

Besides his membership in the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Dr. Broski's other awards include being named a fellow in the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions and a Career Achievement Award from that organization.

Dr. Broski and his wife, Sharon, reside in Naperville, Illinois. They have two daughters, Amy and Jane.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS—SISTER MARY SCULLION

A native of Philadelphia, Mary Scullion became a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy in 1972. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Saint Joseph's University in 1976. Two years later, she became involved in service work and advocacy for homeless and mentally ill persons.

In 1982, Sister Mary co-founded Philadelphians Concerned about Housing, a nonprofit corporation having to do with housing acquisition, rehabilitation, and rental for low-income, single-parent families. She also co-founded, in 1983, the Coalition for Night Winter Shelters and was a co-director of the program in 1983-84. As part of the effort to establish the rights of homeless populations, she actively participated in various coalitions and litigations that resulted in the establishment of the rights of homeless persons to shelter and the rights of the homeless population to vote.

Sister Mary co-founded, in 1985, Women of Hope, a program that provides permanent residences and support for homeless mentally ill women. A year later, she received her master's degree in social work from Temple University. In 1988, she helped to found the Outreach Coordination Center, an innovative program coordinating private and public agencies doing outreach to chronically homeless persons in Center City Philadelphia.

The following year, Sister Mary helped start Project H.O.M.E. (Housing, Opportunities, Medical Care, Education), which provides a continuum of care—residential and rehabilitative services—to enable chronically homeless persons to break the cycle of homelessness. She has been president of Project H.O.M.E. since 1990.

In June of 1996, Project H.O.M.E. opened a facility at 1515 Fairmount Avenue, a permanent home for 48 women and men, as well as a multi-purpose community center. Today, Project H.O.M.E. provides 242 units of housing available to homeless persons in 10 separate residences.

Sister Mary's other community service activities have included membership on the Mayor's Task Force on the Homeless, as well as serving on the board of directors of the Tenant Action Group, Dignity Housing and the Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition. Further, she is a member of the board of trustees of Saint Joseph's University.

Her work in the community has earned Sister Mary numerous honors and awards. They include: The Louis D. Apothaker Award given by the Philadelphia Bar Association for contributions in the pursuit of justice; Social Worker of the Year, presented by the National Association of Social Workers, Philadelphia and Brandywine Divisions; Woman of Courage Award from Women's Way of Philadelphia; the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews; and, in 1992, the prestigious Philadelphia Award.

A member of the religious Sisters of Mercy, which is part of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Sister Mary resides in North Philadelphia. She has one sister, Sheila, who is a nurse in the Virgin Islands.

AWARDS

Awarded at the Annual Awards Ceremony of the College of Health Professions on May 15, 1997

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 Health Professions of Thomas Jefferson University was established in October, 1982. It is the twenty-second chapter to be formed in the country. The class of 1997 is the fifteenth to be inducted into the Society at Thomas Jefferson University.

Cytotechnology

Julie Lynn Miller
Sonya Vargas

Diagnostic Imaging

Kimberly Anne Fallon
Kathleen M. Pickup
Jody Scott Zeisloft

Medical Technology

Keven Patten

Nursing

Leonard Aaron Goldberg
Roberta Reteneller-Mennie
Michele Ann Willoth

Occupational Therapy

Scott Foelker
Amanda Joy Shadel
Amy N. Spence
Emily Susan van Eeden

Physical Therapy

Amy Bennett
Marina Chanin
Elena Nirenberg

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 356 chapters affiliated with 400 colleges and universities worldwide and more than 218,000 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. Delta Rho Chapter received two international awards at the 1995 Biennium: the first chapter Key Award for overall member excellence and the first newsletter award for special edition excellence. 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

Scott D. Alcott
Amy B. Appel
Dianne R. Benton
John H. Bradshaw IV
Corrina M. Capone
Sharon Beth Clugston
Jo Lee Cohen
Sandra L. Corliss
Colleen J. Duffy
Kathleen Ernst
Lori Nicole Festa
Christan David Fleishman
Lesley Gilotti
Leonard Aaron Goldberg
Linda A. Grafton
Angela Tyrelle Grimek
Michael James Guerrieri
Tina Marie Irvin
Gayle Ilene Kaminsky
Christina Karwoski
Cui Zhen Li
Beth L. Lloyd
Heather Lloyd
Patricia Lorenzini-Somershoe
Melissa E. Madden
Denise E. Mann
Rose Maruca
Christine Michelle Maze
Heather Lyn McCarty

Sharon A. Munnely
Sandra S. Orr
Kristen Elizabeth Potts
Lisabeth Powell
Kimberly Ann Richardson
Christine Delise Smith
Jana P. Smith
Leah Marie Stockett
Joni Tarantini
Tamara Elizabeth Toth
Marisol Vega
Emily Frances Wesner
Melissa Janine Younker

Undergraduate RN-BSN Students

Romulus Barba
Lisa Bowman
Cassandra M. Bradshaw
Rhonda Ann Carter
Brenda Penn Felder
April Lyn Giesecke
Julie Giliotti
Susan Glasbrenner
Lori Hunter-Dixon
Barbara J. Kennedy
Clare Ellen Lane
Susan M. Lynch
Chimene V. Nicholson
Heather Novatnack

Veronica Schmitt
Sandra Ann Solomon
Bruce Todd
Julie Ann Yantes
Linda Zimmerman

Graduate Students

Renee Costenbader
Danielle Delpais
Donna M. Drumm
Michele L. Epstein
Christine C. Forward
Sally B. Hammerman
Tammie Hazelwood-Ball
April L. Lyons
Michele A. McDonald
Theresa C. McIntosh
Laureen G. Morgan
Antonia C. Muskett
Deborah K. Parlett
Marybeth E. Pavlik
Regina M. Summers
Kim-Khue D. Tran
Maria P. Warnick
Lori A. Williams

Community Members

Francine Roberts
Charles O'Donnell

FACULTY AWARDS

Sharon Renshaw, Ph.D., R.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 exclusively to the recognition of clinical or laboratory teaching excellence.

Sharon M. Renshaw, Ph.D., R.N., assistant professor, department of nursing, began her Jefferson career as a part-time instructor in 1979, after having 10 years experience as a staff nurse, clinical specialist, and nursing instructor in Minneapolis, Cincinnati, and San Diego. She earned her bachelor of science in nursing degree from the University of Minnesota and her master of science in nursing degree from the University of Cincinnati. In 1996, she received her doctor of philosophy degree in educational psychology from Temple University.

Dr. Renshaw's interest and expertise in technology led to her position as director of the College's Learning Resource Center (LRC) and program director for nursing technology. Her design and development of the LRC has become a model for other nursing programs. In addition, she planned and implemented the nation's first required course in computers in nursing. Dr. Renshaw is recognized nationally and internationally as an authority in nursing informatics.

Noted for her innovative learning strategies and creative teaching materials, Dr. Renshaw has received numerous honors for her teaching, including the Outstanding Nurse Educator Award from the Pennsylvania Nurses Association (1984), Burlington Resources Foundation Faculty Achievement Award (1991), Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing's Information Technology Resources Award (1993), and the Faculty Teaching Excellence Award presented by the Nursing Class of 1993.

Joan M. Jenks, Ph.D., R.N.

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.

Joan M. Jenks, Ph.D., R.N., associate professor, department of nursing, came to the College in 1980 as an assistant professor, following a nearly 15-year career as a nurse clinician and educator in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Kingston, New York, and Abington, Pennsylvania. Her nursing education began at Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital where she received a diploma. She then went to the University of Pennsylvania for her bachelor of science in nursing degree in 1969, her master of science in nursing degree in 1976, and her Ph.D. from Penn's Graduate School of Education in 1991.

At Jefferson, Dr. Jenks' educational responsibilities increased to include planning, innovation, development and delivery. She has served as junior level coordinator and generic baccalaureate program director and currently serves as academic programs coordinator. In 1994, she was promoted to associate professor. Dr. Jenks is known especially for her strong support of interdisciplinary education in the College, her use of community service for student learning, and her commitment to critical thinking and mentoring.

Among her educational innovations, Dr. Jenks led the development of the accelerated pathway to the M.S.N. for second-degree students and has worked for improved mechanisms to facilitate registered nurse entrance to and progress through the bachelor's degree program. She has been recognized by Jefferson nursing students in 1987 for the Outstanding Faculty Role Model Award and in 1993 for the Outstanding Teacher Award and Outstanding Faculty Role Model Award. Dr. Jenks is president of the Southeastern Pennsylvania League for Nursing.

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.

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.

