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175TH
COMMENCEMENT



*College of Health Professions
of
Thomas Jefferson University*

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1824-1999

*Friday, May Fourteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-nine
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 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.

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OPENING PROCLAMATION	JACK FARBER, <i>Chairman</i>	
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CONVOCATION	PAUL C. BRUCKER, <i>President</i>	
	Thomas Jefferson University	
CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE	PRESIDENT BRUCKER	
	Bachelor of Science Degrees	
	Post-Baccalaureate Certificates and	
	Associate Degrees	
	Presented by	LAWRENCE ABRAMS, <i>Dean</i>
		College of Health Professions
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES	PRESIDENT BRUCKER	
	EDWARD M. SNIDER, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	
	Presented by	CHAIRMAN FARBER
	SAMUEL O. THIER, <i>Doctor of Science</i>	
	Presented by	JANICE P. BURKE
		Associate Professor and Chair
		Department of Occupational Therapy
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Student Marshals
EMILY BYRNE LENORA TYLER

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

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As final action cannot be taken before the program goes to press, Thomas Jefferson University reserves the right to 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, 1999. Upon successful completion of all requirements, these candidates will receive the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Sciences Degrees in Physical Therapy.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR STUDENT LIFE – JENNIFER A. BARTOS

Awarded at the Department of Physical Therapy's Class of 1999 Closing Convocation on April 30, 1999.

Jennifer A. Bartos, Physical Therapy '99, is the recipient of the College of Health Professions' Achievement Award for Student Life.

A native of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Ms. Bartos earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology from Lehigh University, where she graduated *magna cum laude*. At Jefferson, she has continued her outstanding academic performance, making the Dean's List for three semesters.

Ms. Bartos' leadership activities include her elections as a Physical Therapy Class Representative, 1997-98 and 1998-99, and as Student President of the University Commons Board, 1998-99. In addition, for her three years at Jefferson, she was a member of the Steering Committee of Hands of Hope, a student-run physical therapy clinic for homeless individuals at the Gateway Shelter in Philadelphia. Ms. Bartos also served as an active member of the Student Advisory Committee, as well as one of the Student Ambassadors, a group of students who provide support to the College's Office of Admissions and Enrollment Management. She has co-chaired the Activities Committee and the Recreation and Facilities Committee of the Commons Board, and served on the College's Orientation Committee. She was also selected by the Physical Therapy faculty to participate in the College's Leadership Development Retreat.

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 April 18, 1999.*

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 392 chapters affiliated with over 400 colleges and universities worldwide and more than 260,000 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 members are active in more than 72 countries and territories worldwide. The Society's name is the initials for the Greek words Storga, Tharos, Tima, meaning, Love, Courage, Honor. Delta Rho Chapter was founded in 1980 and is committed to nursing scholarship, leadership and clinical excellence. The Chapter received two International Awards at the 1995 Biennial Convention: the first Chapter Key Award for overall member excellence and the first Newsletter Award for Special Edition Excellence for its "15th Anniversary Edition, Summer, '95." The Chapter received its second Chapter Key Award at the 1997 Biennial Convention. Individuals are selected for Sigma Theta Tau on the basis of academic excellence and faculty recommendations addressing scholarship, leadership, creativity, professional standards, and commitment.

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Sharon Marie Cody
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Sean Padraig Lederer
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Desiree Marie Morasco
Jacquelyn A. Naddeo
Susan Elizabeth Nelson
Nicole M. Rosamilia
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Aimee Marie Girod
Jennifer Kathleen Kirchner
Karen Larrimore
Rilma Scott-Lewis
Sheila Mathis
Kia Anika Miller
Andrea Ratka
Patricia Shinn
Sherry Wilson-Bey

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Lieutenant Marnie Sue Heiss, NC, USN

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS – EDWARD M. SNIDER

Edward M. Snider was born in Washington, DC, in 1933. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Maryland in 1955.

Mr. Snider came to Philadelphia in 1964 as part owner of the Philadelphia Eagles football team. He subsequently embarked on a campaign to bring a professional ice hockey team to the city. He succeeded in 1966 when the National Hockey League (NHL) expanded for the first time, adding six new teams including the Philadelphia Flyers. He spearheaded the development of the Spectrum in 1967, and by 1971 had assumed control of the arena.

In 1974, Mr. Snider created Spectacor, a management company to oversee the Flyers and Spectrum. Under his direction, Spectacor founded new businesses over the years, including PRISM, a regional premium cable television channel; Spectacor Management Group, the world's largest manager of public assembly facilities; Spectacor Films, which produces broadcast and cable television movies; and Ticketmaster of Delaware Valley.

Spectacor's most ambitious undertaking began in 1988, when Mr. Snider decided that the Flyers needed a modern arena to remain competitive in the NHL. The project took eight years from conception to completion, but today the \$210 million First Union Center defines state-of-the-art for arenas.

In 1996, Mr. Snider entered into an agreement with Comcast Corporation, by which he merged his major businesses with Comcast to form Comcast-Spectacor with Mr. Snider becoming its Chairman as well as Chairman of the Philadelphia Flyers. Under the agreement, he contributed the Flyers, its new AHL affiliate, the Phantoms, the First Union Center and the First Union Spectrum to the new venture. Comcast contributed the Philadelphia 76ers. The new venture then entered into a partnership with the Phillies to create Comcast SportsNet, a new regional sports television network.

Mr. Snider was elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1988 and serves on the NHL's Executive Committee. He is a recipient of the Lester Patrick Award for outstanding service to hockey in the United States and has been elected to the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame and the Flyers Hall of Fame.

In 1985, Mr. Snider received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Hahnemann University. He is also a Benefactor and Advisory Board Member of the Sol C. Snider Entrepreneurial Center of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Other Board memberships include the Board of Overseers of the Wharton School, the I. Brodsky Institute for Cancer and Blood Diseases at Hahnemann University Hospital, the Institute for Objectivist Studies and the Simon Weisenthal Center.

Mr. Snider and his wife, Martha, reside in suburban Philadelphia with their daughter, Sarena, and son, Samuel. His other children include sons Craig and Jay, and daughters Lindy and Tina. The Sniders also have 12 grandchildren.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE – SAMUEL O. THIER

Born in Brooklyn, New York in 1937, Samuel O. Thier attended Cornell University and received his medical degree from the State University of New York at Syracuse in 1960. After medical school, he served on the medical staff of The Massachusetts General Hospital as an intern, resident, chief resident in medicine and chief of the Renal Unit and held a faculty appointment at Harvard Medical School. Prior to joining the faculty of Yale University School of Medicine in 1975, he was Professor and Vice Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

At Yale, he served for 11 years as chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine, where he was Sterling Professor. From 1985 to 1991, Dr. Thier served as President of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences. For the next three years, he was Brandeis University's sixth president. From 1994 to 1997, he served as President of The Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Thier is now President and Chief Executive Officer of Partners HealthCare System, Inc. and Professor of Medicine and Professor of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Thier is a nationally-known, widely-published authority on internal medicine and kidney disease and is equally well known for his expertise in the areas of national health policy, medical education and biomedical research.

He has served as President of the American Federation of Clinical Research and Chairman of the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a Master of the American College of Physicians and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Thier is a trustee of Brandeis University and Cornell University, and a director of The Commonwealth Fund, Fleet Financial Group and Merck & Co., Inc.

He holds honorary doctorates from the State University of New York, Tufts University, The George Washington University, Rush University, Mount Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York, Hahnemann University, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Pennsylvania, Brandeis University and Dartmouth College, and is the recipient of the UCSF Medal of the University of California, San Francisco.

Dr. Thier is married to the former Paula Dell Finkelstein. They live in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, and have three grown daughters.

FACULTY AWARDS

Paul D. Howard, PhD, PT, Cert MDT

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, EdD, Dean of the College, this award is the only College-wide award devoted exclusively to the recognition of clinical or laboratory teaching excellence.

Paul D. Howard, PhD, PT, Cert MDT, assistant professor, Department of Physical Therapy, is in his ninth year of teaching in the College. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Millersville University in 1979 and a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from New York University (NYU) in 1982. While a practicing physical therapist in the New York City area, he continued his physical therapy 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 an active member of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) at the national level and in the APTA's New Jersey Chapter, particularly through his presentations. Last year, he was recognized for his teaching with two awards, the Award for Excellence in Teaching of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy by the Orthopaedic Section of APTA and the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching by the College of Health Professions.

Virginia Arcangelo, CRNP, PhD
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.

Virginia Arcangelo, CRNP, PhD, associate professor, Department of Nursing, came to the College in 1988 as an instructor, following a nearly 20-year career as a nurse clinician and educator in a variety of settings in Philadelphia as well as at the Helene Fuld School of Nursing in Camden, New Jersey, and the College of Nursing at the University of Delaware. She earned her bachelor of science in nursing degree from the University of Delaware, her master of science in nursing degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and her doctorate in health education from Temple University.

In 1991, Dr. Arcangelo was promoted to the rank of assistant professor and served for three years as coordinator of the RN-BSN program. In 1994, she completed the post-master's adult nurse practitioner program at the University of Pennsylvania, became a certified nurse practitioner, and led the development of the Department of Nursing's family nurse practitioner graduate program, now serving as the program's coordinator. Previously, Dr. Arcangelo has been recognized for her teaching by earning the Outstanding Role Model Award by the baccalaureate nursing students in 1989, the Outstanding Role Model Award by the RN-BSN students in 1993, and The Fred and Sadye Abrams Award for Excellence in Clinical or Laboratory Instruction in 1996.

Lydia E. McMorrow, PhD
Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award is given by the College of Health Professions of Thomas Jefferson University in recognition of distinguished teaching. The recipient of this award is a teacher/scholar.

Lydia E. McMorrow, PhD, associate professor, Department of Laboratory Sciences, joined the faculty of the College on a full-time basis in 1995 after serving Jefferson students as a clinical assistant professor and clinical associate professor for 10 years while she was Director of the Clinical Cytogenetic Laboratory, Division of Human Genetics, at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (1985-89) and Director of Cytogenetics, Pediatric Cancer Research Laboratory, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, at Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center in Camden (1988-94). She is the Director of the department's programs in biotechnology and cytogenetic technology.

Dr. McMorrow earned her bachelor of science degree in biology from Seton Hall University and her master of science and doctorate in biology from New York University. Her primary research interest is cancer genetics, and she is widely published, including articles in world-renown journals such as *Science*, *Nature Genetics*, and *The American Journal of Genetics*. She is also a consulting cytogeneticist for the Department of Pathology at New York University Medical Center and for the Department of Pathology at Bellevue Hospital in New York.

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 School of Medicine
red and blue	University of Pennsylvania		
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.

