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*College of Graduate Studies*

*of*

*Thomas Jefferson University*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

*1824-1994*

*Friday, June Tenth*

*Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four*

*Half Past Ten O'clock*

*The Academy of Music*



## THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred:

That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine,  
just to its members, and generous to its institutions;

That I will lead my life and practice my art in  
uprightness and honor;

That I will give respect and gratitude to those who  
have taught me this art;

That into whatsoever house I shall enter, it shall be  
for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power,  
I holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption,  
from the tempting of others to vice;

That I will exercise my art for the best care of my  
patients,  
and I will give no drug, perform no operation for  
a criminal purpose, even if solicited far less  
suggest it;

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of  
my patients which is not fitting to be spoken,  
I will keep inviolably secret.

These things I do promise upon my honor.

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MIRIAM NOBLE GRAHAM ..... Bethesda, MD  
RICHARD HENRY HAGLEN ..... Philadelphia, PA  
GRETCHEN ANNE HARTEIS ..... York, PA  
NARESH RAMESH HINDUJA ..... Clifton, NJ  
ANGELA LYNNE FORSYTH ..... Bensalem, PA  
CHRISTOPHER FRANK JOSEPH ..... Blenheim, NJ  
COLLEEN MARIE KELLY ..... Havertown, PA  
JOSEPH C. LAIELLI ..... Elm, NJ  
SCOTT P. MALONE ..... Largo, FL  
DEBRA ELIZABETH MARTIN ..... Williamstown, NJ  
MARYANNE KATHLEEN MCINTYRE ..... Willow Grove, PA  
MARIA BEATRICE MCLAUGHLIN ..... Broomall, PA  
DAVID EDWARD OWENS ..... Mt. Laurel, NJ  
RESHMA MANU PATEL ..... Lanham, MD  
CELESTE TRICIA PEDERSON ..... Myerstown, PA  
TONYA RENEE POWELL ..... Stanardsville, VA  
STEPHEN JOSEPH RYAN ..... Malvern, PA  
GITU SATIJA ..... Vincentown, NJ  
PAULA ANNE SAVINO ..... Brookville, NY  
LEZLIE W. SCHWARTZ ..... Mt. Laurel, NJ  
LISA ANN SHORTER ..... Kinnelon, NJ  
JUDITH GAIL SHUFELT ..... Aston, PA  
AMY M. STRICKER ..... West Lawn, PA  
MAYNARD MARTIN TABACHNICK ..... Philadelphia, PA  
BRENDA ANN WABBY ..... Auburn, PA  
TINA MARIE WANNER ..... Fleetwood, PA  
KRISTIE LYNN WAYMAN ..... Ashtabula, OH  
IRENE WAI-MAN WONG ..... T.S.T., Kowloon, Hong Kong  
MICHAEL STEPHEN ZAZZALI ..... Point Pleasant, NJ  
LISA ANN ZIEGLER ..... Hanover, PA

Candidates for the combined B.S./M.S. Program in Physical Therapy have successfully completed all formal course work. They are also required to take two 8-week clinical internships, which will not be completed until August 26, 1994. They will receive a certificate of accomplishment at this Commencement, and upon completion of their internship requirements, the diplomas for the bachelor of science and master of science degrees.

It is the policy of the College of Graduate Studies not to award honors to graduates with the doctor of philosophy or master of science degree.

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.



# AWARDS and PRIZES

Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Thursday, June 9, 1994

## FACULTY AWARDS

*The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching.*

THOMAS J. NASCA, B.S., M.D., '75, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

*Burlington Resources Foundation Faculty Achievement Award.* For excellence in teaching and research productivity.

RENATO V. IOZZO, M.D., Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology

*Blockley-Osler Award for Excellence in Teaching of Clinical Medicine to a Faculty Member of a Jefferson-Affiliated Hospital.*

ROBERT S. MCGREGOR, B.S., M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Geisinger Medical Center

*The Leon A. Peris Memorial Award.* To a member of the volunteer faculty for excellence in clinical teaching and superior patient care.

JOHN R. PATTERSON, B.S., M.D. '54, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

## AWARDS TO GRADUATING STUDENTS

*The Clinical Surgery Prize* in memory of Francis Torrens Stewart, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, 1910-1920.

PAULA ANN LUNDGREN, (honorable mention: BRITT EDWARD SANFORD)

*The Orthopaedic Surgery Prize*, sponsored by the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

CARL E. BECKER II, (honorable mention: MARC JOHN LAMB)

*The Edward J. Moore Memorial Prize in Pediatrics.*

CHRISTY ANN SALVAGGIO, (honorable mention: SULAGNA CHAKRABORTY)

*The Henry Keller Mohler Memorial Prize in Therapeutics*, sponsored by Mr. Jesse Hubschman in memory of his wife, Natalie, to honor Henry Keller Mohler, M.D.

JONATHAN SCOTT FISH

*The S. MacCuen Smith Memorial Prize in Otolaryngology*, sponsored by Mrs. Stuart Lodge Bullivant in memory of her father.

KIMBERLY KLIMEK RUHL, (honorable mention: PATRICIA ANN MARIE ARONICA)

*The Carroll R. Mullen Memorial Prize in Ophthalmology.*

SUZANNE KAY FREITAG, (honorable mention: JOHN CHRISTOPHER WITHERELL)

*The Obstetrics and Gynecology Prize*, sponsored by Mrs. Sarah George Miller in memory of John B. Montgomery, M.D., Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

KRISTEN M. ROBSON, (honorable mention: ANNE CHRISTIAN KISTHARDT)

*The Baldwin L. Keyes Prize in Psychiatry*, given annually by Mr. Joseph H. Levit in memory of his wife, Mae K. Levit, in honor of Baldwin L. Keyes, M.D., Sc.D., Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry.

CATHERINE ANN JAKUBOWITCH, (honorable mention: FRANCES MARIE FEIGL)

*The William Potter Memorial Prize in Clinical Medicine*, given from a bequest of Mrs. Adaline Potter Wear for highest attainment.

JOHN B. BRUDER III, (honorable mention: MATTHEW DON BARBER)

*The Alumni Prize*, awarded by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College for the highest cumulative record.

MATTHEW DON BARBER, (honorable mention: JOHN B. BRUDER III)

*The Louis B. Swisher, Jr. Memorial Prize in Anesthesiology.*

CRISTINA MARIE CABRAL MANDANAS, (honorable mention: JENNIFER ANN TEMO)

*The Philip J. Hodes Prize in Radiology.*

RAVI MULCHAND GIYANANI, (honorable mention: JAMES RONALD HILLS)

*The E. Harold Hinman Memorial Prize*, sponsored by family and friends in memory of E. Harold Hinman, Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., Professor Emeritus of Preventive Medicine.

MARY M. MANISCALCO, (honorable mention: SHARON ILENE ROSEN)

*The Leopold Z. Goldstein Memorial Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology*, sponsored by Mrs. Leopold Z. Goldstein and daughters in memory of Leopold Z. Goldstein, M.D., for the highest average in obstetrics and gynecology.

SANDRA MCGOWAN GIBNEY, (honorable mention: DANIELLE CAMPISI BRUDER)

*The Arthur Krieger Memorial Prize in Family Medicine*, sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krieger, M.D.

TRACY ROSE CALVO, (honorable mention: LAUREN SBROLLINI MACALUSO)

*The Arthur Krieger Memorial Prize in Neurology*, sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krieger, M.D.

JOHN ERIC DUDA, (honorable mention: JONATHAN SCOTT FISH)

*The Dean Marie Banes Memorial Prize in Pediatrics*, sponsored by family and friends in memory of Dean Marie Banes, M.D., a graduate of the Class of 1973, for excellence in pediatrics.

JAMIE RAE McELRATH, (honorable mention: LAUREN SBROLLINI MACALUSO)

*The Hubert Spencer Sear Memorial Prize in Radiology*, sponsored by family and friends in memory of Hubert Spencer Sear, M.D., a graduate of the Class of 1950.

JERRY DALE WALKER, JR., (honorable mention: RAVI MULCHAND GIYANANI)

*The Alexander and Lottie Katzman Award in Gastroenterology*, sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Medoff in memory of Mrs. Medoff's parents. Awarded to the student who has shown the greatest proficiency in gastroenterology as judged by the faculty of this division.

DENNIS R. BEATTY, (honorable mention: BRADEN KUO)

*The Paul D. Zimskind Memorial Prize in Urology*, sponsored by the National Urologic Forum, in memory of Paul D. Zimskind, M.D., Ph.D., The Nathan Lewis Hatfield Professor of Urology, for academic excellence in the urologic field.

JULIA KAY SALWEN, (honorable mention: SEAN P. TIRNEY)

*The Philip and Bella Medoff Memorial Prize*, sponsored by their son, Joseph Medoff, M.D., his wife, and children. The prize is given to a senior medical student who is a member of the Hobart Amory Hare Honor Medical Society and who is recommended by the Magee Professor of Medicine and the faculty advisor of the Society for excellence in internal medicine and outstanding contributions to the Society.

LAUREN SBROLLINI MACALUSO, (honorable mention: CARL E. BECKER II)

*The Lemmon Prize in Anesthesiology*, awarded from an endowment established by family members in memory of William T. Lemmon, Sr., M.D., for original clinical work or writing in the field of Anesthesiology.

JOSEPH STEPHEN DUCAJI, JR., (honorable mention: DARIN J. CORRELL)

*The Hyman Menduke Research Prize*, sponsored by Dr. T. Michael LeWitt of the Class of 1974, is awarded to a graduating senior who, as determined by the Committee on Research of the faculty, has demonstrated excellence in research while a student at Jefferson Medical College.

BRITT EDWARD SANFORD

*The Annie Simpson General Medicine Prize*, awarded to the medical student who received the best general average in general medicine.

DANIELLE CAMPISI BRUDER, (honorable mention: JONATHAN SCOTT FISH)

*The Annie Simpson Pulmonary Medicine Prize*, awarded to the medical student who received the best general average in lung diseases.

KRISTEN M. ROBSON, (honorable mention: KAREN LYNN HOTCHKIN)

*The William F. Kellow Prize*, awarded to the student who most closely exemplifies the attributes of the ideal physician. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of William F. Kellow, M.D., Dean and Vice President of Jefferson Medical College from 1967 to 1981.

SHARON ILENE ROSEN, (honorable mention: RUPAL MEHTA)



*The William C. Davis Prize*, awarded to a senior who will pursue a career in emergency medicine. Sponsored by Mrs. Charlotte Davis in memory of her son, William C. Davis, M.D., an alumnus of Jefferson Medical College.  
GEORGE LAWRENCE BECKER III, (honorable mention: ROBERT ALAN ROSENBAUM)

*The Arnold R. Weitz Memorial Prize in Hematology*.  
MATTHEW THOMAS WALKER

*The J. Woodrow Savacool Prize in Medical Ethics*, awarded to a senior medical student who embodies the ideal of the physician's caring commitment to moral and ethical values in medicine. Sponsored by a Committee of Friends and Colleagues of J. Woodrow Savacool, M.D., an alumnus and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College.

TRACY ROSE CALVO, (honorable mention: MARY M. MANISCALCO)

*The Alfred I. duPont Institute Prize*, awarded to the student whose performance best demonstrates the qualities of academic and clinical excellence, human compassion, and a commitment to the welfare of others as was exemplified by the life and trust of Alfred I. duPont.

RUPAL MEHTA and JOHN CHRISTOPHER WITHERELL

*The Bernard S. and Elaine Rossman Memorial Prize*, sponsored by Mrs. Rossman in memory of her husband, Dr. Bernard S. Rossman, a graduate of the Class of 1943, to one female and one male student who embody the caring compassionate qualities which distinguish the finest primary care clinician.

JAMIE RAE McELRATH and RICHARD ANTHONY VAN METER

*The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award* to a senior medical student who has demonstrated excellence in the specialty of emergency medicine.

LISA CELESTE CEPPELELLI

*Upjohn Achievement Award*, given to a senior medical student who shows outstanding all-around achievement in clinical proficiency.

RICHARD ANTHONY VAN METER

*The Sandoz Student Service Award*, presented to a student who has given generously of time and talents for the service of classmates and Jefferson Medical College.

RUPAL MEHTA

*The Janet M. Glasgow American Medical Women's Association Scholarship Achievement Citation*.

JENNIFER LYNNE ADAMS  
DANIELLE CAMPISI BRUDER  
MELISSA ANNE BURKE  
AMY ELIZABETH GEDDIS  
SANDRA McGOWAN GIBNEY

KAREN LYNN HOTCHKIN  
MARY M. MANISCALCO  
RUPAL MEHTA  
SHARON ILENE ROSE  
KIMBERLY KLIMEK RUHL

*The Lange Medical Publications Prize*, presented to an outstanding senior student. A gift of three Lange Publications books.

SUKEN ASHVIN SHAH

*W. B. Saunders Company Prize*, awarded to an outstanding student in the senior year. Medical publications.

CHRISTINA A. CIRUCCI

### AWARDED TO A THIRD-YEAR STUDENT

*Jerome J. Cooper Scholarship Fund*. This scholarship is awarded annually to a student who shows outstanding all-around achievement. It was established by Elsie Cooper in memory of her son, and Delphine Cooper in memory of her husband, the children in memory of their father, and the sisters and brothers in memory of their brother.

GAMBRILL BRETT MURRAY

### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE — JEROME P. KASSIRER

Dr. Jerome P. Kassirer, the current Editor-in-Chief of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, is highly regarded for his achievements as a clinician, teacher, and medical scholar.

Dr. Kassirer received his M.D. degree Magna Cum Laude in 1957 from the University of Buffalo. After his residency at Buffalo General Hospital and training in nephrology at New England Medical Center in Boston, he was appointed Assistant Professor of Medicine at Tufts University, where he is still on the faculty and where, in 1974, he became a Professor of Medicine. From 1971 to 1991 he was Associate Physician-in-Chief of the New England Medical Center and Vice Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine.

Dr. Kassirer has published numerous original research and clinical studies, textbook chapters, and books on nephrology, medical decision making, and the diagnostic process. He has served on the editorial boards of several journals, including *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Hypertension*, *Medical Decision Making*, and *Nephrology Forum* in the journal *Kidney International*. From 1985 to 1991 he was co-editor of *Clinical Problem Solving in Hospital Practice*.

Dr. Kassirer has been a visiting professor at many medical centers and has given numerous named lectureships. He was elected to AOA as a student and was named the AOA Distinguished Clinical Teacher of the year in 1989. He is a Master of the American College of Physicians, was named Distinguished Alumnus of 1991 by the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Buffalo, and in the same year received the Distinguished Faculty award from Tufts University School of Medicine. He has honorary degrees from the University of Massachusetts and l'Universite Rene Descartes in Paris.

In addition, Dr. Kassirer served on the American College of Physicians' Board of Governors and Board of Regents, and chaired the National Library of Medicine's Board of Scientific Counselors. He is a Director of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Society of Nephrology, and a charter member of the Society for Clinical Decision Making.

Dr. Kassirer has written editorials on many topics since coming to *The New England Journal of Medicine* in 1991, including scientific misconduct, conflict of interest, diagnostic reasoning, electronic publishing, clinical trials, quality of medical care, medical education, and the hazards of handguns.



## DOCTOR OF SCIENCE — TAKASHI SUGIMURA

Dr. Takashi Sugimura is one of Japan's most distinguished and honored scientists. He currently serves as President Emeritus of the National Cancer Center of Japan, where he was President from 1984 to 1991. His career at the Center began in 1962 with his appointment as the chief of the biochemistry division. Since then he has been instrumental in making it one of the foremost cancer research sites in the world. In addition, he has recently assumed the role of Advisor to the Ministry of Health and Welfare in Japan.

Dr. Sugimura received his M.D. degree from Tokyo University in 1949 and his Doctor of Medical Science degree, also from Tokyo University, in 1957.

Dr. Sugimura's international reputation is based on many discoveries and achievements in cancer research, particularly concerning the mechanism and prevention of cancer. Space permits mentioning only a few of these achievements. In 1977 he and another scientist discovered the carcinogenicity of 4-nitroquinoline 1-oxide. Dr. Sugimura was the first scientist to relate bacterial mutagenicity to carcinogenicity, and, along with his co-workers, he demonstrated the parallel action of mutagens and carcinogens and observed the carcinogenic and mutagenic action of nitrofurans. In this area a notable discovery was the potent carcinogenic action of furylfuramide, a preservative used for many years in some Japanese foods. He has also done extensive pioneering research that uncovered a series of multisite carcinogenic heterocyclic amines produced through cooking meats and fish. This is currently a very active area of cancer research. Dr. Sugimura has also added greatly to the understanding of the concept of gene regulation in cancer through his finding of the switching on and off of various genes encoding certain isoenzymes. These findings have contributed to the current emphasis on multiple genetic steps in tumor development.

In addition to his substantial accomplishments as a researcher, Dr. Sugimura is also highly regarded by his colleagues for his leadership and organizational skills. He has been commended both for his open mindedness and his decisiveness, and he has used these skills in his many leadership roles. He is Editor-in-Chief of the *Japanese Journal of Cancer Research* and the *Japanese Journal of Clinical Oncology*. As Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Princess Takamatsu Cancer Research Foundation, he plays an important role in the Foundation's programs. He promoted excellence at the National Cancer Center through the recruitment of outstanding researchers and clinicians and fostered a spirit of unity among the research, clinical, and administrative staffs. Through his diligent efforts he was instrumental in the construction of a 350-bed hospital near Tokyo and the start of construction of another hospital on the main campus of the National Cancer Center.

His activity on the international level includes service as a consultant and counselor to numerous foundations, societies, and institutions. Dr. Sugimura also played a role in the establishment in 1989 of a series of joint conferences between the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) and the Japanese Cancer Association.

Dr. Sugimura has been honored both within Japan and internationally. In addition to membership in the Japan Academy, he is a foreign associate member in the United States National Academy of Sciences, a foreign member in the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, and an honorary member in the AACR, the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and the Korean Cancer Association. He is the recipient of numerous international awards including the Charles S. Mott Prize of the General Motors Cancer Research Foundation (1991), The Ernst W. Bertner Memorial Award (1981), The Tomizo Yoshida Prize of the Japan Cancer Society (1992), and the Outstanding Work Award of the United States Environmental Mutagen Society (1978).

## 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 Jefferson 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.



## THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the older 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 gowns for associates in arts and bachelors 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 cutaway, and is worn open or closed. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open 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 art's 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	white and cherry .....	Temple University
blue and gold .....	Hahnemann 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 Burt Marx.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL BADGE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

The president's badge was created for the inauguration of Lewis W. Bluemle, Jr., M.D. as 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. When worn by the President they are suspended from a black and blue ribbon, the University colors, united in the form of a circle with each seal comprising a top, bottom, right and left medallion.

The medallion on the President's right is the corporate seal of Thomas Jefferson University today and was created in 1969 when The 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 The Jefferson Medical College for many years. The oldest, at the bottom, 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 The Jefferson Medical College carried the seal of the parent institution, the Jefferson College in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. The old corporate seal on the left bears the Latin words "Sigillum Jeffersoniani Medicinae Collegii-Philadelphiae" with no date.

The seal at the top was developed in 1967 as a result of research done by the late Edward L. Bauer, Professor Emeritus 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 that the words "Thomas Jefferson University" are replaced by "Jefferson Medical College." It was used only for the two years of 1967 to 1969.

The presidential badge is on permanent display in the Scott Memorial Library and is used at all convocations of the University.



