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CLASS DAY

to honor the Class of 2014

Jefferson Medical College

of

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1824-2014

Wednesday, May Twenty-Eighth
Two Thousand Fourteen
at Two O’Clock

CONNELLY AUDITORIUM
DORRANCE H. HAMILTON BUILDING
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 hold 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.
Awards and Prizes
Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Faculty Awards

Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching.
ASHLIE BURKART, M.D., Assistant Professor, Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, TJU

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation. To an outstanding faculty member demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.
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Blockley-Osler/Dean’s Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching. To a faculty member of a Jefferson-Affiliated Hospital.
GEORGE NEWMAN, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Neurology, Albert Einstein Medical Center

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The James B. Erdmann Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Education is given to a Jefferson Medical College Faculty Member. Thomas Jefferson University Interprofessional Education Award is given to a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in interprofessional education and whose efforts have impacted collaboration among all colleges to the benefit of students.
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Awards to Graduating Students

The E. Harold Hinman Memorial Prize for extraordinary interest and accomplishment in family medicine. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of E. Harold Hinman, Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., Professor Emeritus of Preventive Medicine.
ROBERT MCCLOWRY (honorable mention: RADHA SADACHARAN)

The Michael Grassio, M.D. Prize in Urology, this award is given to Jefferson Medical College students who have been recognized by the staff of Urology for accomplishing in their four years of medical education clinical and/or basic science research which has added positively to our understanding and treatment of urologic disorders.
HONG TRUONG

The Carroll R. Mullen Memorial Prize in Ophthalmology. To the senior who has displayed outstanding aptitude and excellence in ophthalmology.
JEFFREY MCMAHON (honorable mention: ANNA ESCUDER and CINDY HU)

The Sarah G. Miller Obstetrics and Gynecology Prize. To a senior who has demonstrated excellence in obstetrics and gynecology during the entire curriculum. Sponsored by Mrs. Sarah George Miller in memory of John B. Montgomery, M.D., Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics.
ANNE HUTCHINSON

ALLA ALEXANDER

The Harold L. Stewart, M.D. ‘26 Prize in Pathology. Awarded to the academically excellent student who has completed a pathology research project.
AIWI NGUYEN

The Leopold Z. Goldstein, M.D. Memorial Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology. To the student with the highest average in obstetrics and gynecology. In memory of Leopold Z. Goldstein, M.D. sponsored by his daughters.
KATHERINE MILLER (honorable mention: ALEXIS BRAVERMAN)

The Dean Marie Barnes Memorial in Pediatrics, for excellence in pediatrics. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Dean Marie Barnes, M.D. a graduate of the Class of 1973.
LIANA HORNIE (honorable mention: ASHLEY BARRILLE

The Norman F. Sokoloff, M.D. Award, for excellence in clinical and diagnostic skills. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Norman F. Sokoloff, M.D., a proud graduate of Jefferson’s Class of 1969.
BRIAN GACIOCH

The Burton L. Wellenbach, M.D. - JMC Class of 1944 Award for Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Medical Ethics. Awarded to the graduating senior who demonstrates excellence in obstetrics and gynecology and medical ethics as exemplified by Dr. Burton L. Wellenbach’s 50 years of practice and dedication to Jefferson Medical College and medicine.
LEA MOUKARZEL

The Philip J. Hodex Prize in Radiology. To the fourth-year medical student displaying outstanding aptitude and interest in radiology.
DANIEL ESSLINGER
The William C. Davis, Class of 1977 Prize in Emergency Medicine is 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.

COURTENEY PETTIGREW (honorable mention: THEN NGUYEN)

The Joseph F. Rodgers, M.D. Memorial Award. Given to a fourth-year medical student who has exhibited excellence in the discipline of internal medicine, especially diagnostic skills and a devotion to their patients.

CHRISTOPHER TERRY (honorable mention: MARK SUTHERLAND)

The Arnold R. Weitz Memorial Prize in Hematology. Awarded to a senior medical student for outstanding aptitude and interest in hematology. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arnold R. Weitz, M.D.

MELISSA RICE (honorable mention: SHAZIA NAHKODA)

The William F. Kellow Prize. 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.

RYAN WATSON

The Francis Torrens Stewart, M.D. Clinical Surgery Prize, for general excellence in clinical surgery. In memory of Francis Torrens Stewart, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, 1910-1920.

GUILLAUME CHEVROLLIER (honorable mention: MEGAN LUNDGREN)

The Philip P. Ripepi, M.D. Prize in General Surgery is awarded to a senior medical student pursuing a career in general surgery, who is deemed most worthy by the Jefferson Medical College surgical faculty. It is named for Philip P. Ripepi, M.D., esteemed educator, surgical innovator, nationally recognized oncology surgeon, and former Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

CHRISTINA COSTANTINO (honorable mention: CAITLIN MCINTYRE)

The Edward J. Moore Memorial Prize in Pediatrics. To the student demonstrating the greatest aptitude in pediatrics. In memory of Edward J. Moore, M.D.

WINIFRED CANTOR (honorable mention: NIKITA NAGPAL)

The S. MacCuen Smith Memorial Prize in Otolaryngology. To the most able senior in the field of otolaryngology. Sponsored by Mrs. Stuart Lodge Bullivant in memory of her father.

COREY CHENES NICK

The Arthur Krüger Memorial Prize in Family Medicine, for excellence in family medicine. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krüger, M.D.

ELIZABETH COLLINS (honorable mention: JENNIFER COHN)

The Arthur Krüger Memorial Prize in Neurology, for excellence in neurology. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krüger, M.D.

DANIELLE DAITCH (honorable mention: BONNIE WONG)

The Hubert Spencer Sear, M.D. Memorial Award. Awarded to an outstanding fourth-year student in radiology. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Hubert Spencer Sear, M.D., Class of 1950.

JESSE SINANAN (honorable mention: RYAN WATSON)

The Alexander and Lottie Katzman Award in Gastroenterology. Awarded to the most proficient student in gastroenterology as judged by the faculty. Sponsored by Joseph Medoff, M.D., and Mrs. Medoff in memory of Mrs. Medoff's parents.

RUSSELL ROSENBERG (honorable mention: LAUREN FREID)

The Philip and Bells Medoff Memorial Prize, for excellence in internal medicine and outstanding contributions to the Hobart Amory Hare Medical Honor Society. Given to a senior who is a member of the Society and who is recommended by the Magee Professor of Medicine and the faculty advisor of the Society. Sponsored by Joseph Medoff, M.D., Mrs. Medoff, and children.

RYAN WATSON (honorable mention: RAMYA PUNATI)

The William T. and Madeline Lemmon Memorial Prize in Anesthesiology, for clinical work or writing in the field of anesthesiology. Awarded from an endowment established by family members in memory of William T. Lemmon, Sr., M.D.

JANELLE TRYJANKOWSKI (honorable mention: MARGEAUX CHRISTOPHERSON)

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

MAUREEN WHITSETT (honorable mention: MEENA FATIMI)

The Annie Simpson Pulmonary Medicine Prize. Awarded to the medical student who received the best general average in pulmonary medicine.

JESSE EDWARDS (honorable mention: NEHA GUPTA)

The William Potter Memorial Prize in Clinical Medicine. Awarded to the graduating student with the best performance in clinical medicine, from a bequest of Mrs. Adaline Potter Wear.

ROBERT MCCLORY

The Hyman Mendube Research Prize is awarded to the 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. Sponsored by Michael LeWitt, M.D., Class of 1974.

ZHIO LEE (honorable mention: HONG TRUONG)

The Jefferson Volunteer Faculty Association Prize is given by the Jefferson Volunteer Faculty Association to a fourth-year medical student for excellence in clinically oriented research.

PRIYA VIJAYVARGIYA

The Drs. Donald R. and Henry Puhl Prize for Professionalism is awarded to the senior medical student who exemplifies the ideals of professionalism.

ROBERT MCCLORY (honorable mention: ANNA ESCUDER and VANESSA MAZANDI)

The Dean's Student Service Award is awarded to the fourth-year student who has given generously of time and talents for the service of classmates and Jefferson Medical College as selected by the Dean.

ROBERT MCCLORY (honorable mention: KATHERINE PIWNICA-WORMS)

The Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children 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.

ERICA BRAUN

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is given to an outstanding student demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.

KATHERINE PIWNICA-WORMS

The Frans J. Vossenberg, M.D., Memorial Prize in Internal Medicine is awarded to a graduating senior member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society who has chosen to pursue a career in the field of Internal Medicine and has demonstrated excellence in diagnostic skills and patient compassion as exemplified by the life of Frans J. Vossenberg, M.D. Class of 1950.

ERIK KELLY
The J. Woodrow Savacool, M.D., Prize in Medical Ethics is awarded to the 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 in memory of J. Woodrow Savacool, M.D., an alumnus and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College.

MEENA FATIMI (honorable mention: EMILY BRANT)

The Philip J. Wolfson, M.D., Memorial Prize for Leadership is awarded to the senior who has served as a role model for effective leadership and professional behavior through the four years of medical school. Sponsored by the family, colleagues, and friends of Philip J. Wolfson, M.D.

MARK SUTHERLAND (honorable mention: JENNIFER KINCAID)

The Irving J. Olshin, M.D., Memorial Prize in Pediatrics is awarded to the graduating senior who best combines scholarship, integrity, and an engagement in human character and ethics with their study of medicine, as exemplified by Dr. Irving J. Olshin's forty-five years of practice and dedication to Jefferson Medical College and the Department of Pediatrics.

ZARAH YUSUF

The Jennifer Reed Bakker, M.D., Class of 2001 Memorial Prize is awarded to the graduating senior who best displays compassion for the sick, a true sense of humanity, and meticulous regard for human dignity.

ERIK KELLY

The Catherine Liu, M.D. Memorial Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology is awarded to a fourth-year medical student who plans to pursue a career in Ob/Gyn. This student should demonstrate academic excellence and a commitment to women's health

VICTORIA GREENBERG

The Maria Werner-Wasik, MD Award for Excellence in Radiation Oncology is awarded to a fourth-year medical student who choose to participate in the third-year selective rotation and who demonstrated the necessary qualities to develop as a leader in academic radiation oncology.

ADAM HESNEY

The Dr. Thomas D. Griffin and Patricia C. Griffin Award in Dermatology is in honor of Dr. Jouni Uitto, Chairman of the Department of Dermatology, and is given to a graduating senior showing outstanding motivation and interest in the care of the skin.

DARIA KEMP

Representatives of the Class of 2014

MADELINE CARROLL

CHRISTINE KANSKY

ALEXANDRIA STARKS

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