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CLASS DAY

to honor the Class of 2011

Jefferson Medical College

of

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1824-2011

Wednesday, June First
Two Thousand and Eleven
at Two O’Clock

FIRST FLOOR
JEFFERSON ALUMNI HALL
Presiding
MARK L. TYKOCINSKI, M.D.
Dean, Jefferson Medical College

Address
GEORGE BRAINARD, PH.D.
Professor of Neurology,
Director, Light Research Program
“Of Quantum Physics and Starfish”

Speaker
MATTHEW SPENCE KERR
“Twenty, twenty, twenty-four hours to go...”

Awarding of Prizes
Faculty
Members of the Class of 2011
Awards and Prizes
Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Wednesday, June 1, 2011
Faculty Awards

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. 
WILLIAM MCNETT, M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics

Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching. 
GRETCHEN DIEMER, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine

Blockley/Oder/Dean’s Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching. To a faculty member of a Jefferson-Affiliated Hospital. 
HAL C. BYCK, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children

The Leon A. Peris Memorial Award. To a member of the volunteer faculty for excellence in clinical teaching and superior patient care. 
LISA M. MOYZ, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Reading Hospital and Medical Center

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation.

To the senior who has demonstrated exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.
JOSEPH F. MAJDAN, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine and Director of Professional Development at the University Clinical Skills and Simulation Center

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.
NEETHA S. ANKAM, M.D., Instructor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine

Awards to Graduating Students

The E. Harold Hirsch Memorial Prize; for extraordinary interest and accomplishment in family medicine. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of E. Harold Hrish, Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., Professor Emeritus of Preventive Medicine.
AIMEE JEEYOUNG LEE (honorable mention: KENNEDY EDWARD HEIMBA)

The Michael Grasso, 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.
JENNIFER ERIKA HECKMAN (honorable mention: MATHIEW CHRISTOPHER FERRONI)

The Caroll R. Mullen Memorial Prize in Ophthalmology. To the senior who has displayed outstanding aptitude and excellence in ophthalmology.
ANAM QURESHI (honorable mention: BLAIR KRISTIN ARMSTRONG and AHMARA VIVIAN GIBGONS)

The Sarah C. 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.
CAROLINE GAGEL GOODCHILD

The Baldwin L. Keynes Prize in Psychiatry. Given by Mr. Joseph H. Levitin in memory of his wife Mac K. Levitin, in honor of Baldwin L. Keynes, M.D., Sc.D., Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry.
ELINA MAYMIND

The Harold L. Stewart, M.D. 26th Prize in Pathology. Awarded to the academically excellent student who has completed a pathology research project.
MICHAEL PETER FRANK

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.
KAYCIE LAHNA CORBURN (honorable mention: SARAH JORDAN NAGLE)

The Dean Marie Banes Memorial in Pediatrics, for excellence in pediatrics. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Dean Marie Banes, M.D. a graduate of the Class of 1973.
RACHEL ANN LAND (honorable mention: KEI KIAT YEIO)

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.
CAMERON MURRAY BASS

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

The Philip J. Hooke Prize in Radiology. To the fourth-year medical student displaying outstanding aptitude and interest in radiology.
PACHEY MAE TADIFA PIANA

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.

CAMERON MURRAY BASS (honorable mention: MATHIEW PAUL WEBER)

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.
CHRISTINE ELISABETH FELDMEIER (honorable mention: RAYA D’VORA TERRY)

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.

RAJAN NINGL (honorable mention: NYRA KEETARPAL)

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.

CAMERON MURRAY BASS

Robert J. Mandile Memorial Graduation Award. Given to the graduating student who has shown the greatest proficiency in research in the field of microbiology or related medical science as judged by the faculty of the Department of Microbiology.
CONSTANTINOS KETONIS

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.
JORDAN PATRICK BLOOM (honorable mention: ALI MORGAN LINSKI)

The Philip P. Ripepi, M.D. Prize in General Internal Medicine 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.

JONATHAN RAY SARIK (honorable mention: CAYLYN MARGARET JOHNSON)

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

EMILY JEANNE HARRERT (honorable mention: RISA LAUREL YAVORSKY)

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

ADITI MOHANKUMAR

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

ELIZABETH MARIE DALY (honorable mention: AMY SCHREIBER GEE)

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

SARAH ELIZABETH BUCKINGHAM (honorable mention: SOPHIA PAN WANG)

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

LAUREN ELIZABETH GOLDLUST (honorable mention: JAN PATRICK HAYDEN)

The Alexander and Luzie Kastman 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.

DANIELLE MARIE THOLEY (honorable mention: ROBERT ANDREW FRANKEL)

The Philip and Bella 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 Mage Professor of Medicine and the faculty advisor of the Society. Sponsored by Joseph Medoff, M.D., Mrs. Medoff, and children.

ANDREW CHARLES STORM (honorable mention: ARPAN ARUN PATEL)
The Hippocratic Oath

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.

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KAYCE LAHNA CORBORN
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