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Wednesday, June First
Two Thousand and Five
Two O’clock

SCOTT PLAZA
Presiding

THOMAS J. NASCA, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Dean, Jefferson Medical College and
Senior Vice President, Thomas Jefferson University

Address

GEORGE BRAINARD, PH.D.
Professor of Neurology
"Of Quantum Physics and Starfish"

Speaker

GEOFFREY DAVID BOWERS
"Thank You, Doctor"

Awarding of Prizes

Faculty

Members of the Class of 2005
Awards and Prizes
Awards at Class Day Exercises on Wednesday, June 1, 2005

Faculty Awards

The Christian R. and Mary E. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in a Clinical Science.

JOSEPH DESIMONE, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching in a Clinical Science.

WILLIAM KOCHER, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology

Blockley-Old/Dean’s Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching of Clinical Science.

To a faculty member of a Jefferson-Affiliated Hospital.

WILLIAM J. MALONE, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Geisinger Medical Center

The Leon J. Peri Memorial Award.

To a member of the volunteer faculty for excellence in clinical teaching and superior patient care.

ALLAN M. ARBETER, M.D., Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein Healthcare

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

STEVEN ROSENZWEIG, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Academic Director, Jefferson – Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine

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.

DANIEL DEJOSEPH (honorable mention: NILADRI DAS)

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.

DAVID HARRIS (honorable mention: JEREMY DOMANSKI)

The Carroll R. Mullen Memorial Prize in Ophthalmology. To the senior who has displayed outstanding aptitude and excellence in ophthalmology.

RACHEL PECK (honorable mention: NISHI GUALTI)

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.

LAURA SKOCZYLAS


SAMAR JASSER (honorable mention: LYDIA SIT)

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

TIMOTHY WADE

The Philip J. Hodes Prize in Radiology. To the fourth-year medical student displaying outstanding aptitude and interest in radiology.

PAUL READ

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.

JAMES ROWLEY (honorable mention: MICHAEL TOCCI)

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.

DOROTHEA HOWE (honorable mention: CHRISTIAN COLETTI)

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.

DAVID DAUGHTERY (honorable mention: J. OWEN TULLY)

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.

DAVID ASSIS (honorable mention: CHRISTIAN COLETTI)

Robert J. Mandell 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.

MATTHEW ZOOK

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, 1910-1928.

DANA TELEM (honorable mention: MATTHEW ROSEN)

The Philip P. Ripepi 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. who was not an alumnus of Jefferson but recognized Jefferson as the best medical school in the country.

JEAN MARIE RUDDY (honorable mention: SANJAY DALUVOT)

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.

KIRRA GEORGE (honorable mention: AUDREY IACOBUCCI)

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.

KYLE FISHER (honorable mention: JONATHAN MCJUNKIN)

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.

AMBER STONEHOUSE (honorable mention: AMI KAPADIA)

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

LEENA KANSAL (honorable mention: CHRISTOPHER O’BRIEN)

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

JOHN KIM (honorable mention: MARK MINGOS)

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.

DAVID ASSIS (honorable mention: TARA DEVER)

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 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.

LINO MIELE (honorable mention: ADAM GLASOFER)
The William T. and Madeline Lemmon Memorial Prize in Anesthesiology is awarded 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. C. CHRISTOPHER WESLEY (honorable mention: YURY KHELEMSKY)

The Annie Simpson General Medicine Prize. Awarded to the medical student who received the best general average in general medicine. TAMARA DELGIORNO (honorable mention: DAVID HARRIS)

The Annie Simpson Pulmonary Medicine Prize. Awarded to the medical student who received the highest general average in pulmonary medicine. JANE LUU (honorable mention: KRISTEN MCCULLEN)

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. AMBER STONEHOUSE

The Hyman Menduke 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. CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN and TIMOTHY WADE

The Alphonse and Margaret Pohl Prize for Professionalism is awarded to the senior medical student who exemplifies the ideals of professionalism. AMBER STONEHOUSE (honorable mention: DAVID DOUGHERTY)

The William J. 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 J. duPont. LAURA SKOCZYLAS

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. KATHRYN MULLER

The Frans J. Vosseberg 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. Vosseberg, M.D. Class of 1950. DANIEL DEJOSEPH

The Christiana Care Health Services Award is given to a resident of Delaware who has done at least one rotation at Christiana Care and has the highest grade point average for the entire medical school career at Jefferson Medical College. KATHRYN MULLER

The Woodrow Savacool 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. DAVID ASSIS (honorable mention: AMBER STONEHOUSE)

Representatives of the Class of 2005

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