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UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CEREMONY

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To graduates' family members and friends: Thank you for joining us in this celebration. And please know how grateful we are for the support you've long provided for your graduates. Few great achievements stand wholly on their own; and few of the accomplishments we applaud today could have come to fruition without the foundation of support—emotional, social, intellectual and financial—that you've provided.

To our graduates: My heartiest congratulations on what you have achieved. I admire the commitment and hard work that you invested to reach this day; and I'm proud of the knowledge, skills, and talents that you are ready to offer the world. I sincerely believe that the combination of who you are becoming as individuals and how this university has prepared you to be the professionals of the future uniquely enables you to lead in our ever-evolving world. I have no doubt that you will be the healers, builders and creators who guide society through times of change, challenge and opportunity.

As you continue the great journey of career and life, know that you will always be part of the Jefferson community.

Stay in touch, let us know where you're going—personally and professionally—and how best we can support you in lifelong learning.

With best wishes,

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Our History

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2022	Joseph G. Cacchione, MD, FAAC, is named CEO of the Jefferson enterprise
2022	Mark L. Tykocinski, MD, is named President of Thomas Jefferson University
2019	Jefferson Institute for Bioprocessing is established
2019	Thomas Jefferson University is reclassified as an R2 National Doctoral University by the Carnegie Commission
2018	College of Rehabilitation Sciences is established
2018	College of Biomedical Sciences is renamed College of Life Sciences, including the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
2018	College of Humanities and Sciences is established
2017	Philadelphia University merges with Thomas Jefferson University to become a model professions-focused, national doctoral research university with a growing global footprint
2015	Thomas Jefferson University schools become colleges: College of Biomedical Sciences, College of Health Professions, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy and College of Population Health
2014	Jefferson Medical College is renamed Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University after philanthropist Sidney Kimmel who gifted \$110 million, the largest donation in Jefferson's history
2012	Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce is named for Maurice Kanbar '52, H'03
2011	Philadelphia University is reorganized into three Colleges: the College of Design Engineering and Commerce, the College of Architecture and the Built Environment, and the College of Science, Health, and the Liberal Arts
2008	Nexus Learning [™] – our award-winning signature approach to education which includes active, collaborative, real-world learning infused with the liberal arts – is established
2008	College of Population Health is established as the School of Health Policy and Population Health
2008	College of Pharmacy is established as the School of Pharmacy within the College of Health Professions
2004	Philadelphia University established the School of Architecture and the School of Design and Media
1999	Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science attains university status and becomes Philadelphia University
1991	The NCI-designated Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center is established
1976	Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science offers its first graduate degree, the Master of Business Administration
1969	Jefferson is granted university status and its name changes to Thomas Jefferson University. It includes three academic divisions — Jefferson Medical College, the College of Graduate Studies and the College of Allied Health Sciences — and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
1969	College of Graduate Studies is established
1967	College of Health Professions is established as the School of Allied Health Sciences
1961	Philadelphia Textile Institute changed its name to Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science
1949	A graduate program in various basic medical sciences is organized
1949	Philadelphia Textile Institute moved to the East Falls section of Philadelphia at Henry Avenue and School House Land
1942	The Philadelphia Textile School was granted the right to award baccalaureate degrees and changed its name to the Philadelphia Textile Institute
1891	Jefferson Medical College opens the Jefferson Hospital Training School for Nurses with a class of 13 students
1884	Philadelphia Textile School is founded by Theodore Search
1877	Jefferson Hospital, with 125 beds, is established; Jefferson Medical College becomes the second medical school in the country with a separate teaching hospital
1825	Jefferson is the first medical college in the country to open a clinic (precursor to Jefferson Hospital) for the poor, accepts free patients, making this the first college clinic in the U.S.
1824	Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia is founded as the Medical Department of Jefferson College of

Thomas Jefferson University Points of Pride

Five years ago Thomas Jefferson University and Philadelphia University came together to create a model for professional education and prepare students for the future of work. Today, Thomas Jefferson University is thriving, powered by a culture of adaptability, a thirst for innovation and a commitment to collaboration across disciplines and professions. Here are a few highlights from the past year.

- Joseph G. Cacchione, MD, was named CEO of Jefferson
 Jefferson hosted two students from the Fulbright
- Mark L. Tykocinski, MD, was appointed President of Thomas Jefferson University
- More than 96% of Class of 2022 undergraduates were employed or in graduate school within one year
- The first-year class that entered in 2022 was 11% larger than the previous entering class, and 57% larger than five years ago
- Jefferson was ranked in the Top 130 Universities by U.S. News & World Report
- Jefferson was ranked #20 for Best Colleges for Design in America by Niche.com
- Jefferson was ranked in the Top 10 Fashion Design Schools and Colleges and in the Top 10 Fashion Merchandising Schools and Colleges in the U.S. by Fashion Schools
- The College of Nursing landed in the Top 20 for Best Online Master's in Nursing Programs by U.S. News & World Report
- The University's Nexus Podcast won Gold in the Webcast/Podcasts category of the annual Collegiate Advertising Awards
- Several programs celebrate their first group of graduates this year: MS in Nutrition and Dietetic Practice, MS in Speech Language Pathology, Master of Urban Design, MS in Pharmaceutical Sciences, and AS in Health and Human Services: Radiologic Technology
- The University launched 20 new programs, including MS/MSc joint degree program in Global Textile Design with Heriot Watt University in Scotland, MS in Advanced BioTherapeutics: Manufacturing and Regulatory Affairs, MS in Neuroscience, and MSN, DNP and post-graduate certificate program in Psychiatric Mental Health
- Jefferson and National Jewish Health teamed up to offer BS in Respiratory Therapy programs, launching in fall 2023
- External funding for research grew to over \$200 million
- There has been a 55% increase in NIH research funding since 2016 and a 250% increase in team-science grants over the past five years
- There are 1,200 active research studies and an 82% success rate for submitted applied research proposals
- Billy Oglesby, PhD, was named the Humana Dean of the College of Population Health, made possible by a \$15 million gift from Humana
- Industrial design students collaborated with SharkNinja on the annual sprint project

- Jefferson hosted two students from the Fulbright Foreign Student Program
- The College of Nursing welcomed Maternal Addiction Treatment, Education and Research (MATER), a comprehensive substance use disorder treatment program at Jefferson Health
- A group of nursing students completed their capstone work at the Gemelli Hospital in Italy
- More than 96% of the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Class of 2022 graduates passed the North American Pharmacist Licensing Exam on their first attempt
- The College of Health Professions had its annual Art Therapy art show online for the third year
- The PhD in Architecture & Design Research program partnered with SMARTlab, promoting user-driven, transdisciplinary research
- Sidney Kimmel Medical College held an in-person Match Day with over 250 medical students finding out where they will complete their medical residency
- The Hallmarks Program earned a \$250,000 Teagle Grant to elevate humanities content
- Pharmacy student Jannell Jeffers received the Walmart Equity Scholarship
- Fashion design students Lauren Schuler and Michaela Day created dresses and accessories for singer-songwriter Gina Zo to attend the 2023 Grammys
- Physical therapy students and architecture students collaborated with faculty to design a space outside the Hansjörg Wyss Wellness Center to improve accessibility
- Fashion merchandising and management students concepted, designed and sold their original clothing and accessories at the popular annual pop-up shop
- Two pre-medical studies students organized a TEDxJeffersonU event
- Research as Art Competition celebrated researchers who have an eye for the beauty in their work
- Jefferson earned its eighth straight NCAA Presidents' Award for Academic Excellence
- The Rams' women's basketball team advanced to the NCAA East Region Final for the first time in 37 years
- The Jefferson volleyball team claimed its second consecutive Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference Championship and qualified for the NCAA Division II Tournament
- First-year head coach Jimmy Reilly led the men's basketball team to the CACC Championship Game

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Graduate and Undergraduate Ceremony Program May 11, 2:30 p.m.

Processional

Trumpet Voluntary John Stanley
The Jefferson Processional Burle Marx

Performed by The Fairmount

Brass Quartet

Opening Proclamation Patricia D. Wellenbach

Chair, Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health Board of Trustees

The National AnthemMargaret Lafferty, MD

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Honorary Degree RecipientErnest J. Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN
Interim Vice Dean for Diversity,

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School of Nursing

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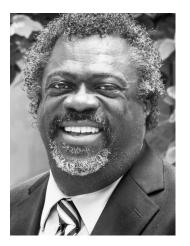
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The Fairmount Brass Quartet

Honorary Degree Recipient

Ernest J. Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN



Dr. Ernest J. Grant is the immediate past president of the American Nurses Association (ANA), the nation's largest nursing organization representing the interests of the nation's 4.3 million registered nurses. He is the first man to be elected to the office of president of the American Nurses Association in its 128 years of existence.

A distinguished leader, Dr. Grant has more than 30 years of nursing experience and is an internationally recognized burn-care and fire-safety expert. He also serves as adjunct faculty for the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing, where he works with undergraduate and graduate nursing students in the classroom and clinical settings. For the past four years, Dr. Grant has been recognized by Modern Healthcare magazine as one of 50

Influential Clinical Executives in Healthcare and as one of 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare.

In 2002, President George W. Bush presented Dr. Grant with a Nurse of the Year Award for his work treating burn victims from the World Trade Center site. He was inducted as a fellow into the American Academy of Nursing in 2011. Dr. Grant holds a BSN degree from North Carolina Central University and MSN and PhD degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

College of Nursing

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Nursing Practice

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Dean's Awards

The Dean's Award

The Dean's Award is presented to a graduating student deemed to have outstanding citizenship and who exemplifies Thomas Jefferson University's values of *Put People First*; *Be Bold* and *Think Differently*; and *Do the Right Thing*.

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Graduate Awards

Dr. Molly Rose Community Catalyst Award

This award, in honor of Dr. Molly Rose, recognizes a graduating MSN student in the Community Systems Administration Program at the College of Nursing who exemplifies Dr. Rose's qualities: an exceptional individual who is personally and professionally committed to advancing health and health promotion, and serving as a powerful role model in community education and practice.

Allison Patricia Albright

Dr. Kellie Smith Inspirational Award

This award, in memory of Dr. Kellie Smith, recognizes a graduating MSN student at the College of Nursing who exemplifies Dr. Smith's qualities: an inspirational and exemplary individual with grace, strength, courage, positive attitude and deeds committed to serving as a positive role model in community education and/or practice.

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Doctor of Nursing Practice Awards

The Sandra Festa Ryan Award

This award recognizes a graduating Doctor of Nursing Practice student who has demonstrated outstanding creativity and innovation in advocating for advanced nursing practice.

Michael Anthony Ruk

The Susan Schrand Award

This award recognizes a graduating Doctor of Nursing Practice student who has demonstrated outstanding professionalism, leadership and advocacy at the local, regional or national level.

Hannah Brett Saxon

Undergraduate Awards

The Achievement Award for Student Life

This award is made annually to the senior student who has made an outstanding contribution to College and University student life.

Mary Elizabeth Feehan

The Helen Auerbach Hodes Award

The Helen Auerbach Hodes Award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in communication and personal skills while showing empathy in meeting the psychosocial needs of patients.

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The Phyllis Jean Courtney Award

The Phyllis Jean Courtney Award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in critical care nursing or in a life-threatening situation.

Megan LaCasse

The Abraham Feinsinger Memorial Award

The Abraham Feinsinger Memorial Award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding creativity and innovation in either carrying out an assigned course project, in developing a solution to a clinical nursing problem or initiating change.

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Joan Jenks Community Service Award

The Joan Jenks Community Service Award is a student-nominated award in celebration of Dr. Joan Jenks' dedication to community service for underserved populations. The award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated an understanding of the importance of the role of nursing in the community and has contributed to improving the community being served.

Shannon Marie Folliard

Nursing Leadership Award

The Nursing Leadership Award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated the characteristics of leadership in the classroom, in the clinical area and in the community. The recipient is chosen by members of the student class in recognition of contributions made to the class and to the College.

James Jung-Hyun Kim

Adaline Potter Wear Award

The Adaline Potter Wear Award recognizes the graduating student who has consistently demonstrated excellence and achieved the highest cumulative Grade Point Average.

Donna Jo Hendrickson

Dr. Molly Rose Award for Student Leadership in Interprofessional Education

This award, in honor of Dr. Molly Rose, recognizes a graduating BSN student at the College of Nursing who demonstrates role modeling, leadership, dedication, enthusiasm, engagement, and excellence promoting interprofessional education and care.

Rebecca M. Badgio

Honor Societies

Sigma Theta Tau

Awarded at the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing's Delta Rho Chapter Induction Ceremony at Thomas Jefferson University.

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, was founded in 1922. The Delta Rho Chapter was established at Jefferson in 1980. More than 390,000 nurse scholars have been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, and there are over 500 chapters in 90 countries and territories. Individuals are selected on the basis of academic excellence and faculty recommendations addressing scholarship, leadership, creativity, professional standards, and commitment.

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The University Mace

Originally a medieval weapon, the mace evolved from a short staff weighted with metal (used for breaking armor) into a bejeweled and sculptural relic. It fell into disuse by the 16th century as firearms made protective armor and some hand-to-hand combat weapons obsolete. In one of the earliest ceremonial uses of the mace, it was carried by the royal bodyguard before the French king in the 1200s. Examples of the mace as a symbol of authority in modern government include its use in the British House of Commons where the ceremonial mace has a presence on the Treasury table and in the U.S. House of Representatives, where it is placed on a pedestal to the right of the Speaker's podium when the House is convened.

Universities also used the ceremonial mace, borne by the chief marshal, during academic processions. The Thomas Jefferson University Mace, carried for the first time in the 1986 commencement ceremonies by Grand Marshal Robert Mandle, PhD, 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, 14-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 of Saint Luke," symbol of Saint Luke the Physician, the original of which stands on campus beside the Scott Building on Walnut Street. The miniature was cast in silver by Zweigle.

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 50 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. The mace, a grand emblem of the University's heritage, is carried at the head of all formal academic processions.

The Presidential Medallion of Thomas Jefferson University

The President's Medallion was created in 2009 during the tenure of Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, the fourth President of Thomas Jefferson University. It replaced the previous, well-worn President's Medallion made in 1977, which had depicted four old corporate seals used in various eras of the institution's history.

The current medallion was designed and crafted by Tiffany & Company, New York. It consists of a sterling silver medallion suspended from a heavy, silver double-link chain. The medallion's obverse depicts the University seal; a bas-relief profile of Thomas Jefferson and the surround reads, "THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY – 1824," the year the institution was founded. The reverse is engraved with the names of the four University Presidents.

Silver is a metal long-associated with medicine and is recognized to have anti-bacterial properties. Hippocrates (ca. 300 BCE) acknowledged the healing powers of silver and the ancients used silver bottles to keep water or wine from spoiling. The expression "born with a silver spoon in your mouth" comes from the Middle Ages; when the wealthy gave their children silver spoons to suck on to prevent disease. Like many academic traditions, the display of a heavy "chain of office" comes down to us from medieval regalia and represents the weight of responsibility for the wearer. The chain itself connotes strength in unity, as well as strong communication.

The Presidential Medallion is worn by the President at all convocations of the University.

The Jefferson Processional

The Jefferson Processional was commissioned by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College, now named Sidney Kimmel Medical College and played for the first time on November 15, 1974, at the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. This piece was presented to Thomas Jefferson University by the President of the Alumni Association, John J. Gartland, MD. It was composed by Burle Marx.

Academic Regalia

The attire worn at academic ceremonies evolved from the dress worn by clergy in the 12th and 13th centuries. Throughout the years, European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, when they decided to adopt academic dress in 1895, immediately established a code of regulations that today is followed by practically all American institutions.

The code provides for three types of gowns. Those worn by the bachelors are made of black worsted material and have long, pointed sleeves. Masters may wear either black silk or black woolen gowns, made with a long, closed sleeve with an arc of a circle appearing near the bottom, and a slit for the arm. The doctors' gowns are black material, typically silk, with a full, round, open sleeve. They are faced with velvet and have three bars of velvet or chevrons, on each sleeve. The color of the velvet trim may be black or the same color as the velvet, indicative of the discipline, which edges the hood.

The black Oxford or mortarboard-style cap is worn for all degrees, but only the doctor's cap may be made of velvet and only doctors or presidents of institutions may wear a gold tassel on the cap. The tassel fastened to the center of the cap is normally worn in the left-front quadrant of the cap and is made of black thread.

It is the hood, however, that is the most important and distinctive feature of the American Code. The system established by the Intercollegiate Commission enables anyone attending an academic function in this country to distinguish at a glance the bachelors, masters and doctors, and, at the same time, recognize the university that has given the degree.

The doctor's hood, of black cloth matching the gown, is four feet in length and made with a wide panel. The master's and bachelor's hoods are three-and-one-half feet and three feet in length, respectively. They are made of black cloth matching the gowns and follow the Oxford shape. The hoods for all the degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree.

The binding or trim of all the hoods is of velvet or velveteen, two inches, three inches and five inches wide for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees, respectively. The color of this velvet trim indicates the department or faculty to which the degree pertains, each department having been assigned a different color by the Intercollegiate Code.

DESCRIPTION OF ACADEMIC DRESS

The colors associated with many of the academic disciplines are	
Violet	Apricot Nursing
White Arts and Letters	Slate Blue Doctor of Occupational Therapy
Tan or Drab	Maize Bachelor of Science
Light Blue Education	Olive
Orange Engineering	Dark Blue Philosophy
Teal	Teal
Green	Salmon
PlumMidwifery	

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