Smiles and Hugs Mark the Day!
Smiles and hugs were everywhere at Jefferson Medical College’s Match Day 2003, with families and friends overflowing McClellan Hall as seniors received news of their matches to residency programs around the country.

Tori Dr. Vincenzo, Coordinator, Office of Student Affairs, BMC, shares the joy of Rosemary H. Pitkin, who received her first choice match for Emergency Medicine at Cornell University Hospital. More smiles on Page 3.

University Honoring Harry R. Kimball, MD
At 179th Annual Commencement
Jefferson’s 179th Annual Commencement will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 6, at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. University President Paul C. Brucker, MD, will deliver the Convocation and confer all degrees.

Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACP, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), will present Doctor of Medicine degrees to 199 JMC students.

Charles A. Pohl, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, and Associate Dean, Student Affairs and Career Counseling, will administer the Oath of Hippocrates.

Jussi J. Saukkonen, MD, Vice President for Science Policy, Technology Development, and International Affairs and Dean, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, will present 21 Doctor of Philosophy degrees and 170 Master of Science degrees to students of the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS).

Douglas J. McMaster Jr., Esq., Chairman, Jefferson’s Board of Trustees, will deliver the Opening Proclamation and Reverend Robert D. Hyson, the Invocation and Benediction. R. Anthony Carabali III, MD, Professor of Surgery, will be Grand Marshal.

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2003 Commencement Honorary Degree Recipient Harry R. Kimball, MD

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He received his MD from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Following a residency and chief residency in medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, Dr. Kimball spent seven years with the late Dr. Sheldon Wolf in the Laboratory of Clinical Investigation of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and served as Senior Investigator, Deputy Clinical Director, and Head of the Inflammatory Disease Section. Moving from clinical investigation to patient care, he practiced internal medicine and was an infectious disease consultant for 14 years in Yakima, Washington. In 1987, he returned to academia as Professor of Medicine at Tufts University and Chief of General Internal Medicine at the New England Medical Center in Boston.

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Consider this...
**Hero Father of JMC’s Senior Associate Dean Gino J. Merli Veterans Center Named After Jeff Schweiker**

Jeff Schweiker authorized the new veterans in the state system, opened in 1994, it was the first need of specialized care. When it are disabled, chronically ill or in healthcare and related services to Medicine.

Clinical Affairs, Department of Development, Jefferson Medical Education and Faculty father of Geno J. Merli, MD, and Merli, World War II hero and renamed the Gino J. Merli Center in Scranton, PA, has been healing, the Northeastern Veterans physician son’s dedication to father’s wartime heroism to a renaming in the state system. Those words by Anne Marie Chomat. JMC ’87 aptly described Charles A. Pohl, MD, JMC ’87, Associate Dean, Student Affairs and Career Counseling, Jefferson Medical College. Ms. Chomat, Chairperson of the Portrait Presentation Committee, recalled that Dr. Pohl because Dean when the Class of 2005 was beginning at Jefferson and said how hard he worked for four years to find answers to all students’ questions, dubbing him “The Dean who cannot be stampeded.” In presenting Dr. Pohl’s biographical sketch, Clara A. Callahan, MD, Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, JMC, who appointed Dr. Pohl to his present position, quipped about the trait for which he may be best known – his dry humor. A video showed how well he combines humor and musical talent. Dr. Pohl’s wife, Janice E. Nevin, MD, Associate Professor of Family

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“A truly incredible student advocate and mentor.”

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In a fitting tribute that links a former Surgeon General of the United States – “Patients don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care.”

Thomas J. Nasca, MD, FACCP, University Senior Vice President and Dean, JMC, who accepted the portrait for the Board of Trustees, has called the Senior Portrait Presentation “the highest honor that can be bestowed on a faculty member at Jefferson because it is from the students. Dr. Pohl is certainly well deserving of this honor.”

**Now Go Online to Find Any Jefferson Doctor – STAT!**

Jefferson Hospital’s Physician Directory, long available in print, is now online and can be bookmarked in your computer and downloaded in PDF. To find any Jefferson physician, simply visit www.JeffersonHospital.org and click on “Find a Doctor.” That leads you to the online Physician Directory which lists Jefferson Hospital physicians, including those at Methodist Hospital, by specialty, along with their office addresses, phone numbers and UPIN numbers.

**Emergency Medicine Presenting Violence Prevention Program for Youth at Risk**

The Emergency Medicine Department’s (ED) Trauma Program and Violence Injury Center have put together a program for youth at risk, enabling about 10 youths from South Philadelphia middle schools to attend one of three sessions scheduled for May 22 and 29 and June 5 at 207 College.

The program includes a presentation by a trauma and ED physician, a tour of ED trauma bays, OR and mortality, and two sessions with victims of violence to engender understanding and empathy for victims, including those who suffer lifelong disability from violence.

For more information, contact Ronda Clifton at 215-955-5544 or Ronda.Clifton@jeff.edu
Monday, July 23
• NJ Senate President & Senate Majority Leader, Senate Majority Leader Richard Codey, 10:30 a.m.
• Mayor Cory Booker, 10:30 a.m.
• Newark Mayor Geroge Norwood, 10:30 a.m.
• State Treasurer Robert M. Martin, 10:30 a.m.
• Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Donald M. Tarantolo, 10:30 a.m.
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• Commissioner of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m.
• Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, 10:30 a.m.
• Commissioner of Community Affairs, 10:30 a.m.

Brow Bag Lunches
Monday, May 26
• Brown Bag Lunches are held for staff, students and other members of the Jefferson community. The lunch is held every third Wednesday of each month from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 1025 Walnut St.

JeffNEWS

Thursday, May 2
• Women's Health Source, Mary Paolone, RN, Tuesday, June 10, 7:45 to 9 a.m., Lecture Hall. “Women’s Health Source, 1990 Gibbon. For more information call 215-725-1579.

Friday, May 3
• Women's Health Source, 1990 Gibbon. For more information call 215-725-1579.

Saturday, May 4
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