Geno Merli, MD, Named Hospital Chief Medical Officer

Thomas J. Lewis, President and CEO of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, has named Geno Merli, MD, FACP, as its new Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Merli replaces Jonathan Gottlieb, MD, who left the post to be the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Clinical Affairs at the Washington School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Merli will begin his new responsibilities on February 1.

“Dr. Merli is uniquely suited to fill this position. His proven leadership ability and boundless energy, together with his superior reputation as a clinician will benefit all patient care at Jefferson. I also believe that his integrity, coupled with his innate inquisitiveness, will serve us well, as we continue to pioneer new treatment methods that are supported by the advanced technology and clinical research in every area of our academic medical center,” said Mr. Lewis.

The Chief Medical Officer at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is charged with working with physician staff members to ensure the continued practice of the excellent clinical care that the region associates with Jefferson. He also represents physicians’ viewpoints in hospital decision-making and on various committees. With the President and CEO, he advises the University on physician recruitment needs for hospital programs and services and directs the hospital’s quality improvement and patient safety teams.

“This is an exciting opportunity and a great privilege,” commented Dr. Merli. “I have been a part of Jefferson for over 35 years as a student, a teacher and a member of Jefferson University Physicians. It is an honor to now play a key role in developing new patient care strategies that will continue Thomas Jefferson University Hospital’s tradition of providing excellent clinical care.”

Internal Medicine Director Since 1987
Currently, Dr. Merli is Ludwig A. Kind Professor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College (JMC), and has served as Director, Division of Internal Medicine, since 1987 and Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs since 2002. He received a BS in biology in 1971 from the University of Scranton and his MD in 1973 from JMC. He completed a residency in Rehabilitation Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in 1977, was Chief Resident in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine in 1978 and completed a residency in Internal Medicine in 1980. Dr. Merli was named Clinical Assistant Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Rehabilitation Medicine in 1981. In 1994, he became Clinical Professor in the Department of Medicine of JMC and Department of Nursing in Jefferson’s College of Health Professions. In 1997, Dr. Merli was also named Vice Chairman of Primary Care in the Department of Medicine. He was named Ludwig A. Kind Professor, an endowed chair in the Department of Medicine, in 1998. Dr. Merli is a retired Lt. Col. in the US Army Reserve. He served as Commander of the 348th General Hospital (HUM) in Ashley, PA. Dr. Merli was awarded the Army Achievement and Commendation Medals, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with V Device, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal and the Vanguard Medal.

Recipient of Numerous Teaching Awards
The recipient of numerous teaching awards during his career, Dr. Merli received the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1987 and the Dean’s Citation for significant contribution to the advancement of education in 2004. He is a co-editor with Howard Weitz, MD, of the third edition of Medical Management of the Surgical Patient. He has published 120 articles and edited 10 books and monographs. Dr. Merli has been active in clinical research on the prevention and treatment of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism. He has served as principal or co-investigator in 38 trials. He currently serves on the editorial board of Patient Care, Emergency Medicine and the Journal Society of Hospital Medicine. He is a reviewer for Journal of General Internal Medicine, Archives of Internal Medicine, Annals of Internal Medicine, Chest and Journal of American Medical Association. Dr. Merli is also a co-chair, Thrombosis Resource for the Advancement of Clinical Knowledge, which includes a website and new medical journal Thrombosis Clinic.

On a national level, Dr. Merli is a member of the DVT Coalition which consists of 37 national organizations. He has worked with Senators Specter and Dorgan and State Senators Mellow and Kyrillos to have the month of March designated as “DVT Awareness Month” by the US Senate and state legislatures in PA and NJ.

Dr. Merli is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and a member of numerous professional societies including: the American Medical Association, American Venous Forum, International Society of Thrombosis and Homeostasis, Society of General Internal Medicine and Society of Hospital Medicine.

Sam Gandy, MD, PhD, Invested as Paul C. Brucker, MD, Professor in Neuroscience Research

On November 15 Sam Gandy, MD, PhD, was invested as the Paul C. Brucker, MD, Professor in Neuro-science Research in a ceremony held in Jefferson Alumni Hall. The ceremony honored both Dr. Gandy’s achievements in neurodegenerative diseases research and Jack and Vickie Farber, whose philanthropy established the professorship as well as the Farber Institute for Neurosciences at Jefferson.

Founding Director of the Farber Institute, Dr. Gandy is an internationally recognized neurologist and cell biologist. He leads a team of scientists and clinicians who are dedicated to translating advances in basic research into clinical solutions for millions of people suffering from disorders of the nervous system. This endowed professorship enables Dr. Gandy and his team to continue their academic and research initiatives for treating and preventing conditions such as Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease and ALS.

The Farbers wished that the professorship be named after Dr. Brucker, President Emeritus, in recognition of his years of devotion and service to Jefferson.

Donate A Gift of Life for the Holidays!

The holiday season always brings blood shortages, making December an excellent time to donate a gift of life. The annual Blood Donor Luncheon honored employees who have donated 2 gallons over the past several years. The six people in the photo represent 48 gallons of blood donated over several years at Jefferson. Standing, from left: Romilinda Cnocamo, Clinical Labs, 10 gallons; Cameron Smith, Research Administration, 8 gallons; Elizabeth Warner, former Jefferson employee, 6 gallons. Seated, from left, all from Maintenance: Paul Juray, 9 gallons; Michael Donazio, 8 gallons; Eugene Brodshaw, 9 gallons. Call now to donate blood and give the gift of life - 215-955-7791.

Jay Greenspan, MD, Vice Chair of Pediatrics, has accepted the role of Chair of Pediatrics.” Dr. Nasca concluded.

This new responsibility requires that Dr. Proujansky step down as Chair of Pediatrics for JMC, and that a new Chair will be named. Dr. Proujansky will be retaining his Jefferson faculty appointment and will remain involved in managing the relationship between Nemours and Jefferson.

Jay Greenspan, MD, Named Interim Pediatrics Chair
“A search committee is being formed to identify the next Chair of Pediatrics,” Dr. Nasca continued. “Jay Greenspan, MD, Vice Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Director of the Division of Neonatology, has accepted the role of Interim Chair, effective immediately.

“Please extend to Dr. Proujansky your congratulations on this important new responsibility, and welcome Dr. Greenspan to his important new role,” Dr. Nasca concluded.

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Annual Awards Gala Honors James W. Stratton, James W. Fox IV, MD

The annual Jefferson Awards Gala was held on Wednesday, November 8, at the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott Hotel, attracting more than 500 guests. The event is held each year to pay tribute to those individuals whose contributions have had a highly significant impact on the University and the hospital.

This year’s honorees were James W. Stratton and James W. Fox IV, MD. Mr. Stratton received the Award of Merit, which is presented to an accomplished Philadelphian who has enhanced the medical experience through leadership, contribution, and innovation. Mr. Stratton, a long-time patron and Board member, has supported many of Jefferson’s philanthropic initiatives and established a scholarship for Penn State students to attend Jefferson as part of an accelerated degree program.

Dr. Fox, Director of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, received the Achievement Award in Medicine for his professional excellence and contributions to the growth and development of his field. Dr. Fox is Clinical Professor and Director, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

The gala raised over $40,000 for melanoma research and for scholarships for JMC’s under-represented minority students.

Weather Emergencies . . . Know Your Status, Call 1-800-858-8806

The Philadelphia region has enjoyed relatively pleasant weather this fall, with mild temperatures prevailing for much of November. The winter months ahead can be expected to bring a dramatic change, and this time of year gives rise to speculation, and some anxiety, about how low the temperatures will plunge, and how high the snow accumulation may be.

“We must be prepared for whatever may develop,” says Brian P. Bowie, Associate Vice President for Human Resources. He adds, “Thankfully, the last three seasons have not been severe but the February 2003 blizzard is a recent indication of what winter can bring to the Delaware Valley.”

Some important points from Jefferson’s weather emergency policy:

• Department Heads will advise all faculty and employees of their status as either “designated” or “nondesignated” personnel.

• Designated personnel are required to report in the event of a declared weather emergency. Absences of designated personnel during a weather emergency are without pay, but are not charged to an employee’s lost-time rate under the attendance policy.

• Nondesignated personnel, while expected to make every effort to report as scheduled, may use a vacation or personal day if transportation or other weather-related problems result in lost time during a weather emergency.

• A toll-free Jefferson hotline, 1-800-858-8806, will provide complete weather-emergency information. Similar information will be available through the Jefferson Pulse campus portal.

• Students can also obtain weather-emergency information from the hotline. The dean of each academic division will decide about class cancellation. Scheduled classes for MD and PhD students will take place regardless of weather conditions. All third- and fourth-year medical students are expected to report for their scheduled clinical assignments.

Anyone with questions about the policy may contact the Office of Employee Relations at 215-503-7758.

Joseph Cheung, MD, PhD, Named Capizzi Professor of Medicine and Director of Nephrology

Joseph Cheung, MD, PhD, has been appointed the Capizzi Professor of Medicine and Director, Division of Nephrology, Arthur M. Feldman, MD, PhD, Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine, has announced.

“Dr. Cheung is internationally recognized for his research in signal transduction and calcium homeostasis and he has received numerous honors,” said Dr. Feldman.

His research is funded by the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Cheung’s numerous honors include election to the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Society of General Physiologists. He has been cited repeatedly in Best Doctors in America.

Dr. Cheung received his PhD in physiology from the Pennsylvania State University and his MD from Duke University. After internship and residency at the Duke University Medical Center, he pursued a clinical fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital and served as a research fellow and later an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

More recently, he served as Chief of the Division of Nephrology and Professor of Medicine and Cellular and Molecular Physiology at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and as Senior Scientist of the Henry Hood Research Program at the Weis Center for Research and Medical Director of the Pancreas Transplant Program at Geisinger Medical Center. Dr. Cheung can be reached at 215-595-6550.

William E. Staas Jr., MD, Honored by Portrait Presentation

William E. Staas Jr., MD, former President, CEO and Medical Director of Magee Rehabilitation and Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, Jefferson Medical College (JMC), was honored with a portrait presentation by colleagues, family and friends.

The portrait of Dr. Staas, Co-Associate Director for Ongoing Care, Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center of the Delaware Valley at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, was painted by nationally recognized artist Dean L. Paulus.

John F. Ditunno Jr., MD, Professor and former Chair, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, JMC, and Joseph McLaughlin, Chair, Board of Trustees, Magee Rehabilitation, co-chaired the Portrait Committee to honor Dr. Staas’s career in rehabilitation medicine.

Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, President, Thomas Jefferson University (TIU), accepted the portrait for the University, and Thomas Nasca, MD, MACP, Senior Vice President, TIU, and Dean, JMC, accepted for the Staas family.

Jefferson Scientists Find Protein Piece May Halt Blood Vessels from Forming in Cancer

A piece of the protein cellular scaffolding involved in building blood vessels during development might have the opposite effect in tumors.

Cell biologists at Jefferson Medical College (JMC) and the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson have found that the protein fragment endorepellin blocks both skin and lung cancer tumors from progressing in animal models by preventing their ability to recruit new blood vessels, a process called angiogenesis.

They showed that endorepellin has surprisingly powerful effects on halting a cancer tumor’s ability to move about and spread.

The researchers believe that these latest findings, appearing November 15, 2006 in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, could lead to a new type of tumor inhibitor that might be used to prevent cancer from spreading to other areas in the body.

The researchers, led by Renato Iozzo, MD, Professor of Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology at JMC, used two animal models of cancer to study squamous cell carcinoma and lung carcinoma.

Dr. Iozzo says that the study results suggest that endorepellin might be used to help prevent metastatic cancer spread in patients who have had a primary tumor removed. “It could be used preventatively and for maintenance, and in combination with other drugs,” he notes.

Winner of a 2006 Alpha Omega Alpha Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship is Alexander Meridii, Jefferson Medical College (JMC) ‘09, center. The award enables Mr. Meridii to continue research on the role of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGR) in the differentiation of adipose-derived adult stem cells towards endothelial phenotypes. Stem cells are being evaluated increasingly for the treatment of MI, ischemia and peripheral vascular disease. At left is his faculty mentor, Paul J. DiMuzio, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor of Surgery and Radiology, JMC. Presenting the award is Clara A. Callahan, MD, The Jillian L. Brent Dean of Students, JMC.

Don Walker Photography
Congratulations, Dr. Koprowski! NIH Honors Hilary Koprowski, MD – Grantee of 50 Years

A total of 987 employees were honored for celebrating milestone anniversaries in 5-year increments of service from 5 to 45 years. More than 800 honorees and their supervisors filled The Ballroom at the Benjamin Franklin House for the gala celebration. Pictured are employees recognized for 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 years of service, joining each group of honorees are Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, University President, and Thomas J. Lewis, Hospital President and CEO.

Rebecca S. Finley, PharmD, MS Named Founding Dean of the Jefferson School of Pharmacy

"I am pleased to announce that Rebecca S. Finley, PharmD, MS, has been named founding Dean of the Jefferson School of Pharmacy," said Thomas Jefferson University President Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, in making the announcement.

In this new position, Dr. Finley will serve as the chief academic and administrative officer of the new School of Pharmacy and will report directly to James B. Erdmann, PhD, Dean of the Jefferson College of Health Professions.

She will lead faculty and staff of the School in planning, securing resources, implementing and evaluating activities related to academic operations, research, service and patient care programs in Pharmacy. Dr. Finley will also join her colleagues on the College's administrative team, through participation in various institutional planning, implementing and evaluating activities.

Nearly 30 Years Experience

A resident of Rose Valley, PA, and an accomplished leader in pharmacy education, Dr. Finley comes to Jefferson with nearly 30 years of experience within the pharmacy academy and profession.

For the past two years she served as President of Meniscus Educational Institute in West Conshohocken, an accredited provider of medical, nursing and pharmacy continuing education. In her role there, she was responsible for developing inter-disciplinary education initiatives in a for-profit environment.

Prior to that, she served as Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacy Administration and Associate Dean of Pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy (PCP), University of the Sciences.

In addition to her seven years at the University of the Sciences, she held a variety of positions during her 18 years at the University of Maryland, where she was Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science.

Recipient of Numerous Awards

Dr. Finley is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Past President's Award from the Maryland Society of Hospital Pharmacists. She has served in leadership positions in many national societies, including President of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and has published regularly in leading academic and professional journals throughout her career.

She received her BS in pharmacy from the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy in 1977, her PharmD from the University of Cincinnati Graduate School in 1979 and an MS in institutional administration and planning from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy (PCP), University of the Sciences.

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"Her skills, talents and expertise make her the ideal choice for this new position, a key component in fulfilling Jefferson's strategic agenda," said Dr. Barchi.

Dr. Finley can be reached at Rebecca.Finley@Jefferson.edu.

Jefferson Center City Imaging, a part of Jefferson’s Radiology Department and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital hosted an Open House to allow the Jefferson community to observe its expanded services, including the world’s most advanced PET/CT system – the Siemens Biograph LSO Hi-Roc. For more information or to schedule appointments for patients, physicians should call 1-866-JEFF-PET (533-3738) or 215-503-4500. In one photo are, from left, David C. Levin, MD, former Chair of Jefferson Center City Imaging, a part of Jefferson’s Radiology Department and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital hosted an Open House to allow the Jefferson community to observe its expanded services, including the world’s most advanced PET/CT system – the Siemens Biograph LSO Hi-Roc. For more information or to schedule appointments for patients, physicians should call 1-866-JEFF-PET (533-3738) or 215-503-4500. In one photo are, from left, David C. Levin, MD, former Chair, Craig T. Haytmur, MD, JMC '72, and son Tommy Haytmur, JMC '08, making phone calls.

Jefferson Annual Fund Phonathon a Success

This fall, alumni and students volunteered their time during the first Jefferson Medical College (JMC) Phonathon, initiated to promote alumni participation and awareness of the JMC Annual Fund. More than 30 JMC Alumni Association and student volunteers, including Lorraine C. King, MD, OB/GYN ’75, REN/77, Alumni Association President, and Phillip Marone, MD ’57, Executive Director of the Alumni, devoted two nights to this fundraising effort.

Gifts to the JMC Annual Fund are unrestricted, supporting technological advancements, facilities enhancements, and day-to-day operations. Alumni may also designate gifts to scholarships or specific departmental programs.

Special thanks to our generous community sponsors for providing refreshments and prizes for the volunteers (see list below).
**BROWN BAG LUNCHES**

Lebanese and gay lunch group for staff, students and other members of the Jefferson community.

The meetings will be held every third Wednesday of each month, noon to 1 p.m., 1508 Pavilion. Contact John at JeffGala@jeffersonhospital.org for location.

**CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

**Thursday, December 7**

• **Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson**: Eric J. Grandon Chair of Health Policy. Here she poses with David B. Nash, MD, MBA, President and CEO of the Jefferson Health System and Dean of the Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine, Jingduan Yang, MD, Jefferson Medical College, Thursday, December 7, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 218 Curtis. Call 215-955-4511.

• **Family and Community Medicine, Population Health Foundation**: Nan Felder, JD, MPH, Director, “Nationalities Service Center,” noon to 1 p.m., 216 Curtis. Call 215-955-0555.

**LECTURE**

**Thursday, December 7**

• **Department of Radiation Oncology presents The 20th Annual Simon Kramer Lecture, Joe Tepper, MD, University of North Carolina School of Medicine**: “Can We Ever Predict the Outcome of a Radiation Oncology Patient?”, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 300 Slocum. Reception and breakfast provided. RSVP Dee Miller at 215-955-4111 or d.miller@jefferson.edu.

**GRAND ROUNDS**

**Thursday, December 7**

• **Medicine, Danny DeMaria, MD, Director, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, TRUH, “Update in Gastroenterology,” noon, DePaula 8B.

**Friday, December 8**

• **Neurology/Neuroscience, Dr. Ciara Raudzunas, topic t/b/a, 7 to 8 a.m., The Union League.**

• **Jefferson-Mayo Bixenbrink Center of Integrative Medicine, Jingliang Yang, MD, Jefferson-Mayo Bixenbrink Center of Integrative Medicine, “Integrating Classic Chinese Medicine and Conventional Western Medicine,” 8 to 9:15 a.m., 101 BR.**

**Wednesday, December 13**

• **Family and Community Medicine, Town Meeting**: 8 a.m., 105-107 BL.

• **Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson, Speaker t/b/a, “The Evolving Role of Immunotherapy in the Treatment of Colorectal Cancer,” noon, 101 BL.**

• **Pastoral Care – Spiritual, Helen Black, PhD, Assistant Research Professor, Center for Advising, Clergy Support and Health, JCP, “Jack’s Story: A Death in the Family,” noon, 925 Chestnut St., 2nd floor Boardroom.**

**Thursday, December 14**

• **Surgery, Pamela A. Lipton, MD, FACS, FCCM, Professor of Surgery, Anesthesiology, and Critical Care Medicine**: Director, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine and Nursing, “Surviving Septic Carpets: Evidence or Emasculation Based Evidence”, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 635 College.

**Friday, December 15**

• **Neurology/Neuroscience, Dr. Felipe Albuquerque, Barnes Neurological Institute, “Endovascular Management of AVMs: Techniques and Complication Avoidance,” 8 a.m., DePaula 8B.

**Thursday, December 20**

• **Family and Community Medicine, Patrick E. DePalma.**

**Friday, December 21**

• **Methodist Hospital, Medical Grand Rounds, Dr. Brian A. Hilliard, MD, Associate Professor, Surgery, TRUH, “Surgical Disorders of the Cervical and Lumbar Spine,” noon, Morgan Conference Center, Methodist Hospital.**

**Friday, December 29**

• **Neurology/Neuroscience, Journal Club, Dr. Jie Tian, 8 a.m.**, DePaula 8B.

**CLASSIFIED**

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For sale:

• For Sale: 50s retro walnut pieces, 9 drawers, 70” long, 19” deep, 29” high. Use as a “Taffel” or bed- room dresser. $160. Sleek, soft chair. 100% white fabric, 3 cushions, 3 pilows, excellent condition. Includes mattress cover, foam pad and special sleep sofa set sheet, $300. Call Susan at 215-523-4558.

• For sale: Vintage Cowhide, 4 Nail Rockerboard 25”x25” lapidary table, sold once, retail value $3699, asking $90. Call Dorothy at 215-563-4685 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

• For sale: Makeup large capacity stainless steel tub washer, $30. 36” color $75, 36” drop down refrigerator, $199, stainless steel dishwasher, $188. White oak hanger, $120. 92” granite hot water heater, $148, whole house heater or odor conditioner (2100 CFM). Use $240, 50-gallon $140, 36-gallon $100, and 5 more. All items. Call Coral at 856-425-9255 or email her@52sMuirWlek.net.

• For sale: Veranda Crescent pond, 3 fall chip pool and two flag fishing docks (one arm chair and 5 side chairs), pond shelf northern kayak $150, $200, and a red leather tufted wing back chair with Mahogany shelf legs (excellent condition), $850. Photos available. Call Coral at 214-595-7883.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Wednesday, December 6**

• **WPNX Musicians On Call play for Jefferson patients. Also on Wed., Dec. 13, 20, and 27.**

**Thursday, December 7**

• **Methodist Hospital Women’s Association, Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lobby, Methodist Hospital. Also Fri., Dec. 8. All proceeds benefit Methodist Hospital.**

**Friday, December 8**

• **TRU Choir and Orchestra 17th Annual Holiday Concert, featuring a performance of “O Emmanuel” as well as music of the season, 8 p.m., St. Luke’s and the Eucharist, 350 South 13th Street, between Pine and Spruce Streets. The concert is free and open to the public. Call 215-955-5996 or 795-5914.**

**Tuesday, December 12**

• **Methodist Hospital Women’s Association, Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lobby, Methodist Hospital. Also Fri., Dec. 8. All proceeds benefit Methodist Hospital.**

**Wednesday, December 13**

• **Religious Services**

**Monday, December 4**

• **The 2 Chronicles 7:14 prayer group, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Margaret B. Nash (behind the chapel).** Also Mondays, Dec. 11, 18. and 25. Call Paul at 690-648-7546.

**Tuesday, December 5**

• **Christian prayer meeting – Join us as we seek the Lord in Scripture, song and prayer, 1 to 2 p.m., DePaula 8A. Call Monday at 609-680-7546.**

**Wednesday, December 6**

• **Enjoy your Jefferson ID. It shows you belong.**

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