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Thursday, May 13, 2021

2:30 p.m.

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Mann Center for the Performing Arts

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UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CEREMONY


Jefferson College of Architecture and the Built Environment

Jefferson College of Health Professions

(Center City Undergraduate and all Graduate)

Jefferson School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce





University Mission

We are a university with preeminence in transdisciplinary, experiential professional education, research and discovery, delivering exceptional value for 21st century students with excellence in architecture, business, design, fashion, engineering, health science, and textiles infused with the liberal arts.

And then we learned anything can happen

Wherever you think your life and career are going, it will not be a straight line. If the COVID pandemic has proven anything, it is that anything can happen! That's why I believe creativity, collaboration and optimism are the keys to the future of your profession and your career.

But that's the future. The fact is that today, this is all about you ... and congratulations, you did it!

Your commencement is a profound accomplishment that happens to be at an extraordinary time. You are, I believe, stepping into a world that needs leadership, that needs professionalism, that needs empathy, and most of all, that needs you.

The Class of 2021 graduates are at a critical moment in history. I love the advice Steven Spielberg offers anyone graduating during this pandemic:

“One of the things this moment is teaching us is that truly anything is possible. It will be imagination and innovation that gets us to the other side. This is a time of huge loss, but it's also a chance to dream big about our futures together.”

He's right. I hope you graduate believing in yourself, and believing in the power of imagination and innovation to get us to the other side.

The faculty worked hard to build Jefferson's effective hyflex education model and you responded beautifully. In fact, this approach enabled you to learn in a mode that will be increasingly how you'll work.

My great hope is that we will all learn from this pandemic. We will learn that our greatest power is human connection, whether in person or virtual. That while science will overcome this virus, it is the human spirit that will sustain us, and drive us to create a better world. In our yearning for time with friends and collaborators, I believe we'll know even more deeply the power of creativity, communication and empathy.

Thank you for your amazing work finishing this academic year and congratulations on your accomplishments.



Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA
President, Thomas Jefferson University
CEO, Jefferson Health

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Graduate and Undergraduate Ceremony Program

May 13, 2:30 p.m.

Processional

Trumpet Voluntary
The Jefferson Processional

John Stanley
Burle Marx
Performed by The Fairmount
Brass Quartet

Opening Proclamation

H. Richard Haverstick, Jr.
*Chair, Thomas Jefferson University and
Jefferson Health Board of Trustees*

The National Anthem

Members of the Thomas Jefferson
University's The Arrhythmias, The
Lymph Nodes and the Testosterones

*Robert Abishek, SKMC Richard Kirby, SKMC
Lauren Banner, SKMC Casey Konys, SKMC
Kaitlin Demarest, SKMC Gabrielle Scher, JCLS
Gina Goldberg, SKMC Rachel Zachian, SKMC
Patrick Hearle, SKMC*

Convocation and Remarks

Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA
*President & CEO
Thomas Jefferson University
and Jefferson Health*

Mark L. Tykocinski, MD
*Provost and Executive Vice President,
Thomas Jefferson University
Dean, Sidney Kimmel Medical College*

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA

Honorary Degree Recipient

Kelly Zabriskie, MLS, BS, CIC
*Enterprise Vice President of Infection
Control, Jefferson Health*

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA

Jefferson College of Architecture & the Built Environment

Barbara Klinkhammer, RA (DEU),
Dipl.-Ing., Dean

Jefferson College of Health Professions

Michael Dryer, PA-C, DrPh, Dean

Jefferson School of Continuing & Professional Studies

Shelley E. Osagie, EdD, Dean

Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce

Ronald G. Kander, PhD

Recessional

*Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar
The Fairmount Brass Quartet*

Honorary Degree Recipient

Kelly Zabriskie, MLS, BS, CIC



Kelly Zabriskie, MLS, BS, CIC, is the Enterprise Vice President of Infection Control at Jefferson Health and has been Board Certified in Infection Prevention and Control since 2009. She is a Past President of the Philadelphia-Delaware Valley APIC chapter. She has presented at various national APIC conferences over the past several years as well. She has most recently been appointed to the HAI Advisory Panel for the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority .

Last December, Ms. Zabriskie was honored with the inaugural Faegre Drinker Healthcare Hero Award at the 2020 Jefferson Gala.

Ms. Zabriskie began working around the clock on COVID-19 back in January of 2020. There's no doubt: Her tireless work, clear thinking, and

leadership saved lives.

Ms. Zabriskie's unique expertise buoyed Jefferson Health and Thomas Jefferson University beyond our emergency response. She participated in a \$34 million grant that allowed Jefferson to provide safety services to over 300 nursing homes in our region. Ms Zabriskie also provided key insights for businesses around the globe through our partnership with Aramark to develop EverSafeOS. Perhaps most importantly, Ms. Zabriskie helped keep us safe as verified by Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's rise to No. 21 in the Vizient national rankings and improvements in our Leapfrog safety grade.

Ms. Zabriskie is a leader who exemplifies Jefferson's values of putting people first, being bold and thinking differently, and doing the right thing. In a year like no other, her leadership has brought courage, clarity and calm to these unprecedented times.

Ms. Zabriskie holds a Masters in Legal Studies from The Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law and BS in Biology from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania.

Jefferson College of Architecture and the Built Environment

Master of Architecture

Elana Chetana Honig-Juarez Malvern, PA Vaidehi Anant Joshi Pune, IN
Aminu Balarabe Ja'afar Kano, NI

Master of Science in Architecture

Manoj Sundaramoorthy Chennai, IN

Master of Science in Construction Management

Majed Suwailem O Alotaibi Exton, PA Radha Lakshmi Pilla Hemalathakumari Wayne, PA
Alejandra Arias Dover, NJ Chela Humber Willingboro, NJ
Karan Atul Charde Nagpur, IN Matthew Alexander O'Donnell Moorestown, NJ
Chien-Pang Chiu Taichung City, TW Mihirkumar S. Patel Kennett Square, PA
Valdmir da Fonseca Luanda, Angola Adewale Olatunbosun Sotubo Morton, PA
Vaishnavi Vijay Farkase Philadelphia, PA Rita Waugh Wilmington, DE
Christopher J. Grulke Shorewood, WI Michael Thomas Weatherby Ventnor, NJ

Master of Science in Geospatial Technology for Geodesign

Matthew J. Froomjian Palmyra, NJ

Master of Science in Interior Architecture

Mayada Alhomsy Philadelphia, PA Dania Bawadjki Henaigy North Wales, PA
Duaa Khalid Fadol Alkarim Philadelphia, PA Charlotte Eva Leveque Philadelphia, PA
Alanood Osama Alnowaiser Philadelphia, PA Genesis Ruth Mateo ** Bethlehem, PA
Fanyuan Chen Philadelphia, PA Hayley Victoria Wynne Philadelphia, PA
Fullah Mohammad Hazazi Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Real Estate Development

Sharmaine Justina Belton Palmyra, NJ Christina A. Ford Philadelphia, PA
Brendan Michael Duffey Jenkintown, PA Gordon Matthew Johnston Haverford, PA
Nathan Englar York, PA Steven Kakosyan New York, NY

Master of Science in Sustainable Design

Marzea Akter	Philadelphia, PA	Ahmed Emad Habashy Meselhy	Philadelphia, PA
Samantha Evy Barreto	Philadelphia, PA	Suvetha Gurusamy Mohanram	Iselin, NJ
Shrita Vilas Bhagwat	Parsippany, NJ	Tanushree Biren Parikh	Philadelphia, PA
Madison E. Cotellese	Barto, PA	Kajal Mohan Patil	Philadelphia, PA
Tory Erpenbeck	Covington, KY	Ginger Ann Rabe	Vista, CA
Stacy L. Feil	Wichita, KS	Faris Rehman	Greencastle, PA
Dhwani Mahesh Gala	Philadelphia, PA	Luke Marcel Reno	Milford, PA
Shayani Prashant Gujarathi	Philadelphia, PA	Gargi Vinay Anita Shahane	Philadelphia, PA
Joshua Harmony	Philadelphia, PA	Rehab Shehna	Dublin, OH
Abigail Cinde Kern	Schnecksville, PA	Vidit Kishor Soni	Philadelphia, PA

Jefferson College of Health Professions

Doctor of Midwifery

April Elizabeth Ward	Skaneateles, NY
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Master of Family Therapy

Danielle Peasah Amoako	Cranston, RI	Nicole M. MacNamara	Media, PA
Sarah Elizabeth Barry	Philadelphia, PA	Carly Jennifer Mooney	Philadelphia, PA
Susannah Rose Bonn	Spring House, PA	Emily Jane Nappi	San Francisco, CA
Shelby Dillon Burke	Philadelphia, PA	Tessa Nicole Peoples	Center Valley, PA
Jagkirpal Singh Channa	Glassboro, NJ	Benjamin Dylan Leonard Rathsmill	Philadelphia, PA
Janna M. Frieman	Philadelphia, PA	Kevin Ruiz	Riverside, CA
Morgan Lee Hanley	Chalfont, PA	Rachel Anne Schwartz	Bensalem, PA
Meredith Hritz	Philadelphia, PA	Megan Elizabeth Watt	Westport, CT
Lydia Fehintola Lawson	Toms River, NJ	Nicole J. Williams	Willow Grove, PA

Master of Science in Biotechnology

Aditya Bajaj	Bear, DE	Duc H. Nguyen	Oaklyn, NJ
Sohil Uday Bhatt	Collegeville, PA	Imani Jeané Smith	Macungie, PA
Dayna DiPiero	Conshohocken, PA	James William Walker	Reading, PA
Thu Le	Philadelphia, PA		

Master of Science in Biotechnology and Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology

Bryan Hernando Herrera	Philadelphia, PA
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Master of Science in Community and Trauma Counseling

Khadija Aishat Abdullahi Philadelphia, PA	Madeline Lily Juchniewicz Maple Shade , NJ
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Jane Bernard Ambler, PA	Ayoola Martha Oguntuase . Egg Harbor Township, NJ
Devon Bowman Sicklerville, NJ	Tarajee Pinkney Philadelphia, PA
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Olga Kassandra Cerda Horsham, PA	Alex Joseph Rodriguez Philadelphia, PA
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Sophia Kristine Cuzzupe Wayne, PA	Ruth Schneeberg Philadelphia, PA
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Ella Meredith Gluckman Pittsburgh, PA	Erin Christine Sullivan Cherry Hill, NJ
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Diamond Gabrielle Harper Philadelphia, PA	Jamie Walleisa Philadelphia, PA
Julia Rose Honigfeld Merchantville, NJ	Darrell Scott Williams Philadelphia, PA
Darcie Elizabeth Howard Salisbury, MD	

Master of Science in Cytotechnology and Cell Sciences

Sydney Raeann Costenbader New Tripoli, PA	Sarah Picon Metuchen, NJ
Taryn Harvey Feasterville Trevoze, PA	Turquoise Lorenia Sye Clementon, NJ
Rachel Marie McDougall Dunellen, NJ	Ashley Zucker Turnersville, NJ

Master of Science in Cytotechnology and Bachelor of Science in Cytotechnology and Cell Sciences

Julia Elizabeth Porado Bellmawr, NJ

Master of Science in Disaster Medicine & Management

Saleh Ali Al Sawidan	Najran, SA	Fayez Omar Alruqi	Al Muzahimiyah, SA
Abdullah Mohammed Alalhareth	Najran, SA	Ahmed Ghazi Althobaiti	Al Madinah Almunawwarah, SA
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Mansour Mesfer Alkhathami.	Makkah Al Mukarramah, SA	Nelly Perez-Melendez	San Juan, PR
Abdulaziz Abdullah A Almania	Riyadh, SA	Sara Thompson.	Philadelphia, PA
Ibrahim Mohammed Alnami	Jizan, SA	Jason Tomashunas.	Madison Twp., PA
Faris M. Alotaibi	Al-Khobar, SA	Julia Marie Watson	St. Petersburg, FL
Wael Mashan Alotaibi	Riyadh, SA	Francisco De Jesus Zavala **	Philadelphia, PA
Afrah Mansour Alrazihi	Al-Madinah, SA		

Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Nuha Saleem Alhegaily	Wynnewood, PA	Kadian Kamor Jones	Philadelphia, PA
Amal Alsehli	Philadelphia, PA	Madilyn A. McKellar	McGuire Air Force Base, NJ
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Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science and Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Lorena Paola De La Carrera	Egg Harbor Township, NJ	Auronno Shafi	Northfield, NJ
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Master of Science in Medical Physics

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Master of Science in Midwifery

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Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

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Iwona Stachelek	Middletown, CT	Regen Elise Zimmerman	New Tripoli, PA
Irene Stanley	Hamilton, NJ	Rebecca Zitrin	Lanoka Harbor, NJ
Rachael Anne Sterner	Duncannon, PA		

Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology

Dylan Christopher Shaffer Chalfont, PA

Bachelor of Science in Cytotechnology and Cell Sciences

Nicole R. Doto Fairless Hills, PA

Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences

Mahad Abib	Philadelphia, PA	Rachel Leigh Dishman	Mount Holly Springs, PA
Ashley Badey	Woolwich Township, NJ	Renee Theresa Douglas ‡	Mantua, NJ
Deborah Lee Barnett	Norristown, PA	Gaelle Duffault	Reading, PA
Briana Leigh Blystone	Levittown, PA	Erika Freisner	Parker, CO
Edward Bosler	Philadelphia, PA	Rachel Madeline Furlong	Lansdale, PA
Lianna Paige Bunting ‡	Burlington, NJ	Christine Marie Grace	Washington Crossing, PA
Kerri Lea Cabral	Blackwood, NJ	Kylie Nicole Guarente ‡‡	Sewell, NJ
Ian Thompson Cairns †	Wayne, PA	Dominique Chelsea Haney ‡	Williamstown, NJ
Leila Casamento	Philadelphia, PA	Mohammed Ibrahim	Burbank, IL
Christine M. Castillo	York, PA	Shania Rose Jimenez	Medford, NJ
Marta Chaban	Holland, PA	Gianna Kalla †	Broomall, PA
Apolonia Chrapkiewicz ‡‡	Philadelphia, PA	Rebekah E. Kaysen ‡	Philadelphia, PA
Natalie Rai Dalfo	Langhorne, PA	Kimberly Danielle Kelly	Philadelphia, PA
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Beenaben Darji	Burlington, NJ	Robberta Kitelinger	Tidioute, PA
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Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

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Jefferson School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Doctor of Management in Strategic Leadership

Amna J. Al-Alawi Franklin, WI	Paul Thomas Raison Jr. Philadelphia, PA
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Doctor of Philosophy in Complex Systems Leadership

Pamela Renee Tull Mullica Hill, NJ

Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce

School of Business

Innovation Master of Business Administration

Nupur Rajesh Baheti	Media, PA	Alyssa C. Mixon	Philadelphia, PA
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Eleanor Catherine Bley	Levittown, PA	Trish Nguyen	Harrisburg, PA
Moriah S. Bowser	Elkins Park, PA	Ilene Parker	Bala Cynwyd, PA
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Anthony Cosenza	Bensalem, PA	Tara Reed	Philadelphia, PA
Caitlyn Marie Cunningham	Dresher, PA	Margaret Mary Rider	Philadelphia, PA
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Daniel Darkow	Philadelphia, PA	Jane V. Saint-Albord	Philadelphia, PA
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Frank Dumas	Swedesboro, NJ	Sonia Saini	Bensalem, PA
Jack Galligan	New City, NY	Savanna Rae Sarcone	New Ringgold, PA
Tiffany Christina Gaymon	Philadelphia, PA	Rayannin E. Schreiner	Philadelphia, PA
Brianna Rose Giarraputo	Medford, NJ	Elisha Siegelman	Philadelphia, PA
Nichelle Naudia Gladden	Philadelphia, PA	Katelyn Margaret Stys	Chandler, AZ
Angelica Guillermo	Cherry Hill, NJ	Breck Leah Urban	Mullica Hill, NJ
Gunnar Brady Hayes	Ambler, PA	David van der Goes	Philadelphia, PA
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Lauren A. Latzko	Elkins Park, PA	Michael Wood	Marlton, NJ
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Master of Science in Global Fashion Enterprise

Samuel Belnavis	Philadelphia, PA	Destani Simone Gourdine	Philadelphia, PA
Erica Courtney Best	Willow Grove, PA	Kasey Lee McIntyre	Mechanicsburg, PA
Jessica Noel Corcoran	Langhorne, PA	Jahnvi Kalpeshkumar Pandya	Philadelphia, PA
Valerie DellaVecchia	Swedesboro, NJ	Yangliu Zhao	Houston, TX
Vruti Vineshkumar Ghodasara	Richmond, VA	Qinshuang Zhou	Philadelphia, PA
Te'a Kaimilani Goode	Wilmington, DE		

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Matthew E. Cummings Fort Washington, PA My Thanh Luong Folcroft, PA
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Sharmerie Uduak Esin Philadelphia, PA Hannah Rose Radziak Marcus Hook, PA
Erisa Gjoci Philadelphia, PA Chanel Robinson-Hill Philadelphia, PA
Justin E. Merced Morrisville, PA Ali Nouman Shubbar Philadelphia, PA
Nafees Kareem Norris Philadelphia, PA

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Master of Science in Industrial Design

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Aaron Yisroel Herl Princeton, NJ Nirmeet Vishalbhair Pathak Philadelphia, PA

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Vanessa Regina Fath Ship Bottom, NJ Siani M. Velazquez Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Textile Design

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Jacquelyn Bouvier Moore Philadelphia, PA Kristen G. Tynan Morristown, NJ

Master of Science in Textile Engineering

Rebecca Chicoski Newtown, PA Shailja Akashkumar Saraiya Philadelphia, PA
Sourabh Patil Maharashtra, IN Sami Al Zabir Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Textile Technology

Bryce Marshall Peckman Manasquan, NJ Nicole Jeanne Snyder Ankeny, IA

Master of Science in User Experience & Interaction Design

Abhilash Govind Bhakre Philadelphia, PA James Daniel Mueller Philadelphia, PA
William Michael Crook Ridley Park, PA Clara Minah Mukanda Philadelphia, PA
Rishika Dall Livermore, CA Sneha Sudheer Nadiger Rochester Hills, MI
Gargi Dilip Deshmukh Philadelphia, PA Ishani Atul Navle Philadelphia, PA
Barbara Diaz Swarthmore, PA Tany John Joseph Odathumparambil Philadelphia, PA
Jamie Finkelstein Lafayette Hill, PA Talisha E. Payton * Upper Darby, PA
Robert Focht Marcus Hook, PA Priya Jayant Shah Parsipanny, NJ
Alyson Gant Furlong, PA Surabhi Rajesh Shroff Vadodara, IN
Shanshan Han Cherry Hill, NJ Chelsea Zhuya Simek Philadelphia, PA
Chinmay Ajit Joshi Philadelphia, PA Drishti Jitendra Taori Mechanicsburg, PA
Erin King Willow Street, PA Katherine Ann Wofford Philadelphia, PA
Phylandra Anne McFaddin Dallas, TX Gloria Wu Freehold, NJ

* Awarded Posthumously

** Veteran

† Cum Laude

‡ Magna Cum Laude

‡‡ Summa Cum Laude

Latin honors indicated in the Commencement Program are unofficial. Official Latin honors will appear on the student's official transcript and diploma.

As final action cannot be taken before the program goes to press, Thomas Jefferson University reserves the right to add or withdraw names from the list of candidates for degrees and certificates.

In curricula such as the degree program in Occupational Therapy, candidates complete formal course work prior to Commencement and fulfill additional clinical requirements during the summer. Students in these programs participate in these Commencement Exercises but receive their diplomas only after all requirements have been satisfied.

Marshals

Grand Marshal

Gulbin Ozcan-Deniz, PhD

Marshals

Martha Anez, RA

Shubha Bennur, PhD

Brian George, PhD

Barbara Goldsmith, PhD

Neil Harner, MBA

Nicole Johnson, PhD

David Kratzer, GFA

Maria Stanczak, MS

Readers

Barry Burton, DO

Sean Chadwick, MS

Tod Corlett, MID

Rob Fleming, MA

John Grigsby, LL.M

Dana Perlman, DNP

Honor Societies

Omicron Sigma Sigma (Order of the Sword and Shield National Honor Society)

The Order of the Sword and Shield is the first and only academic and professional honor society dedicated exclusively to homeland security, intelligence, emergency management, cyber and information security, and all protective security disciplines. The mission of the Society shall be to promote critical thinking, high scholarship and professional development; to further enhance the ethical standards of the protective security professions; and to cultivate a high order of personal living. In addition to its academic purpose, the Society is strongly committed to helping communities prepare for safety and emergency conditions and sponsors many types of informational events throughout the year.

Mansour Alkhathami
Faris Alotaibi

Dayna Edelman
Adam Ingram

Jason Tomashunas

Delta Sigma Mu, Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota

Chi Sigma Iota is the international honor society of professional counseling. It was established in 1985 through the efforts of leaders in the profession of counseling whose desire was to provide recognition for outstanding achievement as well as outstanding service within the profession. CSI was created for counselors-in-training, counselor educators, and professional counselors whose career commitment is to research and service through professional counseling.

Their mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership, and excellence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling. Delta Sigma Mu, the local chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, was established at Thomas Jefferson University in 2016.

Kelly Marie Abramowitz
Shea Maureen Andrews
Kathleen R. Baker
Lena Marie Margaret Buccigrossi
Olga Cassandra Cerda
Kelly Lynne Clement

Amber L. Davis
Carson Oliver Eckard
Patrick Farrell
Kaitlyn Marie Farrelly
Diamond Gabrielle Harper
Gabriela Marie Medeiros

Tarajee Pinkney
Ricquel Rayuana Rolle
Caroline Renee Springhorn
Stephanie Graciella Taboada
Jamie Walleisa

Lambda Nu

Lambda Nu, the National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, was founded in 2001 at Arkansas State University. There are currently 184 chapters in 43 states and the District of Columbia. Thomas Jefferson University received a charter to form the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of Lambda Nu in 2002. Individuals are selected for membership in Lambda Nu on the basis of promoting the Society's objectives: fostering scholarship at the highest academic levels, promoting research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, and recognizing exemplary scholarship.

GRADUATE INDUCTEES

Michael Chaga

Vincent Imparato

Alex Kyler

UNDERGRADUATE INDUCTEES

Deborah Barnett

Marinela Kola

Nicole Rote

Lianna Bunting

Aileen Kwok

Brianna Sheridan

Christine Castillo

Rachel LePera

Colleen Shields

Apolonia Chrapkiewicz

Jillian MacSween

Richelle Stiles

Kaitlyn Deissler

Nichole Morrissey

Olivia Tippy

Renee Douglas

Nidhi Patel

Grace Tipton

Grace Duffault

Melisa Phung

Alexa Zepp

Kylie Guarente

Mariya Pogosova

Jessica Zhang

Shania Jimenez

Hannah Rice

Kimberly Kelly

Chantel Rodrigues

Tau Sigma Delta Society in Architecture and Allied Arts

Tau Sigma Delta, founded in 1913, includes the fields of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Interior Design and Interior Architecture, Sustainable Design and other fields allied with Architecture. It recognizes intellectual achievement, efforts, and initiative as well as leadership and character.

Mayada Alhomsy

Abigail Kern

Hayley Wynne

Shrita Bhagwat

Ahmed Meselhy

Dhwani Gala

Vidit Soni

Sigma Lambda Chi International Construction Honor Society

The fundamental purpose of Sigma Lambda Chi is to provide recognition to outstanding students in construction curricula. Sigma Lambda Chi is the society that offers students the opportunity to be recognized locally and internationally for their academic accomplishments as a construction major.

Alejandra Arias

Valdmir Fonseca

Rita Waugh

Karan Charde

Radha Lakshmi Pilla

Vaishnavi Vijay Farkase

Hemalathakumari

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	<i>Architecture</i>	Apricot	<i>Nursing</i>
White	<i>Arts and Letters</i>	Slate Blue	<i>Doctor of Occupational Therapy</i>
Tan or Drab	<i>Business</i>	Maize	<i>Bachelor of Science</i>
Light Blue	<i>Education</i>	Olive	<i>Pharmacy</i>
Teal	<i>Family Therapy</i>	Dark Blue	<i>Philosophy</i>
Green	<i>Medicine</i>	Teal	<i>Physical Therapy</i>
Plum	<i>Midwifery</i>	Salmon	<i>Public Health</i>

Adapted from *The Story of Caps and Gowns*, by Helen Walters, 1939, E.G. Moore: New York.



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