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#### **UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY**

Jefferson College of Architecture and the Built Environment
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Jefferson College of Humanities and Sciences
Jefferson College of Life Sciences
Jefferson School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce



## We Improve Lives.

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, engineering, fashion & textiles, health, science and social science – infused with liberal arts.

Congratulations! This is your moment to celebrate and to enjoy this achievement with the family and friends who have been with you on your journey. Today, we can all say, you did it!

Commencements are also a moment to reflect. You have experienced a time of profound change and you will enter careers that need your leadership. We are proud of what you've done in concert with your faculty and staff here at Thomas Jefferson University.

Together, we have achieved our vision to be a model for professions-based education. Together, we responded with resilience and determination to a pandemic and the call to address issues of social justice in our society. Together, we have worked to improve lives and now you are prepared to continue on your path to do the same.

As we approach the fifth anniversary of the merger of Thomas Jefferson University and Philadelphia University, you are now graduating from a national research doctoral university with an important and strategic global footprint and a growing reputation for innovation and creativity. You have benefitted from this union. As you now go forward, we know with certainty that you will have a meaningful impact for the good as this 21st century unfolds.

Which leads to our invitation to you: Stay engaged with your distinctive and unique university – your alma mater. We want you to view us as your partners in learning for life.

You are and always will be a member of the Jefferson family. Congratulations, be well and please stay in touch!

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# Undergraduate Ceremony Program May 12, 10:00 a.m.

**Processional** 

Trumpet Voluntary John Stanley
The Jefferson Processional Burle Marx

Performed by The Fairmount

**Brass Quartet** 

Opening Proclamation Patricia D. Wellenbach

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The National Anthem Jordan Fabiszewski

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Presentation of the Valedictorian

Valedictorian

**Student Speaker** 

**Conferring of Honorary Degree** 

**Honorary Degree Recipient** 

Mark L. Tykocinski, MD

Minji Hong

Cameron Craig

Mark L. Tykocinski, MD

Tia Lyles-Williams, MS

Founder & CEO, LucasPye BIO

**Conferring of Degrees in Course** 

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**Recessional**Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar
The Fairmount Brass Quartet

## Honorary Degree Recipient

### Tia Lyles-Williams



Tia Lyles-Williams, MS, MRSc was born in Gary, Indiana, raised in Houston, Texas, attended high school in Marietta, Georgia and completed college/started her career in Washington, D.C.

She is the first African American queer woman to own and lead a biopharmaceutical manufacturing company – 69 years after the first African American man, Dr. Percy Lavon Julian, with his company, Julian Laboratories, Inc. in Chicago, IL. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Howard University, Master of Science in Entertainment Business from Full Sail University, and a Master of Science in Regulatory Science from University Southern California.

She has dedicated her career to bioprocessing biologics – including bioprocessing development, building large-scale bioprocessing facilities, developing/training/leading teams and commercializing proprietary biological assets via global regulatory affairs. She has been working in the biotechnology/biopharmaceutical industry for 21-plus years – including working in Big Pharma, formerly a contractor at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) in Silver Spring, MD as well as interning at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Tia Lyles-Williams is a two-time life science start-up founder. She is founder and CEO of LucasPye BIO, a contract development manufacturing organization (CDMO), and founder and CEO of HelaPlex, the first commercial life science co-working space with a built-in accelerator for seed-level life science start-ups and virtual biotechnology companies. LucasPye BIO is a strategic partner of the Jefferson Institute for Bioprocessing (JIB).

As a champion of diversity, equity and inclusion within the workplace, STEM education and healthcare – Tia has made it her mission to lead by example via the following initiatives:

- · LucasPye BIO's C-Suite is made up of 50% women & 85% people of color
- HelaPlex, LucasPye BIO and IndyGeneUS AI have partnered to remove health inequities by mapping the human genome for the BIPOC community – including researching and developing drugs to improve healthcare outcomes and treatment options for people of color
- · HelaPlex, along with its strategic partners, including Jefferson Institute for Bioprocessing and Steppingstone Scholars, will be piloting the HelaPlex Biotechnology Workforce Development Training Program for Philadelphia 2023 graduating seniors. The program is an alternative career path for students to enter the biotech/biopharma workforce as a bioprocess operator or quality control technician

She is also a board member at LaunchBio and The Prysm Institute (Chicago, IL). As a biopharma executive and pillar of the life science industry, Tia was named "Unicorn" by Philadelphia Magazine (2020); recognized as a 2021 Forbes NEXT 1000 Honoree; and listed as one of Inc. Magazine's 2021 Female Founders 100.

## Student Speaker

#### Cameron Craig



Cameron Craig is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from the Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce. During her time at Jefferson she was heavily involved academically and socially. She was a dedicated member of the Student Government Association (SGA), serving as the sophomore class president, student body vice president and this year as the student body president. Cameron was influential in creating positive change to the East Falls campus through the various university committees she served. Cameron was also a member Jefferson's American Marketing Association as a founding member and vice president. On campus, she worked in the Marketing Office, as an office assistant in the Academic Success Center and was a peer tutor for three years in various business subjects. She is grateful for

the opportunities Jefferson provided her and is looking forward to the future as a professional. Originally from Waverly, Pennsylvania, Cameron is the fourth and youngest child of Dane and the late Ellen Craig.

## Valedictorian

### Minji Hong



Minji Hong is graduating from the College of Life Sciences with a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Medical Studies. As a dedicated Jefferson student, she has been involved in many clubs, organizations and work study opportunities, such as the Asclepius Pre-Medical Society, UNA-USA, NSLS, the Honors program, Special Events Rambassador, Peer Tutor and Teaching Assistant for various science labs. Minji is committed to the path she has chosen, putting her all into studying and preparing for the future, while also remembering to enjoy the simpler things in life. Her drive stems from the desire to continually grow and improve herself as an individual, and she credits her family, friends and mentors for their amazing support, encouragement and guidance. As respite from schoolwork and stress, Minji likes to relax with her pets, hang out with

her family/friends, paint, read and write, distributing her time equally between socializing and peaceful solitude. She was accepted into Sidney Kimmel Medical College to continue her journey toward the medical field, allowing her to remain within the Jefferson community where she took her first steps onto the path of her dreams. Minji is enthusiastic about the prospect of beginning a new chapter in life and she congratulates the class of 2022 for their hard work and fruitful endeavors. Good work, everyone! We made it!

## Jefferson College of Architecture and the Built Environment

### **Bachelor of Architecture**

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Bachelor of Landscape Architecture	
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Bachelor of Science in Architectural Stu	udies
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## Bachelor of Science in Construction Management

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## Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

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## Jefferson College of Health Professions

## Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

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Founded in 1945 at Northwestern University, Alpha Sigma Lambda is a national honor society devoted to the advancement of scholarship and recognition of nontraditional students continuing their education all while fulfilling their many responsibilities home, family, career, community and education.

Membership is restricted to matriculated students in the baccalaureate degree programs offered through the School of Continuing and Professional Studies who have completed at least 24 credits at Thomas Jefferson University, with a minimum of 12 credits in the Liberal Arts. They must maintain a minimum 3.6-grade point average and be in the top 20 percent of those qualified.

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## Psi Chi – The National Honor Society of Psychology

Psi Chi is an international honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.

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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.

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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	Architecture	Apricot
White	Arts and Letters	Slate Blue Doctor of Occupational Therapy
Tan or Drab	Business	Maize Bachelor of Science
Light Blue	Education	Olive
Teal	Family Therapy	Dark Blue
Green	Medicine	Teal
Plum	Midwiferv	Salmon

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





