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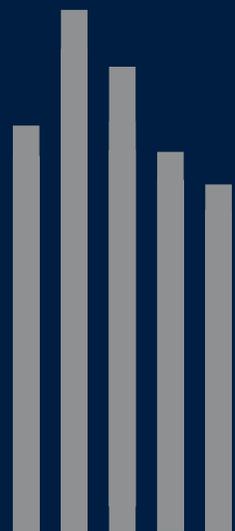
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Congratulations! This is your moment to celebrate and to enjoy this achievement with the family and friends who have been with you on your journey. Today, we can all say, you did it!

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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Trumpet Voluntary
The Jefferson Processional

John Stanley
The Reverend R. Bruce Todd, Organist

Opening Proclamation

Patricia D. Wellenbach
*Chair, Thomas Jefferson University and
Jefferson Health Board of Trustees*

The National Anthem

Margaret Lafferty, MD SKMC 2012

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Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Mark L. Tykocinski, MD

Presidential Award Recipients

Bruce Goodman and Judi Godman

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Dr. Prabhakar Basavprabhu Kore

Honorary Degree Recipient

Dr. Marion J. Siegman

Honorary Degree Recipient

Richard Gozon

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Jefferson College of Life Sciences
Doctor of Philosophy
Master of Science
Presented by

Gerald B. Grunwald, PhD
Dean, Jefferson College of Life Sciences

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Doctor of Medicine
Presented by

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Oath of Hippocrates

Wayne Bond Lau, MD
*Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and Career
Counseling, and Professor of Emergency
Medicine*

Recessional

Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar
The Reverend R. Bruce Todd

Presidential Award Recipients

Bruce Goodman and Judi Goodman



Bruce and Judi Goodman have prioritized volunteerism and philanthropy on behalf of educational and service organizations in their community.

In the 1980s, Bruce established Goodman Properties, today, one of the Delaware Valley's foremost real estate development firms. He remains an active volunteer leader with organizations that include State of Israel Bonds, Boys Town Jerusalem, Germantown Academy, Abington Hospital and Abington Health Foundation, where he has been a trustee since 2000 and has led multiple major capital campaigns.

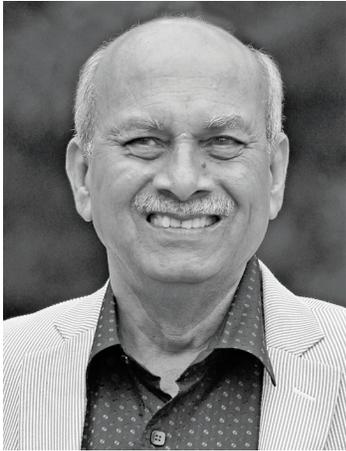
Mostly recently, he chaired the Reimagine Cancer Care campaign for Abington Jefferson, resulting in the establishment of the Asplundh Cancer Pavilion located in Willow Grove.

An interior designer at heart, Judi sits as a trustee of Germantown Academy serving in various leadership roles since 2004. She served a four-year term as board president and co-chaired their Building on Tradition campaign.

In 2008, she co-founded IMAJNZ Foundation, whose signature event, A Date with a Plate, raised significant funds to benefit research at The Wistar Institute, Project A.L.S. and Penn Medicine, where those funds were used to establish the Serenity Garden at the Abramson Cancer Center.

Honorary Degree Recipient

Dr. Prabhakar Basavprabhu Kore



Dr. Prabhakar Basavprabhu Kore, chairman KLE Society, chancellor, KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research (KAHER) and chancellor KLE Technological University (KLE Tech), is at the forefront of education and health care. As chairman of the KLE Society since 1984, he successfully brought contemporary education and healthcare practices, along with modern infrastructure to villages and small towns, to India—establishing 282 institutions in total.

Commended for bringing affordable and quality health care to the masses, Dr. Kore and KLE, cater to the needs of more than 70,000 inpatients and 900,000 outpatients annually. KLE provides affordable diagnosis and treatment facilities to underprivileged patients through its charitable hospitals. It is constantly engaged in extending its services to new geographies, encompassing services like cancer care and gearing up to tackle challenges posed by emerging diseases.

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, Dr. Kore and KLE have been at the forefront of COVID care for people in the region. In addition to setting up RTPCR testing facilities and separate wards for COVID care, which have benefitted thousands in both urban & rural areas, major contributions have been made to the vaccination drives and COVID relief.

Dr. Kore established the KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research (KAHER) Belagavi, which facilitates education and research in health sciences and allied disciplines such as dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, physiotherapy, ayurveda and homeopathy. The KAHER collaborates with universities and institutes on a global scale—including Thomas Jefferson University. It is because of the mentorship, guidance, support and constant encouragement by Dr. Kore that the KAHER has been able to accomplish its global objectives.

The collaboration between Thomas Jefferson University and KAHER focuses on maternal and new-born health, which has resulted in high-impact scientific publications and saved the lives of thousands of mothers and newborns. The World Health Organization and the ministries of health in more than 54 low-resource countries, including India, have incorporated the research findings to frame policies and guidelines. The scope of this partnership has been expanded to include education and research in urology, neurology, radiology, psychiatry, public health, physiotherapy, nursing and integrative health.

Dr. Kore has been a part of several international delegations and a three-time parliamentarian, member of the upper house (Rajya Sabha), ranking among the senior most parliamentarians of India.

Dr. Kore is the recipient of multiple globally renowned awards, including the Life-time Achievement Award by TiE Silicon Valley, the Angel Award by The Gift of Life Foundation, and several others. Dr. Kore is a recipient of honorary doctorate degrees from Karnatak University, Dharwad and Rani Channamma University, Belagavi. He is the second Indian after Honourable Late President of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, to be awarded an honorary doctorate by Universiti Sains, Malaysia.

Honorary Degree Recipient

Marion J. Siegman, PhD, FAPS



Dr. Siegman, Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, has spent more than a half century as a researcher and educator at Sidney Kimmel Medical College (SKMC). She is a world-renowned expert in smooth muscle physiology. She earned her BA in biology from Tulane University, then worked at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, NY. She moved to the pharmacology department of State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate. In 1959, she traveled to Stockholm, Sweden, to work at the Karolinska Institute, and returned in 1960 for SUNY Downstate's graduate program in pharmacology. She received her PhD in 1966. In 1967, Dr. Siegman became an instructor in the Department of Physiology at the Jefferson Medical College (now SKMC). She later became Jefferson's first female

full professor, and in 2002 was named the first female chair of the Molecular Physiology and Biophysics Department. She was elected a Fellow of The American Physiological Society in 2021.

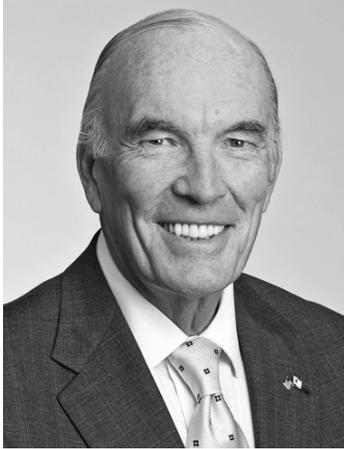
Marion J. Siegman, PhD, Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, has made a generous gift to expand and enhance the Center City Archives and Special Collections at Thomas Jefferson University in order to preserve the rich history of the institution.

The archives will be named for Dr. Siegman, but a room will be named in honor of Robley Dunglison, MD, considered the "Father of American Physiology." He served as the first Chair of the Institutes of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence at Jefferson Medical College from 1836 to 1868 and later the first Chair of the Department of Physiology. He was also the personal physician to Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and James Monroe.

Dr. Siegman has spent more than a half century as a respected researcher. Her portrait, along with Dr. Dunglison's, will be moved to the new archive space.

Honorary Degree Recipient

Richard Gozon



Richard Gozon has been a trustee of Thomas Jefferson University since 2003. He served as interim president, April 2012 to September 2013 and chairman of the Board of Trustees from September 2013 to September 2014. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee and the Jefferson Academic Board.

From 1994 until his retirement in 2002, Richard was the executive vice president of Pulp, Paper and Packaging for the Weyerhaeuser Company, an international forest products company; president of Westwood Shipping Lines and chairman of North Pacific Paper Company. Prior to that, he was director, president and chief operating officer of Alco Standard Corporation, a provider of paper, packaging and office equipment. In March 2016, he retired as chairman of the board of

AmerisourceBergen Corporation.

He earned a BA degree in business from Valparaiso University and attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University.

He has served on a number of boards of public companies and non-profits including Triumph Group, Inc., UGI Corporation, AmeriGas Partners LP, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation. He is presently an operating partner of Atlas Holdings LLC.

Richard lives in Naples, Florida.

Jefferson College of Life Sciences

Candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biochemistry

Austin David Parrish Elba, AL
Thesis Title: "Systems-Level Analysis of Regulatory Networks Involved in Alcoholic Liver Disease"
Advisor: Rajanikanth Vadigepalli, PhD

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

Marina Farkas Osijek, Croatia
Thesis Title: "Elucidating Mechanisms Mediating Genome Recognition and Cell Fate Determination by P53"
Advisor: Steven McMahon, PhD

Tyler J. Florio Aldan, PA
Thesis Title: "Mechanisms and Regulation of NF- κ B Nuclear Import through Importin Isoforms"
Advisor: Gino Cingolani, PhD

Michael Joseph Ippolito Philadelphia, PA
Thesis Title: "Selective Activation of G Protein Signaling through the β 2AR via Novel and Redefined Small Molecule Ligands"
Advisor: Jeffrey Benovic, PhD

Emanuela Kruser Somerdale, NJ
Thesis Title: "DNA-PK: Novel Roles in Metabolism and Therapeutic Targeting in Prostate Cancer"
Advisor: Karen Knudsen, PhD

Dominic J. Lapadula East Stroudsburg, PA
Thesis Title: "Direct Inhibition of Oncogenic Gg/11 in Uveal Melanoma"
Advisor: Jeffrey Benovic, PhD

Amy Catherine Mandigo Pleasant Valley, PA
Thesis Title: "'E2F1 and Androgen Receptor Dysregulation Drives RB-deficient Cancer Progression"
Advisor: Karen Knudsen, PhD

Lindsey Gail Mayes-Hopfinger Downingtown, PA
Thesis Title: "Identifying WNK1 as a Negative Regulator of NLRP3 Inflammasome Activation and Pyroptosis"
Advisor: Emad Alnemri, PhD

Alison Rachel Moss Greenwood Village, CO
Thesis Title: "Central and Peripheral Transcriptomic Networks Driving Cardiovascular Control"
Advisor: Rajanikanth Vadigepalli, PhD

Azadeh Sarfallah Tehran, Iran
Thesis Title: "Mechanism of Transcription Initiation and Primer Generation at the Mitochondrial Origin of Replication OriL"
Advisor: Dmitry Temiakov, PhD

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Sarah SulonMechanicsburg, PA
Thesis Title: "Regulation of G Protein-Coupled Receptor Kinase 5 by Calmodulin"
Advisor: Jeffrey Benovic, PhD

Nicholas Anthony Swanson Toms River, NJ
Thesis Title: "Structure of the Prototypical Podophage T7 DNA Ejectosome"
Advisor: Gino Cingolani, PhD

Halley Rebecca WashburnLansdale, PA
Thesis Title: "Molecular Mechanisms of the EphB-NMDA Receptor Extracellular Interaction"
Advisor: Matthew Dalva, PhD

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine

Alexus Kolb Oley, PA
Thesis Title: "Osteoclastogenesis and Factors Produced by the Bone Extracellular Matrix are Altered by Educated Osteoblasts in a Bone-Tumor Mimetic Microenvironment"
Advisor: Karen Bussard, PhD

* Noor Fatima Shaik Bensalem, PA
Thesis Title: "The Role of Platelets in Remote Organ Injury and Infection After Stroke"
Advisor: Ulhas Naik, PhD

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Genetics, Genomics and Cancer Biology

Tess Amber CherlinDanvers, MA
Thesis Title: "Identifying, Characterizing, and Exploring Profiles of Ribosomal RNA Fragments (rRFs) and their Implications for Personalized Medicine Contexts"
Advisor: Isidore Rigoutsos, PhD

Marina Domingo Vidal Barcelona, Spain
Thesis Title: "Metabolic Compartmentalization as a Driver of Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma aggressiveness"
Advisor: Ubaldo Martinez-Outschoorn, MD

Rachel Hodge Lebanon, PA
Thesis Title: "Human Sex-Specific Synaptic Adhesion Proteins NLGN4X and NLGN4Y Regulate the Dual Innervation of Dendritic Spines"
Advisor: Matthew Dalva, PhD

Amir Hossein Saeidian Zahedan, Iran
Thesis Title: "Investigating the Molecular Genetics and Viral Repertoire of Patients with Epidermodysplasia Verruciformis"
Advisor: Jouni Uitto, MD, PhD
Co-Advisor: Hassan Vahidnezhad, PhD

Alison Brenda ShuppBethel, PA
Thesis Title: "The Role of 'Educated' Osteoblast-Derived Small Extracellular Vesicles in Regulating Breast Cancer Proliferation"
Advisor: Karen Bussard, PhD

Candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis

Gabriela Ligia Cosma Reading, PA
Thesis Title: "Dissecting the Complex Mechanisms Behind the Activities of HIV-1 Entry Inhibitors"
Advisor: Laurence Eisenlohr, VMD, PhD

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Neuroscience

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Thesis Title: "Differential Activation of Pain Circuitry Neuron Populations in Spinal Cord Injury Induced Neuropathic Pain"
Advisor: Angelo Lepore, PhD

Nicolette M. Heinsinger West Chester, PA
Thesis Title: "Modulating EphBs in the Dorsal Horn Attenuates Neuropathic Pain after Cervical Spinal Cord Injury"
Advisor: Angelo Lepore, PhD

Brandie Alexis Morris Verdone Bloomfield, CT
Thesis Title: "Understanding the Consequences of Dipeptide Repeat Protein Formation in C9orf72 ALS/FTD"
Advisor: Piera Pasinelli, PhD

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- Angela Alnemri Ambler, PA
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Awards and Prizes

Awarded at Class Day Exercise on May 24, 2022

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Thomas J. Nasca, MD Award for Distinguished Teaching and Dedication to Student Medical Education sponsored by the SKMC Dean's Office.

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Blockley-Osler/Dean's Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching. Given to a faculty member of an Affiliated Hospital.

Steven Selbst, MD

Professor and Vice-Chair for Education, Department of Pediatrics, Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, Nemours Children's Hospital, DE

The Leon A. Peris Memorial Award. To a member of the volunteer faculty for excellence in clinical teaching and superior patient care.

David Cohen, MD, FACP

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The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation. To an outstanding faculty member demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.

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Co-Director of the Thyroid and Parathyroid Center at
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The James B. Erdmann, PhD Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Collaborative Practice is given to a faculty or staff member of Thomas Jefferson University or Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Jefferson Interprofessional Practice Award is given to a practitioner/clinician who demonstrates excellence in interprofessional practice and whose leadership efforts have promoted interprofessional practice among colleagues, staff, students and patients.

Mary Stephens, MD, MPH

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Awards to Graduating Students

The E. Harold Hinman Memorial Prize, for extraordinary interest and accomplishment in family medicine. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of E. Harold Hinman, PhD, MD, MPH, and Professor Emeritus of Preventive Medicine.

Emma Cooper (honorable mention: **Alexandra Kocsik**)

The Dolores Shupp Byrne, PhD Senior Urology Award to a student at Thomas Jefferson University who has been recognized by the staff of Urology, for accomplishing in their four years of medical education clinical and/or basic science research which has added positively to our understanding and treatment of urologic disorders.

Jared Raiken

The Endowed Carroll R. Mullen, MD '26 Memorial Prize in Ophthalmology. To the senior who has displayed outstanding aptitude and excellence in ophthalmology.

Evan Selzer (honorable mention: **Nicholas Bello**)

The Sarah G. Miller Obstetrics and Gynecology Prize. To a senior who has demonstrated excellence in obstetrics and gynecology during the entire curriculum. Sponsored by Mrs. Sarah George Miller in memory of John B. Montgomery, MD, and Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics.

Elizabeth Critchlow

The Baldwin L. Keyes Prize in Psychiatry. Given by Mr. Joseph H. Levit in memory of his wife Mae K. Levit, in honor of Baldwin L. Keyes, MD, ScD, and Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry.

David Ney

The Leopold Z. Goldstein, MD Memorial Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology. To the student with the highest average in obstetrics and gynecology. In memory of Leopold Z. Goldstein, MD sponsored by his daughters.

Tanvi Rana (honorable mention: **Matthew Mossayebi**)

The Norman F. Sokoloff, MD Award, for excellence in clinical and diagnostic skills. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Norman F. Sokoloff, MD, a proud graduate of Jefferson's Class of 1969.

Brooke Hirsch (honorable mention: **William Hirsch**)

The Burton L. Wellenbach, MD – JMC Class of 1944 Award for Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Medical Ethics. Awarded to the graduating senior who demonstrates excellence in obstetrics and gynecology and medical ethics as exemplified by Dr. Burton L. Wellenbach's 50 years of practice and dedication to the Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University and medicine.

Julie Gomez

The Philip J. Hodes Prize in Radiology. To the fourth-year medical student displaying outstanding aptitude and interest in radiology.

Bradley Freid

The William C. Davis, Class of 1977 Prize in Emergency Medicine is awarded to a senior who will pursue a career in emergency medicine. Sponsored by Mrs. Charlotte Davis in memory of her son, William C. Davis, MD, an alumnus of Jefferson Medical College.

David Wilson (honorable mention: **Megan Barnes** and **Shayan Ghiaee**)

The Joseph F. Rodgers, MD Memorial Award. Given to a fourth-year medical student who has exhibited excellence in the discipline of internal medicine, especially diagnostic skills and a devotion to their patients.

Thomas Chen (honorable mention: **Victoria DiMelis**)

The Arnold R. Weitz Memorial Prize in Hematology. Awarded to a senior medical student for outstanding aptitude and interest in hematology. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arnold R. Weitz, MD.

Megan Garver (honorable mention: **Hannah Hackbart**)

The Francis Torrens Stewart, MD Clinical Surgery Prize, for general excellence in clinical surgery. In memory of Francis Torrens Stewart, MD, Professor of Clinical Surgery, 1910 – 1920.

Shruthi Devasigamani (honorable mention: **Daniella Wong**)

The Philip P. Ripepi, MD Prize in General Surgery is awarded to a senior medical student pursuing a career in general surgery, who is deemed most worthy by the Medical College surgical faculty. It is named for Philip P. Ripepi, MD, esteemed educator, surgical innovator, nationally recognized oncology surgeon, and former Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Khaled Nouchihed Gherzeddine (honorable mention: **Min (Michael) Choi**)

The Edward J. Moore Memorial Prize in Pediatrics. To the student demonstrating the greatest aptitude in pediatrics. In memory of Edward J. Moore, MD.

Caitlin Green (honorable mention: **Andrew Fisher**)

The S. MacCuen Smith Memorial Prize in Otolaryngology. To the most able senior in the field of otolaryngology. Sponsored by Mrs. Stuart Lodge Bullivant in memory of her father.

Angela Alnemri

The Arthur Krieger Memorial Prize in Family Medicine, for excellence in family medicine. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krieger, MD.

Abigail Wetzel (honorable mention: **Brittany MacDonald**)

The Arthur Krieger Memorial Prize in Neurology, for excellence in neurology. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Arthur Krieger, MD.

Saami Zakaria (honorable mention: **Kimberly Sansalone**)

The Hubert Spencer Sear, MD Memorial Award. Awarded to an outstanding fourth-year student in radiology. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Hubert Spencer Sear, MD, Class of 1950.

Mohammad Rasool (honorable mention: **Sofia Duque**)

The Alexander and Lottie Katzman Award in Gastroenterology. Awarded to the most proficient student in gastroenterology as judged by the faculty. Sponsored by Joseph Medoff, MD, and Mrs. Medoff in memory of Mrs. Medoff's parents.

Anshul Gupta (honorable mention: **Roy Wang**)

The Philip and Bella Medoff Memorial Prize, for excellence in internal medicine and outstanding contributions to the Hobart Amory Hare Medical Honor Society. Given to a senior who is a member of the Society and who is recommended by the Magee Professor of Medicine and the faculty advisor of the Society. Sponsored by Joseph Medoff, MD, Mrs. Medoff, and children.

Ellen Solomon (honorable mention: **Amry Majeed**)

The William T. and Madeline Lemmon Memorial Prize in Anesthesiology, for clinical work or writing in the field of anesthesiology. Awarded from an endowment established by family members in memory of William T. Lemmon, Sr., MD.

Cary Hess (honorable mention: **Thomas Hurysz**)

The Annie Simpson General Medicine Prize. Awarded to the medical student who received the best average in general medicine.

Emily Folse (honorable mention: **Nicholas MacDonald**)

The Annie Simpson Pulmonary Medicine Prize. Awarded to the medical student who received the best general average in pulmonary medicine.

Kashka Mallari (honorable mention: **Nicole Wagner**)

The Hyman Menduke Research Prize is awarded to the graduating senior who, as determined by the Committee on Research of the faculty, has demonstrated excellence in research while a student at the Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University. Sponsored by Michael LeWitt, MD, Class of 1974.

Devon Cross (honorable mention: **Madeline McGovern**) for the MD program

Noor Shaik for the MD/PhD program

The Frans J. Vossenbergh, MD, Memorial Prize in Internal Medicine is awarded to a graduating senior member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society who has chosen to pursue a career in the field of Internal Medicine and has demonstrated excellence in diagnostic skills and patient compassion as exemplified by the life of Frans J. Vossenbergh, MD, Class of 1950.

Joshua Riley

The Irving J. Olshin, MD, Memorial Prize in Pediatrics is awarded to the graduating senior who best combines scholarship, integrity, and an engagement in human character and ethics with their study of medicine, as exemplified by Dr. Irving J. Olshin's forty-five years of practice and dedication to Jefferson Medical College and the Department of Pediatrics.

Peri Levy

The Catherine Liu, MD Memorial Prize in Obstetrics and Gynecology is awarded to a fourth-year medical student who plans to pursue a career in Ob/Gyn. This student should demonstrate academic excellence and a commitment to women's health.

Vaishali Mehta

The Maria Werner-Wasik, MD Award for Excellence in Radiation Oncology is awarded to a fourth-year medical student who chose to participate in the third-year selective rotation and who demonstrated the necessary qualities to develop as a leader in academic radiation oncology.

Michael Morano

The Dr. Thomas D. Griffin and Patricia C. Griffin Award in Dermatology is in honor of Dr. Jouni Uitto, Chairman of the Department of Dermatology, and is given to a graduating senior showing outstanding motivation and interest in the care of the skin.

Vaibhan Garg (honorable mention: **Emily Correia**)

The Gerald A. Isenberg, MD Award. To the graduating student who has made the most innovative contributions to medical education. Sponsored by friends and colleagues of Gerald A. Isenberg, MD, who devoted his career to the advancement of medical education at Jefferson.

Abigail Wetzel (honorable mention: **David Wilson**)

The James B. Erdmann Student Award. Awarded for Excellence in Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice.

Joshua Riley

The Solomon Solis-Cohen Award in Clinical Medicine. Given to a medical student who has written an outstanding thesis in the field of clinical medicine.

Brittany File

The Jennifer Reed Bakker, MD, Class of 2001 Memorial Prize is awarded to the graduating senior who best displays compassion for the sick, a true sense of humanity, and meticulous regard for human dignity.

Ellen Solomon (honorable mention: **Varsha Kripalu**)

The Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Prize. Awarded to the student whose performance best demonstrates the qualities of academic and clinical excellence, human compassion, and a commitment to the welfare of others as was exemplified by the life and trust of Alfred I. duPont.

Grayton Downing

The Philip J. Wolfson, MD, Memorial Prize for Leadership is awarded to the senior who has served as a role model for effective leadership and professional behavior through the four years of medical school. Sponsored by the family, colleagues, and friends of Philip J. Wolfson, MD.

Allison Doermann (honorable mention: **Jared Raiken**)

The Dean's Student Service Award is awarded to the fourth-year student who has given generously of time and talents for the service of classmates and Sidney Kimmel Medical College as selected by the Dean.

Shayan Ghiaee (honorable mention: **Pankhuri Jha**)

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is given to an outstanding student demonstrating exemplary compassion in doctor/patient relations.

Pankhuri Jha

The J. Woodrow Savacool, MD, Prize in Medical Ethics is awarded to the senior medical student who embodies the ideal of the physician's caring commitment to moral and ethical values in medicine. Sponsored by a committee of friends and colleagues in memory of J. Woodrow Savacool, MD, an alumnus and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College.

Kathryn Dent (honorable mention: **Courtney Kaye**)

The Drs. Donald R. and Henry Pohl Prize for Professionalism is awarded to the senior medical student who exemplifies the ideals of professionalism.

Caitlin Green (honorable mention: **Madeline McGovern**)

The William Potter Memorial Prize in Clinical Medicine. Awarded to the graduating student with the best performance in clinical medicine, from a bequest of Mrs. Adaline Potter Wear.

Jaclyn Grode

The William F. Kellow Prize. To the student who most closely exemplifies the attributes of the ideal physician. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of William F. Kellow, MD, Dean and Vice President of Jefferson Medical College from 1967 to 1981.

Alexandra Koutsoubis (honorable mention: **Adrienne Johnson**)

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>	Slate Blue	<i>Doctor of Occupational Therapy</i>
White	<i>Arts and Letters</i>	Maize	<i>Bachelor of Science</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>
Apricot	<i>Nursing</i>		

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



The Oath of Hippocrates

I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred:

That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine, just to its members, and generous to its institutions;

That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and honor;

That I will give respect and gratitude to those who have taught me this art;

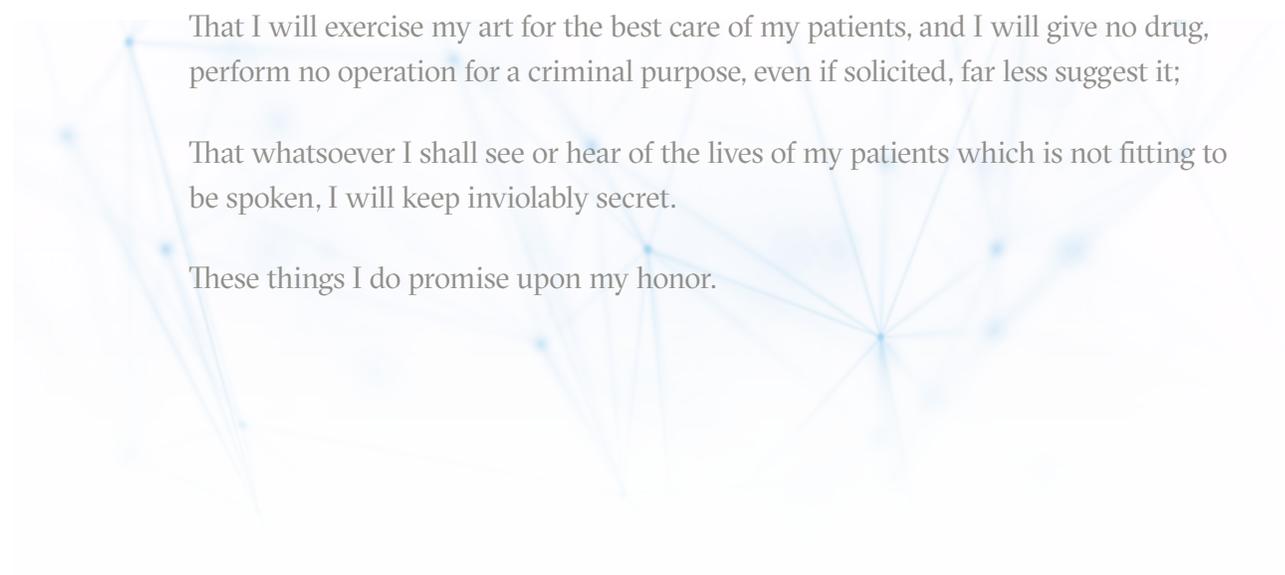
That into whatsoever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power,

I, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice;

That I will exercise my art for the best care of my patients, and I will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it;

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of my patients which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things I do promise upon my honor.





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