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of

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1824-2005

Tuesday, May Twenty-fourth
Two Thousand and Five
Half Past Ten O'clock

KIMMEL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
VERIZON HALL

Processional TRUMPET VOLUNTARY JOHN STANLEY
THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL BURLE MARX

Opening Proclamation BRIAN G. HARRISON, *Chairman*
Board of Trustees
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The National Anthem

Invocation EDWARD C. BRADLEY, SJ, MD
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine
Thomas Jefferson University

Convocation and Remarks ROBERT L. BARCHI, MD, PhD, *President*
Thomas Jefferson University

Conferring of Honorary Degrees PRESIDENT BARCHI

DAVID G. SIMONS, MD, *Doctor of Science*

Presented by CHAIRMAN HARRISON

PATRICIA A. GRADY, PhD, RN, FAAN, *Doctor of Science*

Presented by CHAIRMAN HARRISON

Keynote Statement

Conferring of Degrees in Course PRESIDENT BARCHI

Master of Science Degrees

Presented by JAMES H. KEEN, PhD, *Dean*
Jefferson College of Graduate Studies and
Vice President for International Affairs

Bachelor of Science Degrees
Post-Baccalaureate Certificates and
Associate Degrees

Presented by JAMES B. ERDMANN, PhD, *Dean*
Jefferson College of Health Professions

Benediction REVEREND BRADLEY

Recessional POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE ELGAR

THE REVEREND R. BRUCE TODD, Organist

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Cardiac Sonography & Vascular Technology

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Cardiac Sonography & Nuclear Medicine

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Radiography & Radiation Therapy

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Candidates in the combined B.S./M.S. degree program in Physical Therapy participated in a Closing Convocation on May 5, 2005. Upon successful completion of all requirements, these candidates will receive the Bachelor of Science and Master of Sciences Degrees in Physical Therapy.

Doctor of Science—Patricia A. Grady, PhD, RN, FAAN

Patricia A. Grady, PhD, RN, FAAN, has served as Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), National Institutes of Health (NIH) for more than ten years. During her decade at NINR, Dr. Grady has established partnerships with other Centers and Institutes within NIH, working together to study topics such as end of life, self-management of chronic illness and care giving research. In an effort to increase the number of nurse researchers in the United States, Dr. Grady has developed and supported research and training opportunities for new students.

Dr. Grady's career at the NIH began in 1988. She managed the Research program as an extramural research program administrator in the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), where her research focused on stroke and brain imaging. In 1992, Dr. Grady was named Assistant Director at NINDS. A year later, she assumed the roles of Deputy Director and Acting Director of the Institute, which she held until she was appointed to NINR in April 1995.

Internationally recognized for her research on stroke, Dr. Grady has written and contributed to many articles and papers on hypertension, cerebrovascular permeability, vascular stress, and cerebral edema. She also serves on the editorial board of several journals about stroke.

Dr. Grady has been honored by universities throughout the United States. In 2002, she was awarded the Centennial Achievement Medal from Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Sciences in honor of her leadership, accomplishments and contributions to nursing science. She was the inaugural Rozella M. Schlotfeld distinguished lecturer at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University in Ohio. The University of Maryland awarded her an honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service. She was named the Excellence in Nursing Lecturer by the Council on Cardiovascular Nurses of the American Heart Association.

The NIH has also recognized Dr. Grady's accomplishments. She has received an NIH Merit Award as well as a Public Health Service Superior Service Award for exceptional leadership. She is also an elected member of the Institute of Medicine.

Dr. Grady earned her undergraduate degree in nursing from Georgetown University in Washington, DC. She pursued her graduate education at the University of Maryland, receiving a master's degree from the School of Nursing and a doctorate in physiology from the School of Medicine.

Doctor of Science—David G. Simons, MD

A 1946 graduate of Jefferson Medical College, David G. Simons, MD, has had a remarkable career in two very different fields of research. After finishing medical school, he returned to his hometown of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to complete an internship at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was licensed to practice medicine in Pennsylvania in 1947. At that time, he entered the United States Air Force, where he focused on space-oriented medical research. During his Air Force career, Dr. Simons worked at the Aeromedical Laboratory, studied at the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, served as a flight surgeon, and studied weightlessness and the hazard of cosmic radiation to manned space flight.

Dr. Simons conducted 60 high altitude balloon flights as a method of collecting data while he was studying weightlessness. In 1957, during these studies, he completed a 36-hour solo flight at 102,000 feet, setting the world altitude record for a manned balloon flight. He was featured on the cover of *Life* magazine in September of that year. Dr. Simons held the record for six years.

In 1965, Dr. Simons retired from the Air Force and began to work for the Veterans Administration, where he developed research programs in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. During that year he also met Janet Travell, MD, a specialist in myofascial pain caused by trigger points. In 1983, Dr. Simons and Dr. Travell published the first volume of *The Trigger Point Manual*. Now in its second edition, this two-volume work was the first definitive textbook on the diagnosis and management of myofascial pain written for clinicians. His physical therapist wife and coauthor, Lois Statham Simons, also contributed research support and clinical insights. In 2001, *Muscle Pain: Understanding its Nature, Diagnosis and Treatment* was published. Considered a ground-breaking work for its integration of basic science neurophysiology principles with clinical practice, this publication was the result of Dr. Simons' 10-year collaboration with Professor Siegfried Mense of Heidelberg University. More than half of his nearly 200 publications concern the topic of trigger points and chronic pain management. He has been recognized internationally for his authoritative research in this field.

Throughout his lifetime, Dr. Simons has received numerous awards and honors, including an honorary Doctor of Science degree from his alma mater, Franklin and Marshall College, the Arnold D. Tuttle Award of the Aerospace Medical Association, the United States Air Force Distinguished Flying Cross, the Melbourne W. Boynton Award of the American Astronautical Society, the United States Air Force Commendation Medal, the Research Achievement Award from the National Rehabilitation Training Institute, the Aerospace Medical Association's W. Randolph Lovelace II Award, and the Alexander Humboldt Foundation Distinguished U.S. Scientist Award.

Currently residing in Georgia, Dr. Simons is a clinical professor in the Rehabilitation Medicine department at Emory University and an adjunct professor at the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences. He also volunteers his teaching and research services to Jefferson Medical College's Department of Rehabilitation Medicine and to the Physical Therapy Department of Georgia State University. He is currently involved in a study conducted by astronaut Duane Graveline on mouse exposure to cyclotron bombardment to simulate cosmic radiation exposure.

Faculty Awards

Arlene Lorch, MS, OTR/L, CHES

The Fred & Sadye Abrams Award for Excellence in Clinical or Laboratory Instruction

Established in memory of the late Fred & Sadye Abrams, parents of Lawrence Abrams, EdD, former JCHP Dean, this is the only College-wide award devoted exclusively to the recognition of clinical or laboratory teaching excellence.

Arlene Lorch, MS, OTR/L, CHES, instructor in the Department of Occupational Therapy, joined the Jefferson faculty in 1996. Ms. Lorch earned a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from the University of Pennsylvania in 1976, and she earned a master's degree in health education from Arcadia University in 1995. In addition to being an occupational therapist, she is also a certified health education specialist (CHES). Ms. Lorch's clinical experience includes practicing occupational therapy in hospital, community center and school settings.

As an advisor, clinical fieldwork supervisor and mentor, Ms. Lorch spends much of her time supporting, encouraging and guiding students through their courses and real world experiences. Her teaching responsibilities include several laboratory courses in which she models analysis and adaptation of environments, stress management techniques, intervention techniques, and leadership roles.

In 2002, Ms. Lorch received the Academic Educator Award from the Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association. She holds membership in several professional organizations and is active with the Calcutta House Volunteer Program and ArtReach, Inc.

Roseann C. Schaaf, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Dean's Faculty Achievement Award

The Dean sponsors a Faculty Achievement Award to recognize outstanding performance in higher education and to honor the College's outstanding faculty members.

Roseann C. Schaaf, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, vice chair, director of graduate programs, and assistant professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy, joined the College in 1982. Dr. Schaaf earned a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy in 1977 and a master's degree in education with a focus on motor development and neurophysiology in 1982, both from Temple University. In 2001 she earned a doctorate in neural and behavioral sciences from Bryn Mawr College.

Internationally known as an expert in the field of sensory integration, Dr. Schaaf has served as the principal investigator, project director or project faculty on more than 20 research projects, many of which have focused on sensory responsivity and dysfunction in children with developmental delays. An experienced curriculum developer, Dr. Schaaf wrote the part-time curriculum for the entry-level master's program, developed the sensory integration track in the master's degree program, and updated the curriculum for the advanced master's degree program.

Dr. Schaaf is president of Thomas Jefferson University's chapter of the Alpha Eta Honor Society, a member of the College's executive council, chairman of the Travel Fellowships Award Committee and a member of the graduate council of Jefferson College of Graduate Studies. She sits on the editorial board of the *Journal of Occupation, Participation and Health* and is an education and research representative for the American Occupational Therapy Association's Developmental Disabilities Special Interest Section.

Susan Toth-Cohen, PhD, OTR/L
Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award is given by the College in recognition of distinguished teaching.

Susan Toth-Cohen, PhD, OTR/L, started teaching at Jefferson in 1993 and is currently an associate professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy. She is also the coordinator of the Older Adults Concentration and the Jefferson Older Adult Network in the Department. Dr. Toth-Cohen earned a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy in 1979 and a doctorate in educational psychology in 1999, both from Temple University. She earned her master's degree in occupational therapy at Thomas Jefferson University in 1994.

With research interests that include spirituality, time use and activity patterns of residents in an assisted living facility, and clinical reasoning of occupational therapists providing support and intervention for caregivers of persons with dementia, Dr. Toth-Cohen frequently incorporates her findings into her teaching, engaging students in discussion.

Students consistently rate Dr. Toth-Cohen highly in all course topics and levels, and she is described as energetic, engaging, and very well-prepared. She incorporates multimedia programs to teach difficult concepts, developing computer- and Web-based instruction, original CD-DVDs and Web videos. Dr. Toth-Cohen received the Dean's Faculty Achievement Award in 2002 and was named an Outstanding Committee Member by the Hand Therapy Certification Commission in 2002.

Sigma Theta Tau

Awarded at the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing's Delta Rho Chapter Induction Ceremony at Thomas Jefferson University on May 4, 2005.

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, was founded in 1922. Since then, more than 360,000 nurse scholars have been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, and 125,000 of them are active members in over 90 countries and territories. There are 431 chapters located on 515 college and university campuses in the U.S. and around the world. Founded at Jefferson in 1980, this year marks the 25th Anniversary of Delta Rho Chapter. Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing. Individuals are selected on the basis of excellence and faculty recommendations addressing scholarship, leadership, creativity, professional standards and commitment.

Undergraduate Pre-Licensure Programs

<i>Two Year Students</i>	<i>FACT Students</i>
Darlene Gondell	Jessica Andrew
Danielle Hill	Shulamit Gehlfuss
Breinn Hoff	Pannapara Johannan
Allison Katz	James Rowe
Christina Lang	Jamie Smith
Kellie Mikolosko	Sarah Smith
Carolyn Stonelake	Rachel Suntheimer
Stephanie Stroble	Mary Elizabeth Thompson
	Denise Wisniewski

Undergraduate RN-BSN Program

<i>RN-BSN Students</i>
Christeen Cornell
Lisa Beth Erricson
Alexis Gonzales
Jackie Mroz
Allison Prabhake
Amy Stryker
Ann Wheeler

Graduate Program

<i>MSN Students</i>
Barbara Brewley
Jeanine Fenlon
Linda Ferguson
Julia Gelman
Annie Gibson
Hyun Jin Lee
Colleen Rabbitt
Joseph Rodriquez
Christina Trautmann
Robert Walsh

Alpha Eta Society

Awarded at the Thomas Jefferson University Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society Induction Ceremony on May 23, 2005.

The Alpha Eta Society is a nationally recognized honor society for allied health professionals established in 1975 under the auspices of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions. The purpose of the Alpha Eta Society is to recognize significant academic achievement, leadership, and contributions to the allied health professions. At present, the Society is comprised of approximately 11,000 members in 59 chapters in colleges and universities nationally. Thomas Jefferson University's Chapter of the Alpha Eta Society, which was established in October 1982, was the twenty-second chapter to be formed in the country.

Undergraduate Programs

Bioscience Technologies

Biotechnology
Francesca L. Montileone
Michelle Lynne Previterra

Cytotechnology

Matthew F. Jurczyk

Medical Technology

Teofila Maria Perez Cruz
Catherine A. Hopkins

Radiologic Sciences

General & Cardiac Sonography
Stacey Olivia Gibbs

Invasive Cardiovascular Technology &

Cardiac Sonography
G. Philip Gilmore

General Sonography &

Vascular Technology
Michelle Elizabeth Senteneri

Graduate Program

Nursing

Family Nurse Practitioner
Yvette P. Winstead

Lambda Nu

Awarded at the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of the Lambda Nu National Honor Society for the Radiologic and Imaging Sciences Induction Ceremony at Thomas Jefferson University on May 23, 2005.

Lambda Nu, the National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, was founded during 2001 at Arkansas State University. Currently, there are 42 chapters of Lambda Nu in 28 states. Thomas Jefferson University received a charter to form the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of Lambda Nu during 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.

Carla R. Andrews	Susan Jayne Davidson	Rimmon R. Greenidge	Laura Ann Nelson
Gina Marie Arneth	Kristin Cathleen Falat	Renu Parmar Hoffman	Devon Michelle Pfister
Kelly Dyan Arthur	Rebecca K. Finn	Sharon A. Kontra	Lori M. Schnell
Joan Bitwinski	Crystal Dawn Fox	Rachel Nadene Lill	Michelle Elizabeth Senteneri
Russell Anthony Cali	Bernice Curran Gallagher	Manoj Mathew	Yiwen Shen
Kate Aileen Cochran	Jenelle Lee Gardler	Heather McCafferty	Michelle Marie Williams
Mark P. Coolbaugh	Stacey Gibbs	Jeffrey McGrath	
Sarah Marie Curry	G. Philip Gilmore	Danuta Misthal	

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 status as an academic institution comprising the Jefferson Medical College, the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies and the Jefferson College of Health Professions.

The mace, a grand emblem of the University's heritage, is carried at the head of all formal academic processions.

Presidential Medallion of Thomas Jefferson University

The President's Medallion was created for the inauguration of Lewis W. Bluemle Jr., MD, the second President of Thomas Jefferson University, on September 7, 1977. It consists of the four previous official corporate seals of Thomas Jefferson University and the predecessor corporation, the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. These seals were used to mark diplomas, certificates, and other official documents and have been gold-plated to form the Presidential Medallion.

The four seals of the medallion represent the various seals from 1839-2003.

1839-1967— Represents the first seal. Prior to 1839, diplomas of Jefferson Medical College carried the seal of its parent institution, Jefferson College of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. When the medical college received its own independent charter in 1838, it established its own seal which depicted the traditional likeness of a young Thomas Jefferson. Below this profile was the date of the College's first graduating class in 1826.

1839-1967— The second seal is identical to that described above but bears the Latin script *Sigillum Jeffersoniani Medicinae Collegii - Philadelphiae*.

1967-1969— Represents the creation of the third seal which displayed an updated likeness of Thomas Jefferson and the founding date of 1824, the year that the medical school was first established.

1969-2003— The fourth seal is created to reflect the major change in the status of the institution as the inscription "Jefferson Medical College" was changed to "Thomas Jefferson University" to also include the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies and the Jefferson College of Health Professions.

The current version of the seal may be seen on the cover of this program. This modern silhouette looks forward to the University's expanding role in medical education, health care and research in the new millennium.

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 and played for the first time on November 15, 1974, at the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. This piece was presented to Thomas Jefferson University by the President of the Alumni Association of the Jefferson Medical College, Doctor John J. Gartland. 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. In 1222, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Stephen Langston, decreed that a closed, flowing gown known as the *cappa clausa* be worn by all clerics within his jurisdiction. Because Oxford and Cambridge were within the provinces of Canterbury, the clerks at both institutions adopted this style of attire. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head until superseded for that purpose by the skull cap.

Throughout the years European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress in 1895, immediately established a code of regulations which today is followed by practically all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and, at the same time, recognize the university which has conferred the degree.

The associate in arts and bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves and are worn closed. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away, and is worn open or closed. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open or closed. The majority of gowns are black, but a number of institutions have adopted other colors to identify special programs or groups within that institution.

The hoods vary in length: 48 inches for the doctoral degree, 42 inches for the master's and 36 inches for the bachelor's and associate's. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the doctoral, master's and bachelor's hoods are usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted. The associate's hood does not have a velvet border. The outside is black.

Black mortarboards are most commonly worn; four-sided and six-sided tams of various colors are also used.

Some of the colors in the bindings of the hoods are:

<i>White</i>	Arts and Letters	<i>Green</i>	Medicine
<i>Tan</i>	Business	<i>Apricot</i>	Nursing
<i>Lilac</i>	Dentistry	<i>Dark Blue</i>	Philosophy
<i>Light Blue</i>	Education	<i>Salmon Pink</i>	Public Health
<i>Purple</i>	Law	<i>Golden Yellow</i>	Science





