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COMMENCEMENT

Jefferson Medical College
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of

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1824-2007

**Friday, June First
Two Thousand and Seven
Half Past Ten O'clock**

**KIMMEL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
VERIZON HALL**

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.

Processional.....TRUMPET VOLUNTARY..... JOHN STANLEY
THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL BURLE MARX

Opening Proclamation.....BRIAN G. HARRISON, Chairman
Board of Trustees
Thomas Jefferson University

The National Anthem

Invocation.....REVEREND MS. DEBORAH MCKINLEY
Pastor, Third, Scots and Mariners
Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia

Convocation and RemarksROBERT L. BARCHI, MD, PhD, President
Thomas Jefferson University

Conferring of Honorary DegreePRESIDENT BARCHI
PAUL H. O'NEILL, Doctor of Science
Presented by.....CHAIRMAN HARRISON

Conferring of Degrees in Course.....PRESIDENT BARCHI
Doctor of Philosophy
Presented byJAMES H. KEEN, PhD
Dean, Jefferson College of Graduate Studies and
Vice President for International Affairs

Doctor of Medicine
Presented byTHOMAS J. NASCA, MD, MACP,
The Anthony F. and Gertrude M. DePalma Dean,
Jefferson Medical College and Senior Vice President
for Academic Affairs

The Oath of Hippocrates.....DALE BERG, MD
Director, Advanced Physical Diagnosis Course
Director, Clinical Skills Curriculum
Jefferson Medical College

Master of Science
Presented byDEAN KEEN

Benediction.....REVEREND MCKINLEY

RecessionalPOMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.....ELGAR

THE REVEREND R. BRUCE TODD, Organist

Grand Marshal
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LISA M. AMBROSE-LANCI

RENEE M. THOLEY

The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession and Recession.

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 Thesis Advisor: Eric Wickstrom, Ph.D.

NICOLE RENÉ CHARBONNEAU (Genetics) Minnetonka, MN
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 Thesis Title: "Expression and Interactions of jMLH3 in DNA Repair"
 Thesis Advisor: Richard Fishel, Ph.D.

AARON MATTHEW ELLIOTT (Genetics) Lynn Haven, FL
 B.A., Franklin & Marshall College
 Thesis Title: "The Function of CREB-Binding Protein in Germline Development"
 Thesis Advisor: Peter J. Donovan, Ph.D.

ELDA GRABOCKA (Molecular Pharmacology and Structural Biology) Pogradec, Albania
 B.S., Washington College
 Thesis Title: "RGS-RhoGEFs: Interactions with G Proteins and Identification of Novel Subcellular Locations and Functions"
 Thesis Advisor: Philip Wedegaertner, Ph.D.

DEANNA CANDACE LEE (Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine) Phoenix, AZ
 B.Sc., Arizona State University
 Thesis Title: "The Oxemic Environment of the Nucleus Pulposus and its Mechanism of Regulation"
 Thesis Advisor: Christopher Adams, Ph.D.

PENG LI (Molecular Pharmacology and Structural Biology) Beijing, China
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 Thesis Title: "Guanylyl Cyclase C is a Novel Intestinal Tumor Suppressor"
 Thesis Advisor: Scott Waldman, M.D., Ph.D.

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 Thesis Title: "Guanylyl Cyclase C Activity Inhibits Colorectal Carcinoma Cell Metastatic Seeding of the Lung by a Matrix Metalloproteinase-9-Dependent Mechanism"
 Thesis Advisor: Scott Waldman, M.D., Ph.D.

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 Thesis Title: "Mechanism of G Protein-Coupled Receptor Kinase Binding and Activation by G Protein-Coupled Receptors"
 Thesis Advisor: Jeffrey L. Benovic, Ph.D.

TIMOTHY WILSON PHARES (Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis) Warren, OH
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 Thesis Title: "Mechanism of Immune Clearance of Virus from the Central Nervous System in the Absence of Disease"
 Thesis Advisor: Craig Hooper, Ph.D.

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 Thesis Title: "MicroRNA Targeting of IRS-1 and its Potential Application in Inhibition of IRS1-Mediated Cancer Cell Proliferation"
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 Thesis Title: "Kinetic Restriction of HIV-1 Entry Inhibition"
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 B.A., University of Pennsylvania
 Thesis Title: "An Essential Role for Caspase-3 in Osteoclast Differentiation"
 Thesis Co-Advisors: Irving Shapiro, B.D.S, Ph.D. and Marla Steinbeck, Ph.D.

GENE S. TAN (Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis) Livingston, NJ
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 Thesis Title: "The Dynein Light Chain 8 Binding Motif of Rabies Virus Phosphoprotein Promotes Efficient Viral Transcription"
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Doctor of Science — Paul H. O'Neill

Along with his service as the 72nd Secretary of the United States Treasury, Paul H. O'Neill is widely recognized as an accomplished businessman and advocate for public and community service.

Following his graduation from Fresno State College in California where he earned a bachelor's degree in Economics, Mr. O'Neill earned a master's degree in Public Administration from Indiana University. He began his public service as a computer systems analyst with the United States Veterans Administration. He joined the United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in 1967 and later served as its deputy director. It was here that he gained a mastery of federal budget details and processes. It was also during his government service that Mr. O'Neill helped to shape many of the policies that define the current American healthcare system.

Mr. O'Neill served as vice president then president of the International Paper Company in New York City. From 1987 to 2000, he was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alcoa. During his tenure at Alcoa, the company's revenues increased from \$1.5 billion when he started in 1987 to \$23 billion when he retired as chairman in 2000.

As head of a major corporation with 140,000 employees spread across 36 nations, Mr. O'Neill gained valuable insights into international finance and the global economy. His unique experience transforming an old economy firm into a financial success was chronicled in a study by the Harvard Business School and incorporated into the curriculum of business schools across the nation.

In December 1997, Mr. O'Neill and Karen Wolk Feinstein, President of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation, founded the Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative (PRHI) to address the problems of regional healthcare. A PHRI-led collaboration in infection control brought about a 63 percent decline in one type of bloodstream infection across the region - with some hospital units virtually eliminating the infection. Regional collaboration also led to the establishment of one of the nation's largest and most robust registry of data concerning coronary artery bypass graft surgery. Cardiac teams can now glean significant data from over 10,000 cases, yielding nationally important information every day.

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) have supported PRHI's work, and in many cases, have woven it into their quality improvement platforms.

In 2005 Mr. O'Neill became non-executive Chairman of Value Capture, LLC, and the Value Capture Policy Institute, where he provides counsel and support to healthcare executives and policymakers who share his conviction that the value of healthcare operations can be increased by 50 percent or more through the pursuit of perfect safety and clinical outcomes. Value Capture believes American healthcare needs examples of entire healthcare institutions that are demonstrating this level of excellence across their operations - not in limited project focus areas - to learn from.

He serves as a board member to more than a dozen major corporations and non-profit organizations.

Mr. O'Neill currently resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with his wife Nancy. They have four children and 12 grandchildren.

Awards and Prizes

Awarded at Class Day Exercises on Thursday, May 31, 2007

Faculty Awards

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching.

DALE BERG, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine

Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching.

KATHERINE WORZALA, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine

Blockley-Osler/Dean's Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching. To a faculty member of a Jefferson-Affiliated Hospital.

JEREMY BARNETT, M.D., Director of Medical Education and Academic Affairs, Frankford Hospital

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

STEVEN L. SIVAK, M.D., F.A.C.P., Clinical Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein Medical Center

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.

LARA C. WEINSTEIN, M.D., Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

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, Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., Professor Emeritus of Preventive Medicine.

VERONICA RIVERA (honorable mention: VINCENT BERNARD PROY)

The Henry Keller Mohler Memorial Prize in Therapeutics. In memory of Mr. Jesse Hubschman's wife, Natalie, to honor Henry Keller Mohler, M.D.

KATHLEEN FANJOY ELDRIDGE (honorable mention: DANNY B. HADDAD)

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

GARY SHIENBAUM (honorable mention: CANDICE ROVECAMP GIORDANO)

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, M.D., Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics.

JILL MARIE KRAPP

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, M.D., Sc.D., Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry.

SEJAL B. SHAH (honorable mention: JILLAN CANTOR)

The Harold L. Stewart, M.D. '26 Prize in Pathology. Awarded to the academically excellent student who has completed a pathology research project.

ADAM D. TOLL

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

ADAM THOMAS TYSON (honorable mention: KATHLEEN FANJOY ELDRIDGE)

The Dean Marie Banes Memorial in Pediatrics, for excellence in pediatrics. Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Dean Marie Banes, M.D. a graduate of the Class of 1973.

JESSIE PORRO LONG (honorable mention: JEANNINE ANN DEL PIZZO)

The Norman F. Sokoloff, M.D. Award, for excellence in clinical and diagnostic skills.

MARK JOSEPH MANDICHAK

The Burton L. Wellenbach, M.D. – 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 Jefferson Medical College and medicine.

JAMIE MARIE CANNON

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

COURTNEY LEIGH HOEY

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, M.D., an alumnus of Jefferson Medical College.

MICHELLE LEIGH SPERRY (honorable mention: NICHOLAS ADAM PERCHINIYAK)

The Joseph F. Rodgers, M.D. 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.

PETER M. MOFFETT (honorable mention: GILLIAN SUSANNE BOYD-WOSCHINKO)

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, M.D.

BENJAMIN C. CREELAN (honorable mention: TALYA R. SPIVACK)

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, M.D., Dean and Vice President of Jefferson Medical College from 1967 to 1981.

RORY DAVID RICHARDSON

Robert J. Mandle Memorial Graduation Award. Given to the graduating student who has shown the greatest proficiency in research in the field of microbiology or related medical science as judged by the faculty of the Department of Microbiology.

GARY SHIENBAUM

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

JOSHUA AARON MARKS (honorable mention: JORDANA MARGARET SMITH)

The Philip P. Ripepi, M.D. Prize in General Surgery is awarded to a senior medical student pursuing a career in general surgery, who is deemed most worthy by the Jefferson Medical College surgical faculty. It is named for Philip P. Ripepi, M.D. who was not an alumnus of Jefferson but recognized Jefferson as the best medical school in the country.

SWETHA K. SRINIVASAN (honorable mention: WILLIAM DONALD LONG III)

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

JANIENNE ELLEN KONDRICH (honorable mention: CORINNA LEE SCHULTZ)

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

JONATHAN CHAIM KOPELOVICH

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

JULIA EE-MAI LOU (honorable mention: KENDRON NICOLE HORVATH)

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

TORREY ANN BOLAND (honorable mention: KAANCHAN SUBHASH GANGAL)

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

SHAAN HEMANT SHAH (honorable mention: JUDITH LILLY KAPLAN)

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, M.D., and Mrs. Medoff in memory of Mrs. Medoff's parents.
JASON ALAN KORENBLIT (honorable mention: CHRISTINE C. HSU)

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, M.D., Mrs. Medoff, and children.

DAVID THOMAS ANDERSON (honorable mention: MARK JOSEPH MANDICHAK)

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., M.D.
MOLLY ELIZABETH THOMAS (honorable mention: BAHAR FAZELI)

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

AVITAL YEHUDIT O'GLASSER (honorable mention: JOSEPH LEVI CHAZEN)

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

EMILY ANN STEWART (honorable mention: JENNIFER LEE NANSTEEL)

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.

RAVI D. PATEL

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 Jefferson Medical College. Sponsored by Michael LeWitt, M.D., Class of 1974.

WILHELM JOHANNES LUBBE

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

KARIANN FERGUSON (honorable mention: MOLLY ELIZABETH THOMAS)

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 Jefferson Medical College as selected by the Dean.

PETER M. MOFFETT

The Alumni Prize is awarded by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College to the fourth-year student with the highest cumulative record.

GARY SHIENBAUM

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.

ABIGAIL CLARA WELLINGTON

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.

CHAIYA LAOTEPPITAKS

The Frans J. Vossenberg, M.D. 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. Vossenberg, M.D. Class of 1950.

KARIANN FERGUSON

The J. Woodrow Savacool, M.D. 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, M.D., an alumnus and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College.

NICHOLAS ROBERT SLENKER (honorable mention: WILLIAM DONALD LONG III)

Jefferson College of Graduate Studies Awards

Student Awards

Alumni Thesis Award. In honor of scientific excellence in graduate research and the thesis dissertation.
ELDA GRABOCKA and TIMOTHY PHARES

The Fredric Rieders Family Renaissance Foundation Graduate Student Recognition Award. In honor of outstanding commitment and action on behalf of the Thomas Jefferson University community.
MARIA WASELUS and LISA AMBROSE-LANCI

Faculty Awards

The Distinguished Alumni Award. In recognition of outstanding scientific, humanitarian or career achievement.
SUSAN B. DILLON, PhD '85

The Honorary Life Membership Award of the Jefferson College of Graduate Studies Alumni Association. For outstanding contributions to graduate education.

ELISABETH J. VAN BOCKSTAELE, PhD

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 was 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, John J. Gartland, M.D. 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

