



COMMENCEMENT

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
2020



UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CEREMONY

Jefferson College of Health Professions

Jefferson College of Rehabilitation Sciences

Jefferson School of Continuing and Professional Studies





University Mission

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



This is not how I planned to address you in this important moment of your life.

Which brings me to an important opening statement. However you think your life and career are going, it will not be a straight line. If the COVID pandemic has proven anything, it is that anything can happen!

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

Commencement is always an emotional and memorable moment. This year ... well, no one will forget it. Your commencement is a profound accomplishment that happens to be at an extraordinary time. You are, I believe, stepping into a world that needs leadership, that needs professionalism and empathy, that needs you.

The class of 2020 has a number of firsts, starting during the academic year, and ending with the first virtual commencement in the history of Thomas Jefferson University. It reminds me of the virtual commencement celebration held by John Krasinski on his pandemic-inspired virtual show, SGN (Some Good News). I was struck by the advice Steven Spielberg gave:

“One of the things this moment is teaching us is that truly anything is possible. It will be imagination and innovation that gets us to the other side. This is a time of huge loss, but it's also a chance to dream big about our futures together.” *(Steven Spielberg, SGN May 3.)*

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

I also want to acknowledge the loss you've felt by not being together in person for your classes, studio work, labs and final projects, as well as being unable to finish sports schedules, and celebrations among classmates and teammates. All of those make university life rich, and you had to substitute online learning, a digital curriculum and virtual celebrations.

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

Thank you for your amazing work finishing this academic year.



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

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Graduate and Undergraduate Ceremony Program

July 12, 10:30 a.m.

Processional

Trumpet Voluntary
The Jefferson Processional

John Stanley
Burle Marx
Performed by Martin and Shana Hodel

Opening Proclamation

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

The National Anthem

Margaret A. Lafferty, MD
*Sidney Kimmel Medical College,
Class of 2012*

Convocation and Remarks

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

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

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Jefferson College of Health Professions
Jefferson College of Rehabilitation Sciences
Jefferson School of Continuing & Professional Studies

President Klasko
Michael Dryer, PA-C, DrPh, Dean
Steve R. Williams, MD, Dean
Shelley E. Osagie, EdD, Dean

Recessional

Philadelphia Orchestra, Elgar's 1901
*Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1
in D Major*

Jefferson College of Health Professions

Doctor of Midwifery

Emily Carter McGahey Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Family Therapy

Lauren Ashley Barney Woodhaven, MI
Amy Lynn Crichton Philadelphia, PA
Margaret Claire Fromuth Lancaster, PA
Jessica Leigh Janik Syracuse, NY
MoAndra Yassa Johnson Burtonsville, MD
Tiffany L. Koch Richland, WA
Cody Leach Kennebunk, ME
Nicole Marie Mastracchio Fairfax, VA
Nora E. McLaughlin Philadelphia, PA
Asia L. McNeil Reading, PA
Sara B. Milly Philadelphia, PA
Coty Devin Nolin Roswell, GA
Janeyshka Ortiz-Flores North Philadelphia, PA
Julie Ann Pisani Ridley, PA
Jennifer Rutter Broomall, PA
Heather Marybeth Schultz Readington, NJ
Ashley Nicole Sivells Westbury, NY
Rachel Hannah Smoot Pennsauken, NJ
Meghan Elizabeth Visek Garnet Valley, PA
McKenzie Bree Winchester Lansdale, PA

Master of Science in Biotechnology

Jordan Taylor Hamlin Delran, NJ
Miriam Alice Hernandez-Meadows . Philadelphia, PA
Jordan Man Lam Pennsauken, NJ
Megan Leigh Minor Langhorne, PA
Dante Joshua Moyer Berwyn, PA
Abigail Ostermann Washington Township, NJ
Austin Michael Pendergast Schuylerville, NY
Ellen Farrell Robinson Readington, NJ
Allison Margaret Ryan Wyoming, DE
Aleshia Nichole Zaragoza Rio Rancho, NM

Master of Science in Community and Trauma Counseling

Valerie Hicks Ashley Philadelphia, PA
Casey Marie Becker Canadensis, PA
Emily Natasha Bentz Lancaster, PA
Desheika Sharee Bowie-Major Philadelphia, PA
Andrew Patrick Capone Bear, DE
Nicole Anneliese Cionci Philadelphia, PA
Elizabeth Coda Mahwah, NJ
Veronica G. Coker Philadelphia, PA
Talitha Cottle Philadelphia, PA
Maria J. Delgado Germantown, MD
Shaquwana Aminah Duncan Philadelphia, PA
Nicole Maria Dupree Philadelphia, PA
Alexandria Marie Eliff Jenkintown, PA
Hillary Joy Englebert North Cape May, NJ
Jada Lee Fields Vineland, NJ
Laura Finestone Philadelphia, PA
Bethanne Frazer Brooklyn, NY
Veronica Katherine Hamilton Philadelphia, PA
Julie Ann Hillhouse West Chester, PA
Meilinda Ko East Brunswick, NJ
Seth James Lambing West Chester, PA
Michelle L. Matthews Horsham, PA
Hannah Marie McMinn Philadelphia, PA
Suzannah McNamara Baltimore, MD
Devona Cari Melton Philadelphia, PA
Jarrett William Miller Tionesta, PA
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Rebekah S. Phillips Yeadon, PA
Angela Pote Philadelphia, PA
Yolanda Monica Quintana Camden, NJ
Jillian Frances Reid Hagerstown, MD
Stacey Lynn Rettew-Young Mantua, NJ
Kaitlin Nicole Reynolds Milford, DE
Tia Roberts Philadelphia, PA
Darleen Ra'chele Russell Philadelphia, PA
Volha Sachko Hatboro, PA
Jamila Saleh Hackettstown, NJ

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Irina Syrnikova Chelyabinsk, Russia	

Master of Science in Cytotechnology and Cell Sciences

Syedreza Mousavi Toronto, ON	Stedisha Melissa Wright St. Ann, Jamaica
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Master of Science in Disaster Medicine & Management

Abdulrahman Dadah Ahmed . Al-Madinah, Saudi Arabia	Afrah Mansour Alrazihi . . . Al-Madinah , Saudi Arabia
Saleh AlamriRiyadh, Saudi Arabia	Ahmad Mahdi Alsagoor Najran, Saudi Arabia
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Master of Science in Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences

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Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

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Master of Science in Midwifery

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Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

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Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology

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Bachelor of Science in Cytotechnology and Cell Sciences

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Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences

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Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

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Jefferson College of Rehabilitation Sciences

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

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Samantha Burke	Gloucester City, NJ	Cecilia A. Roan **	Woodbury, NJ
Jennifer L. Doto	Trappe, PA	Aja Elise Roley **	Laguna Beach, CA
Melissa A. Green **	Huntington, MA	Stefani Lynne Samuels	Upper Dublin, PA
Erin Elizabeth Harrington	Langhorne, PA	Gabriella Olivia Santos	Union, NJ
Rebecca Sue Herr **	Perrysburg, OH	Tarun Sharma	Bloomington, IL
Jennifer C. Hsu	Basking Ridge, NJ	Liza Skye Sherretta	Philadelphia, PA
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Doctor of Physical Therapy

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Julie Michelle Dannenberg	West Chester, PA	Kelsey Ann Kreider	Bethlehem, PA
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Katherine A. Petty	Lumberton, NJ	Nikiah Rose Walker	Philadelphia, PA
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Master of Science in Athletic Training

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Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

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Jefferson School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Doctor of Management in Strategic Leadership

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Robyn Samantha Chin Philadelphia, PA	Pamela Renee Tull Mullica Hill, NJ
Odell Dandridge Jones Collegeville, PA	Raul Virella Sicklerville, NJ

Doctor of Philosophy in Complex Systems Leadership

Venard Scott Koerwer Dallas, PA	Harry Francis McCloskey Mullica Hill, NJ
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- * W.W. Smith Charitable Trust Scholars Program Recipient
- ** Graduates of the Post-Professional Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program
- † Cum Laude
- ‡ Magna Cum Laude
- ‡‡ Summa Cum Laude

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

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

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

Honor Societies

Delta Sigma Mu, Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota

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

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

Emily Bentz	Julie Hillhouse	Kaitlin Reynolds
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Nicole Cionci	Devona Melton	Volha Sachko
Elizabeth Coda	Deborah Morkun	Jamila Saleh
Veronica Coker	Madison Oskowiak	Krista Schmidt
Shaquwana Duncan	Aimee page	Jaimee Sheppard
Nicole Dupree	Rebekah Phillips	Irina Syrnikova
Hillary Englebert	Angela Pote	Jessica Wilson
Jada Fields	Yolanda Quintana	Teal Winstead
Laura Finestone	Jillian Reid	
Veronica Hamilton	Stacey Rettew-Young	

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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Lambda Nu

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

Kathy Aikens	Rachel Christina Hamer	Emily Lynn Peterson
Ayaz Muhammad Anaan	Elizabeth Kania	Melisa Phung
Adrian Arnt	Mindy Kim	Krish Bakhshi Quarberg
Marlena Marie Arrigale	Stephanie Kramer Ladner	Chelsea Denielle Robb
Brianna Austin	Samantha Laspada	Matthew Schelin
Diana M Beatty	Jennifer Le	Emily Sitar
Danny Chen	Michael Joseph Malacari	Stephanie L Sleighter
Angela Mary Constantino	Alexandria Nicole Marquette	Tatyana Tkach
James Cody Davis	Madison Nichole Martin	Heather Rosalyn Tracy
Desiree Dinko	Jared M. Martine	Nicole Rote
Kelly Ann Dougherty	Dennis Joseph McDermott	Claudia Sthefany Vaca-Aratea
Daniel Fitzsimons	Kaihan Moore	Trang Thi Minh Vu
Ashlee Marie Franklin	Ashley Brooke Moraglia	Lisa Wilcox
Sarah J Frick	Abigail Morell	Thomas Joseph Wolf
Darya Galatyuk	Anh Nguyen	Haley Michelle Zukowski-Echols
Patrick Guarnieri	Nicole Anne O'Neal	
Lauren Haenn		

The University Mace

Originally a medieval weapon, the mace evolved from a short staff weighted with metal (used for breaking armor) into a bejeweled and sculptural relic. It fell into disuse by the 16th century as firearms made protective armor and some hand-to-hand combat weapons obsolete. In one of the earliest ceremonial uses of the mace, it was carried by the royal bodyguard before the French king in the 1200s. Examples of the mace as a symbol of authority in modern government include its use in the British House of Commons where the ceremonial mace has a presence on the Treasury table and in the U.S. House of Representatives, where it is placed on a pedestal to the right of the Speaker's podium when the House is convened.

Universities also used the ceremonial mace, borne by the chief marshal, during academic processions. The Thomas Jefferson University Mace, carried for the first time in the 1986 commencement ceremonies by Grand Marshal Robert Mandle, PhD, was designed and cast by Howard Serlick, member of the Guild of Mastercraftsmen, Winterthur Scholar and Chief Conservator (Gilding) of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. It was crafted by silversmith Eugene Zweigle and woodturner Michael Copeland.

The four-foot-long, 14-pound mace is made of ebony highlighted with lapis lazuli to reflect Jefferson's colors (black and blue). It features a miniature of Henry Mitchell's sculpture, the "Winged Ox of Saint Luke," symbol of Saint Luke the Physician, the original of which stands on campus beside the Scott Building on Walnut Street. The miniature was cast in silver by Zweigle.

Mitchell's original statue of the "Winged Ox," adopted by the University in 1976 as its symbol of clinical excellence, is mounted on a column containing the names of 50 medical scientists who have most advanced the art of healing. It also reflects the historical evolution of Thomas Jefferson University from its beginnings as Jefferson Medical College in 1824 to its current. The mace, a grand emblem of the University's heritage, is carried at the head of all formal academic processions.

The Presidential Medallion of Thomas Jefferson University

The President's Medallion was created in 2009 during the tenure of Robert L. Barchi, MD, PhD, the fourth President of Thomas Jefferson University. It replaced the previous, well-worn President's Medallion made in 1977, which had depicted four old corporate seals used in various eras of the institution's history.

The current medallion was designed and crafted by Tiffany & Company, New York. It consists of a sterling silver medallion suspended from a heavy, silver double-link chain. The medallion's obverse depicts the University seal; a bas-relief profile of Thomas Jefferson and the surround reads, "THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY - 1824," the year the institution was founded. The reverse is engraved with the names of the four University Presidents.

Silver is a metal long-associated with medicine and is recognized to have anti-bacterial properties. Hippocrates (ca. 300 BCE) acknowledged the healing powers of silver and the ancients used silver bottles to keep water or wine from spoiling. The expression "born with a silver spoon in your mouth" comes from the

Middle Ages; when the wealthy gave their children silver spoons to suck on to prevent disease. Like many academic traditions, the display of a heavy "chain of office" comes down to us from medieval regalia and represents the weight of responsibility for the wearer. The chain itself connotes strength in unity, as well as strong communication.

The Presidential Medallion is worn by the President at all convocations of the University.

The Jefferson Processional

The Jefferson Processional was commissioned by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College, now named Sidney Kimmel Medical College and played for the first time on November 15, 1974, at the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. This piece was presented to Thomas Jefferson University by the President of the Alumni Association, John J. Gartland, MD. It was composed by Burle Marx.

Academic Regalia

The attire worn at academic ceremonies evolved from the dress worn by clergy in the 12th and 13th centuries. Throughout the years, European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, when they decided to adopt academic dress in 1895, immediately established a code of regulations that today is followed by practically all American institutions.

The code provides for three types of gowns. Those worn by the bachelors are made of black worsted material and have long, pointed sleeves. Masters may wear either black silk or black woolen gowns, made with a long, closed sleeve with an arc of a circle appearing near the bottom, and a slit for the arm. The doctors' gowns are black material, typically silk, with a full, round, open sleeve. They are faced with velvet and have three bars of velvet or chevrons, on each sleeve. The color of the velvet trim may be black or the same color as the velvet, indicative of the discipline, which edges the hood.

The black Oxford or mortarboard-style cap is worn for all degrees, but only the doctor's cap may be made of velvet and only doctors or presidents of institutions may wear a gold tassel on the cap. The tassel fastened to the center of the cap is normally worn in the left-front quadrant of the cap and is made of black thread.

It is the hood, however, that is the most important and distinctive feature of the American Code. The system established by the Intercollegiate Commission enables anyone attending an academic function in this country to distinguish at a glance the bachelors, masters and doctors, and, at the same time, recognize the university that has given the degree.

The doctor's hood, of black cloth matching the gown, is four feet in length and made with a wide panel. The master's and bachelor's hoods are three-and-one-half feet and three feet in length, respectively. They are made of black cloth matching the gowns and follow the Oxford shape. The hoods for all the degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree.

The binding or trim of all the hoods is of velvet or velveteen, two inches, three inches and five inches wide for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees, respectively. The color of this velvet trim indicates the department or faculty to which the degree pertains, each department having been assigned a different color by the Intercollegiate Code

DESCRIPTION OF ACADEMIC DRESS

The colors associated with many of the academic disciplines are

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

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



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