



COMMENCEMENT

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2020



UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CEREMONY

Jefferson College of Nursing





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, 12:00 p.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 Nursing

President Klasko
Marie Ann Marino, EdD, RN, FAAN, Dean

Recessional

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

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Anaida Badalyan	Philadelphia, PA	Danielle McAdams	Philadelphia, PA
Elizabeth Bernard	Sewell, NJ	Andrew Michael McGuire	Rochester, NY
Christine A. Bonaccorso	Sewell, NJ	Michelle T. Mento	Marlton, NJ
Andrew John Candelore	Philadelphia, PA	Olivia Ashley Nangeroni	Sicklerville, NJ
Clayton Tyan Chiem	Philadelphia, PA	Cheryl Tirollo Navarro	Doylestown, PA
Ann Michele Coughlin	Philadelphia, PA	Phuoc M. Nguyen	Philadelphia, PA
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William Anthony Edwards Jr	Brick, NJ	Colleen Marie Slazak	Williamstown, NJ
Bernadette Golarz	Philadelphia, PA	Danielle Marie Squadrito	Devon, PA
Irene Goncharov	New York, NY	Bethany Thomas	Drexel Hill, PA
Monica Prager Hehir	Flagstaff, AZ	Zachary Christopher Vasold	Freeland, MI
Hilary Jewell	Scottsdale, AZ	Robert Palmer Wolfrom	Tabernacle, NJ
Simkha Khavasov	Forest Hills, NY	Diane Yerardi Woodford	Voorhees, NJ

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Madeline Aghazarian	West Pittston, PA	Chrisi K. Bush	Milmy, NJ
Shakelah Ahmady	Philadelphia, PA	Monika Chapman	Malvern, PA
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 Angel Josephine Socha † Warren, NJ
 Megahan Nicole Spellacy † . St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
 Sara Sao Srey Philadelphia, PA
 Irina Strijakova Philadelphia, PA
 Emily Brooke Sullivan † Maple Glen, PA
 Matthew Swain Willow Grove, PA
 Victoria Swanson † Trumbull, CT
 Alana Kohava Swiss † North Wales, PA
 Anam Tariq † New York, NY
 Hannah Elizabeth Taylor † Lovettsville, VA
 Paige Thommes † Wilmington, DE
 Elizabeth Tieu † Lake Forest, CA
 Emily Maureen Tillotson † Wildwood Crest, NJ
 Natalie Marie Tomlin † Ambler, PA
 Maureen Tomlinson † Morrisville, PA
 Yahaira Stepheny Toribio Philadelphia, PA
 Benjamin Edwin Torres Hollywood, FL
 Brittany Kathryn Turco Cherry Hill, NJ
 Shannon Marie Valley † Feasterville, PA
 Erin Vanderpoel † Medford, NJ
 Kimberly Denise Vargas † New York, NY
 Maria Helen Vido † Erdenheim, PA
 Lyubov Vidyayeva Philadelphia, PA
 Emily A. Vranich † Cinnaminson, NJ
 Mymyulia Vu Norristown, PA
 Tung Pham Vu Philadelphia, PA
 Tori Nicole Wade Philadelphia, PA
 Penelope Vera Knight Waite † Philadelphia, PA
 Sarah Michal Waldhorn † Elverson, PA
 Matthew Scott Walkowiak † Stewartstown, PA
 Elaine Wang Lancaster, PA
 Nicole Washington Sellersville, PA
 Louis A. Weil † Philadelphia, PA
 Rafael Weinstein † Edison, NJ
 Lila Rachel Weintraub † Silver Spring, MD
 Cadey Weir Warminster, PA
 Brooke M. Welsh † Gap, PA
 Courtney A. Wensel Bechtelsville, PA
 Jenna Celine Wessel † Irvine, CA
 Kristen Nicole White † Voorhees, NJ
 Olivia Alexandra Wiesner † Philadelphia, PA
 Alaina Williams Philadelphia, PA
 Candace Giselle Williams † Philadelphia, PA
 Imoni K. Williams Winslow, NJ
 Kelsey Amelia Williams † Wilmington, DE
 Rachel Pauline Williams Saint Paul, MN
 Sarah Elizabeth Williams † Blue Bell, PA
 Patricia Brooke Willis Haverford, PA
 Lorayne K. Wilmer † Townsend, DE
 Nicole Julie Wilner † Land O' Lakes, FL
 Kenneth E. Wilson Mount Royal, NJ
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 Regan Marie Wisniewski † Westmont, NJ
 Ellen Wiltenburg Womer † Philadelphia, PA
 Molly Anna Woytowicz † Warrington, PA
 Zhane Y. Wright Philadelphia, PA
 Lily Wu † Philadelphia, PA
 Harley Yabor † Philadelphia, PA
 Din-Qi Yang † Bensalem, PA
 Felix Gbeti Yemetey Philadelphia, PA
 Brandon Yip Philadelphia, PA
 Bethany Noel Young Galloway, NJ
 Katy J. Young † Pitman, NJ
 Esther Bora Yun † Lansdale, PA
 Alexandra C. Yurko † Feasterville, PA
 Qin Xin Zheng † New Orleans, LA
 Lilia Zozikova † Broomall, PA
 Alex Sebastian Zuniga † Cherry Hill, NJ

Post Master's Certificate

Maliha Amjed	Bensalem, PA	Katelyn A. Jesukiewicz	Collingswood, NJ
Adjoa Amoah	Skippack, PA	Nicole Joyce Schenk	Philadelphia, PA
Dana Bellano	Blue Bell, PA	Tobey Schilling	Newtown, PA
Jessica Hope Carrier	Mohnton, PA	Zhanna Slavutsky	Richboro, PA
Cyril David	Philadelphia, PA	Ashley Smink	Levittown, PA
Raegan Griscom	Greenville, SC	Sherly Wilson	Philadelphia, PA

- † 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 Commencement Exercises but receive their diplomas only after all requirements have been satisfied.

Dean's Awards

The Dean's Award

The Dean's award is presented to a graduating student deemed to have outstanding citizenship and who exemplifies Jefferson's values of *Put People First*; *Be Bold* and *Think Differently*; and *Do the Right Thing*.

Abigail Garrow

Natalie Martin

Graduate Awards

Dr. Molly Rose Community Catalyst Award

This award, in honor of Dr. Molly Rose, recognizes a graduating MSN student in the Community Systems Administration Program at the Jefferson College of Nursing who exemplifies Dr. Rose's qualities: an exceptional individual who is personally and professionally committed to advancing health and health promotion, and serving as a powerful role model in community education and practice.

Carol Ammon, BSN, MBA, RN

Dr. Kellie Smith Inspirational Award

This award, in memory of Dr. Kellie Smith, recognizes a graduating MSN student at the Jefferson College of Nursing who exemplifies Dr. Smith's qualities: an inspirational and exemplary individual with grace, strength, courage, positive attitude and deeds committed to serving as a positive role model in community education and/or practice.

Michael Kauffman, BSN, RN

Doctor of Nursing Practice Awards

The Sandra Festa Ryan Award

This award recognizes a graduating Doctor of Nursing Practice student who has demonstrated outstanding creativity and innovation in advocating for advanced nursing practice.

Andrew Candelore

The Susan Schrand Award

This award recognizes a graduating Doctor of Nursing Practice student who has demonstrated outstanding professionalism, leadership and advocacy at the local, regional or national level.

Bethany Thomas

Undergraduate Awards

The Achievement Award for Student Life

This award is made annually to the senior student who has made an outstanding contribution to College and University student life.

Natalie Martin

The Helen Auerbach Hodes Award

The Helen Auerbach Hodes Award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in communication and personal skills while showing empathy in meeting the psychosocial needs of patients.

Ethan Cohen

The Phyllis Jean Courtney Award

The Phyllis Jean Courtney Award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in critical care nursing or in a life-threatening situation.

Juliana Mbakwe

The Abraham Feinsinger Memorial Award

The Abraham Feinsinger Memorial Award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding creativity and innovation in either carrying out an assigned course project, in developing a solution to a clinical nursing problem or initiating change.

Lila Weintraub

Joan Jenks Community Service Award

The Joan Jenks Community Service Award is a student-nominated award in celebration of Dr. Joan Jenks' dedication to community service for underserved populations. The award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated an understanding of the importance of the role of nursing in the community and has contributed to improving the community being served.

Catherine Gibbs

Nursing Leadership Award

The Nursing Leadership Award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated the characteristics of leadership in the classroom, in the clinical area and in the community. The recipient is chosen by members of the student class in recognition of contributions made to the class and to the College.

Natalia Saviak

Adaline Potter Wear Award

The Adaline Potter Wear Award recognizes the graduating student who has consistently demonstrated excellence and achieved the highest cumulative Grade Point Average.

Alana Reale

Dr. Molly Rose Award for Student Leadership in Interprofessional Education

This award, in honor of Dr. Molly Rose, recognizes a graduating BSN student at the Jefferson College of Nursing who demonstrates role modeling, leadership, dedication, enthusiasm, engagement, and excellent promoting interprofessional education and care.

Christina Pinizzotto

Honor Societies

Jefferson College of Nursing H.E.R.E. Fellows Program

The H.E.R.E. Fellows Program is a highly selective scholarship program for baccalaureate nursing students at Jefferson College of Nursing which was founded in 2016 in honor of the newly instituted curriculum of “Health is H.E.R.E.”— Humanistic, Evidence-based, Reflective and Excellence in clinical leaders. The framework that guides the baccalaureate curriculum at JCN is Promoting Health and Quality of Life Along the Care Continuum and is guided by the curricular themes of: innovation, population health, interprofessional collaboration and practice excellence. Students in the H.E.R.E. Fellows Program are exemplars of the principles and themes of the curriculum and serve as leaders and professional role models of Jefferson College of Nursing, peer-to-peer mentors, ambassadors for community service and models of academic excellence.

Kathryn Barry	Amanda French	Orsalia Palapanis
Stephanie Chin	Carolyn Gerber	Francesca Rossi
Grace Cho	Justine Kuritz	Paul Sayko
Francis Ciprini	Leia Manzo	Valentina Scutt
Arielle Colton	Natalie Martin	Imoni Williams
Michelle Cutaia	Gloria Martinez	Zhane Wright
Megan Cutter	Sarah Nguyen	Din-Qi Yang
Emilia Francis	Jennifer O’Neill	Alexandra Yurko

Sigma Theta Tau

Awarded at the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing’s Delta Rho Chapter Induction Ceremony at Thomas Jefferson University.

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, was founded in 1922. The Delta Rho Chapter was established at Jefferson in 1980. More than 390,000 nurse scholars have been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, and there are over 500 chapters in 90 countries and territories. Individuals are selected on the basis of excellence and faculty recommendations addressing scholarship, leadership, creativity, professional standards, and commitment.

GRADUATE INDUCTEES

Kaylee N. Adams	Kellie B. Kruppenbacher	Nawdeep K. Rai
Roxan Bardall	Sarah E. Latrano	Brianna N. Schriver
Amanda M. Barr	Amanda N. Linneman	Valentina Sciulli
Ronita C. Britt	Jennifer T. Mai	Kiera M. Scott
Christine E. Ebersole	Alexandra Martin	Chelsea J. Septer
William Edwards	Brendan McGuire	Tara G. Shugars
Kelley A. Erskine	Jessica Taylor McMonagle	Ivna M. Sibley
Elizabeth A. Fremont	Megan E. Melvin	Michelle L. Simmons
Elina Golub	Dominika O’Brien	Shelby L. Sloane
Katelyn A. Jesukiewicz	Cynthia A. Okello	Teresa B. Stewart-Marable
Megan L. Kersey	Jamie B. Petkovic	Kimberly A. Tha
Erin L. Kramer	April Nicole Powell	Caryn M. Vadseth

UNDERGRADUATE INDUCTEES

Emily S. Adelsberger	Amanda A. French	Shannon E. Moore
Victoria F. Aversa	Erica M. Friend	Rachel A. Morales
Meghan A. Barwick	Rosemary Fullert	Kristen A. Musella
Christopher S. Bertolino	Kelly Garrigan	Shira O. Ness
Sophia C. Birchenough	Breanna N. Gresko	Jennifer L. Nolan
Madeline Susan Blalock	Catherine Harris	Lauren L. Nolen
Mary Beth Bradenburg	Erica L. Hartman	Uzoma H. Nwogu
Madeline Susan Blalock	Elizabeth R. Hecht	Carolyn M. Oldt
Hawanatu Bundu	Casey T. Ives	Nicole R. Perline
Dana L. Calcagni	Averie K. Johnson	Christina Pinizzotto
Nicole M. Carnivale	Leland M. Kelly	Victoria Poltavskiy
Rebecca A. Chiger	Jennifer D. Kerper	Gianna M. Porco
Stephanie J. Chin	Brandi L. Kern	Abby Ptasinski
Arielle L. Colton	Jackie Jihee Kim	Elizabeth E. Raduns
Sarah M. Coltrera	Nicole L. Krevetski	Alana Noel Reale
Shaunna Como	Nicole E. Koffke	Juliana P. Repice
Gina M. Cuzzo	Jacqueline M. Laurenzano	Francesca Rossi
LeAnne M. Davis	Donna M. Leski	Kate A. Schaeffer
Nicholas R. Defelice	Eden A. Levin	Casey M. Schattler
Holly C. Dimitry	Kristen D. Libera	Kristie M. Singley
Leanna J. DeMarco	Amanda M. Maglio	Rachel L. Snyder
Shakeera K. Dunn	Brittany N. Maliszewski	Erin A. Vanderpoel
Kelly A. Feinerman	Joanna R. Marks	Penelope V K Waite
Paige E. Ferguson	Leah S.B. Martin	Sarah M. Waldhorn
Asia Ferrell	Natalie Martin	Sarah E. Williams
Melissa A. Fernandez	Alexa A. Martino	Kelley L. Wolcott
Samantha L. Fiedler	Juliana I. Mbakwe	Harley L. Yabor
Callie A. Fisher	Megan N. McKee	Katy J. Young
Virginia R. Foley	Megan A. Mellendick	Qin X. Zheng

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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