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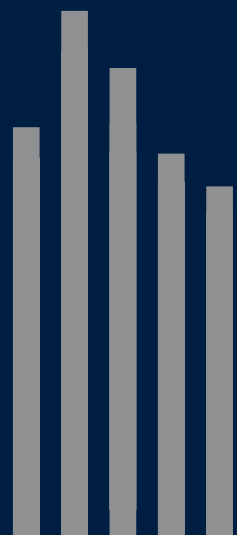
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We Improve Lives.

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, engineering, fashion & textiles, health, science and social science – infused with liberal arts.



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

Commencements are also a moment to reflect. You have experienced a time of profound change and you will enter careers that need your leadership. We are proud of what you've done in concert with your faculty and staff here at Thomas Jefferson University.

Together, we have achieved our vision to be a model for professions-based education. Together, we responded with resilience and determination to a pandemic and the call to address issues of social justice in our society. Together, we have worked to improve lives and now you are prepared to continue on your path to do the same.

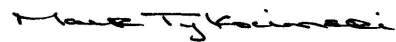
As we approach the fifth anniversary of the merger of Thomas Jefferson University and Philadelphia University, you are now graduating from a national research doctoral university with an important and strategic global footprint and a growing reputation for innovation and creativity. You have benefitted from this union. As you now go forward, we know with certainty that you will have a meaningful impact for the good as this 21st century unfolds.

Which leads to our invitation to you: Stay engaged with your distinctive and unique university – your alma mater. We want you to view us as your partners in learning for life.

You are and always will be a member of the Jefferson family. Congratulations, be well and please stay in touch!



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Graduate Ceremony Program

May 25, 2:30 p.m.

Processional

Trumpet Voluntary
The Jefferson Processional

John Stanley
The Reverend R. Bruce Todd, Organist

Opening Proclamation

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The National Anthem

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Conferring of Honorary Degree

Honorary Degree Recipient

Mark L. Tykocinski, MD
Judge Renée Cardwell Hughes (Ret.)

Conferring of Degrees in Course

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Recessional

Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar
The Reverend R. Bruce Todd

Honorary Degree Recipient

Renée Cardwell Hughes



Renée Cardwell Hughes is a highly experienced executive. She focuses on strategy, leadership development and change management. Renée is a qualified financial expert. She serves on the board of The Haverford Trust Company, a \$12 billion wealth management company and private bank. She is a member of the audit committee and board liaison to the DE&I committee. Renée also serves on The Independence Health Group Regional Advisory Board, a \$21.8 billion health insurer and is a member of the public policy committee. Prior to serving on the regional advisory board, Renée served on the parent company board where she was a member of the executive and audit committees for six (6) years.

She recently completed an engagement as the president & CEO of Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. d/b/a Philadelphia OIC, a workforce development nonprofit corporation that impacts more than 1,500 individuals annually. She managed a staff of 41 and was responsible for operations, financial planning and management, strategy and business development for adult basic education and job training programs.

Prior to this position, she was the CEO of The Hughes Group, where she led a team of business advisors who helped employees, management and boards internalize, own, and execute the corporate mission and values by revitalizing corporate culture. Her clients included, among others, Independence Blue Cross and Aqua Pennsylvania.

Before founding the Hughes Group, she was the CEO of the fourth largest market in the American Red Cross (ARC), a \$3 billion global not-for-profit humanitarian and disaster relief agency, for more than six years. As CEO of The ARC of Eastern Pennsylvania, she led a team of 85 full-time and 45 part-time staff along with more than 4,000 volunteers, responsible for a region that serviced 6.2 million Pennsylvanians. Renée was responsible for the region's strategic vision, annual operating plan and budget, donor funding program, team leadership, governance and partnerships with local, state and federal government and business alliances.

Renée was a trial judge for more than 15 years before joining the American Red Cross, where she handled both complex civil and criminal cases. She specialized in homicides; handling some of Philadelphia's most notorious cases. She founded the City's mental health court and co-authored a book on witness intimidation. Renee began her career as a successful corporate attorney.

Renée received her legal degree from Georgetown University Law Center and her undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia.

Jefferson College of Architecture and the Built Environment

Master of Architecture

Abhijeet Rajshekhar Bhogade Philadelphia, PA Quanniesha N. Pierre-Louis Philadelphia, PA
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Master of Science in Construction Management

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Aesha Sanjaykumar Dave Junagadh, India Parag Khandoji Parkar Bloomfield, KY
Mayurkumar Dudhat Surat, India Lukman Ahmed Qureshi Thane, PA
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Seda Korkmaz Ankara, Turkey Alfonso Thomas Zamora Drexel Hill, PA
Mustafa Mohammed Hyderabad, India

Master of Science in Geospatial Technology

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Master of Science in Historic Preservation

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Master of Science in Interior Architecture

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Master of Science in Real Estate Development

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Master of Science in Sustainable Design

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Jefferson College of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy

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Tiffany Gardner	Williamsport, PA	Nicole Marie Pillarella	Staten Island, NY
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Jefferson College of Rehabilitation Sciences

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

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Doctor of Physical Therapy

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Joseph T. Cashman	Bordentown, NJ	Emily Jayne Hughes	Haddonfield, NJ
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Master of Science in Athletic Training

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Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

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Master of Science in Occupational Therapy and Bachelor of Science in Occupation and Health

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School of Business

Innovation Master of Business Administration

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Erin Marie Eckert.	Warrington, PA	Celina Cheung Lo.	Philadelphia, PA
Arig Mohamed Elsayed	Upper Darby, PA	Ann Elizabeth Mathew	Philadelphia, PA
Kimberly Ann Farley	North Wales, PA	Raven Denise McClain	Moorestown, NJ
Gabriella Marie Fioravanti	Philadelphia, PA	Gina E. Mccoy.	Rockledge, PA
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Jennifer Beth Horn Gimbel.	Bala Cynwyd, PA	Val Jordan Mokrejs.	Elverson, PA
Adriannah Jazmin Glynn	Philadelphia, PA	David Andrew Mongiardo	Westampton, NJ
Istina Gracia Goulou.	Philadelphia, PA	Robert William Moulder.	Ardmore, PA
Jennifer Gregorski	Philadelphia, PA	Lauren Tierney Nestler.	Narberth, PA
Junfeng Guo	Chestertown, MD	Lan Phuong Nguyen	Philadelphia, PA

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Arang Park Philadelphia, PA	Lynn Shorday-Appelbaum Rydal, PA
Norman George Patten Holland, PA	Jade Madelyn Siegel Cheltenham, PA
Denesha Quinae Pena Voorhees, NJ	Monica Samantha Skibicki Philadelphia, PA
Anthony C. Prebor Philadelphia, PA	Maria Aleksandra Smith Philadelphia, PA
Ashley Geneva Pride Trappe, PA	Francesca Stokes Philadelphia, PA
Russell A. Reeves Philadelphia, PA	Kartik Sudhakar New York, NY
Michael Remsen Philadelphia, PA	Tessa Elizabeth Sulkes Conshohocken, PA
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Honor Societies

Delta Mu Delta

Delta Mu Delta is an international business honor society that recognizes and encourages academic excellence of students at qualifying colleges and universities to create a Delta Mu Delta community that fosters the wellbeing of its individual members and the business community. Membership in Delta Mu Delta confirms a proven track record of academic excellence, the knowledge and drive to succeed in a business career. Membership in Delta Mu Delta is the highest international recognition you can earn.

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Rho Chi Honor Society

The Rho Chi Society originated in the merger of two movements, both commencing in 1917, to create a national honor society for pharmacy. One started on the campus of the University of Michigan where there was a local honor society, the “Aristolochite Society,” in the Pharmaceutical Department since 1908. This group began to plan for national expansion in 1917, and it finally established a second chapter at the School of Pharmacy of the former Oregon Agricultural College in 1919; a third chapter was started at the University of Oklahoma in 1922.

A second movement, independent of the Michigan movement, was initiated earlier in 1917 by Rufus A. Lyman in his presidential address to the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties. In response to his suggestion and the conscientious efforts of Professor Zada M. Cooper, it was decided to follow the progress at Michigan. In the meantime, the “Aristolochite Society” became the “Rho Chi Society” and was granted a charter by the State of Michigan on May 19, 1922. The Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, finding that the group met the standards that the Conference determined, extended its recognition to Rho Chi as “the Honor Society of Pharmacy.” Rho Chi determined that chapters could be established at colleges that were members of the Conference, now the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

A policy of conservative expansion followed. After five years of existence, Rho Chi consisted of eight chapters; after ten years, eighteen. Thereafter, growth continued more rapidly, and by 1980, there were seventy-one active chapters. Continued growth is expected to include Canadian colleges of pharmacy.

The high standards maintained for membership in Rho Chi have resulted in recognition of the Society not only by pharmacy but also by other academic circles. Rho Chi is afforded a place in Banta’s Greek Exchange, and a sketch of the Society appears in Baird’s Manual. Since 1947, the Society has been a member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

Jefferson College of Pharmacy petitioned for membership in 2015 and was installed as the Epsilon Epsilon chapter in April 2016. Members of Rho Chi are identified in the top 20% of their class and inducted following completion of the first two years of the Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum.

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Sigma Lambda Chi International Construction Honor Society

The fundamental purpose of Sigma Lambda Chi is to provide recognition to outstanding students in construction curricula. Sigma Lambda Chi is the society that offers students the opportunity to be recognized locally and internationally for their academic accomplishments as a construction major.

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Jay Kumar Sonwani

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Tau Sigma Delta Society in Architecture and Allied Arts

Tau Sigma Delta, founded in 1913, includes the fields of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, Interior Design and Interior Architecture, Sustainable Design and other fields allied with Architecture. It recognizes intellectual achievement, efforts, and initiative as well as leadership and character.

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

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



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