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**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.

## And then we learned anything can happen

Wherever 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! That's why I believe creativity, collaboration and optimism are the keys to the future of your profession and your career.

But that's the future. The fact is that today, this is all about you ... and congratulations, you did 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, that needs empathy, and most of all, that needs you.

The Class of 2021 graduates are at a critical moment in history. I love the advice Steven Spielberg offers anyone graduating during this pandemic:

“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.”

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.

The faculty worked hard to build Jefferson's effective hyflex education model and you responded beautifully. In fact, this approach enabled you to learn in a mode that will be increasingly how you'll work.

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 our yearning for time with friends and collaborators, I believe we've come to know even more deeply the power of creativity, communication and empathy.

Thank you for your amazing work finishing this academic year and congratulations on your accomplishments.



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

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# Graduate and Undergraduate Ceremony Program

## May 14, 10:30 a.m.

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### Processional

Trumpet Voluntary  
The Jefferson Processional

John Stanley  
Burle Marx  
Performed by The Fairmount  
Brass Quartet

### Opening Proclamation

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

### The National Anthem

Members of the Thomas Jefferson  
University's The Arrhythmias, The  
Lymph Nodes and the Testosterones  
*Robert Abishek, SKMC    Richard Kirby, SKMC  
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### 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,  
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Dean, Sidney Kimmel Medical College*

### Conferring of Honorary Degree

Honorary Degree Recipient

Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA  
Kate FitzPatrick, DNP, RN, ACNP, FAAN,  
NEA-BC.  
*Connelly Foundation Chief  
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### Conferring of Degrees in Course

Jefferson College of Nursing

Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA  
Marie Ann Marino, EdD, RN, FAAN,  
*Dean*

### Recessional

*Pomp and Circumstance*, Elgar  
The Fairmount Brass Quartet

## Honorary Degree Recipient

Kate FitzPatrick, DNP, RN, ACNP, FAAN, NEA-BC



Kate FitzPatrick, DNP, RN, ACNP, FAAN, NEA-BC, was recently named Jefferson Health's Connelly Foundation Chief Nurse Executive Officer. As CNEO/Executive Vice President, Dr. FitzPatrick with the enterprise Nursing SVP team, collaborates closely with enterprise leadership and local hospital-based presidents, CNOs CQOs, and CMOs to ensure the delivery of high-quality patient care, education and leading-edge research and treatment.

Dr. FitzPatrick had previously served as Jefferson Health's SVP for Nursing Practice & Clinical Development. Among her many accomplishments, she led the system-wide strategic plan for standardization of nursing practice and clinical development, has been a key partner for system quality and safety efforts as part of Jefferson's On Point program, and has leveraged key partnerships with regional academic partners to optimize student and faculty experience. Dr. FitzPatrick has also provided crucial leadership to the Incident Command Center for Jefferson's COVID-19 response, including practice changes, PPE strategies and policies to support patient and family-centered care.

Prior to joining Jefferson in 2019, Dr. FitzPatrick served four years at the University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMMC) in Burlington as SVP/Chief Nursing Officer and associate dean, Academic & Practice Integration, UVM College of Nursing & Health Sciences. She drove performance improvements that advanced patient care, health network strategy and quality outcomes, enabling UVMMC to rank consistently in the top quartile for UHC/Vizient quality performance. Kate spent 18 years at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in a variety of nursing leadership roles. Kate completed the Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellowship in 2017 and serves as an appraiser for the American Nurses Credentialing Center Magnet Recognition program.

Dr. FitzPatrick holds a BSN from the University of Delaware and a MSN from Widener University. She completed a post master's certificate from the University of Pennsylvania as an acute care nurse practitioner, and earned a DNP from Vanderbilt University.

# Jefferson College of Nursing

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## 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*.

Miles Castro

Yvonne White

## Graduate Awards

### 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 excellence promoting interprofessional education and care.

Bethany Poppe

### 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 an exemplary individual with grace, strength, courage, positive attitude and deeds committed to serving as a positive role model in community education and/or practice.

Ariana Faichtyger

## 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.

Eileen Briening

### 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.

Andrea Earley



# 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.

Shariff Elmeaze

## 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.

Aaron Todd

## 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.

Julie Oeste

## 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.

Carina Tripoli

## 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.

Anne Re

## 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.

Megan Loyer

## 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.

Alyse Ameer

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Kai Thomas-Robertson

# Honor Societies

## 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.

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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 . . . . .	<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>

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