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Thursday, May 13, 2021
10:00 a.m.

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Mann Center for the Performing Arts

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UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

Jefferson College of Architecture and the Built Environment


Jefferson College of Health Professions – Health Sciences

Jefferson College of Humanities and Sciences

Jefferson College of Life Sciences

Jefferson School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Kanbar College of Design, Engineering, and Commerce





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'll 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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Undergraduate Ceremony Program

May 13, 10:00 a.m.

Processional

Trumpet Voluntary
The Jefferson Processional

John Stanley
Burle Marx
Perfomed by The Fairmount Brass Quartet

Opening Proclamation

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

The National Anthem

Thomas Jefferson University Singers
*Robert Abishek, SKMC Richard Kirby, SKMC
Lauren Banner, SKMC Casey Konys, SKMC
Kaitlin Demarest, SKMC Gabrielle Scher, JCLS
Gina Goldberg, SKMC Rachel Zachian, SKMC
Patrick Hearle, SKMC*

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*

Presentation of the Valedictorian

Valedictorian

Mark L. Tykocinski, MD
Madison Sisco, JCHS

Student Speaker

Brittney Bell

Commencement Speaker

Geoffrey Cromarty, EdD

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA

Honorary Degree Recipient

Eileen J. Voynick
Chair of the Board of AGS Health (PA)

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Jefferson College of Architecture
and the Built Environment
Jefferson College of Health Professions
Jefferson College of Humanities and Sciences
Jefferson College of Life Sciences
Jefferson School of Continuing & Professional Studies
Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce

Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA
Barbara Klinkhammer, RA (DEU),
Dipl.-Ing. Dean,
Michael Dryer, PA-C, DrPh, Dean
Barbara Kimmelman, PhD, Dean
Gerald B. Grunwald, PhD, Dean
Shelley E. Osagie, EdD, Dean
Ronald G. Kander, PhD, Dean

Recessional

Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar
The Fairmount Brass Quartet

Honorary Degree Recipient

Eileen J. Voynick



Eileen Voynick is a highly regarded entrepreneur and dedicated education advocate. A 1986 graduate of Philadelphia University, Mrs. Voynick is a noted philanthropist with a passion and dedication to improving education programs. She continues to support our students with the generous funding of the Eileen Martinson '86 Fund to support the undergraduate capstone experience in DEC. The tremendous reach and impact of the fund enables a multitude of creative careers to get off to a promising start.

Mrs. Voynick is a member of the Board of Directors of CDK Global (Hoffman Estates, IL) and r3 (London). She is also the Chair of the Board of AGS Health (PA). She was an Independent Director of Advanced MD (Salt Lake City UT) during their ownership by Marlin Equity. The business was successfully sold in 2018 to Global Payments.

Mrs. Voynick served as the Academic Board Chair of Thomas Jefferson University and the former Philadelphia University for a combined total of eight years. The innovative merger of the two universities occurred during her term. She continued to serve as a Trustee of Thomas Jefferson until June 2020.

Mrs. Voynick is the former CEO of Sparta Systems, a leading provider of enterprise quality management software solutions, where she provided focused vision, leadership and strategic direction.

During her tenure Sparta transformed itself from a steady state to accelerated growth company, doubling revenue, while maintaining strong profitability. Further, Mrs. Voynick led a competitive and successful transaction in 2014 that resulted in the company's sale to leading private equity firm Thoma Bravo. In 2017 she led a second transaction where New Mountain Capital purchased a majority share of Sparta.

Prior to joining Sparta, Mrs. Voynick was already a highly successful enterprise software industry executive, known for her ability to implement change leading to profitable growth and increased company valuation. As the Chief Operating Officer of Allscripts, a provider of clinical software, information and connectivity solutions for physicians, Mrs. Voynick drove significant growth in profits and revenue and developed an extensive product portfolio. She was also instrumental in helping the company to successfully merge with Eclipsys, a \$1.3 billion transaction.

In addition, Mrs. Voynick was an Executive Vice President at SAP during its formative hyper growth years in the mid-1990's, improving revenue from \$100 million to more than a \$1 billion. In the mid-2000's, as Siebel Systems' Senior Vice President of Global Services, she had general manager responsibility and helped to create the Customer Experience Blueprint Program, which was later issued a U.S. patent. She subsequently joined Oracle's North American executive team as the Senior Vice President of Americas Consulting, a more than \$1 billion organization with over 5,000 employees.

Mrs. Voynick continues to mentor young women with a passion for their growth and development as future global leaders and entrepreneurs.

Commencement Speaker

Geoffrey Cromarty, EdD



Geoffrey Cromarty, EdD, is Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer at Thomas Jefferson University, and the key liaison to corporate services for all University campuses.

Dr. Cromarty's years of expertise in administration, planning, government relations and fundraising at Drew University, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia University, and now, Thomas Jefferson University, have been invaluable. He is highly regarded among faculty, staff and students and has been a key contributor to the many initiatives surrounding the successful merger of the two universities.

Dr. Cromarty has also played a key role in developing and implementing the robust planning process for the University's strategic academic framework and for spearheading planning for the new Kay and Harold Ronson Health and Applied Science Center. He is widely recognized by students as a strong advocate for their causes and their educational experiences at the University.

As Chief Administrative Officer and key adviser to the provost on administrative matters for the University, Dr. Cromarty leads the multi-year post-merger integration strategy and is responsible for achieving key the strategic objectives that will ensure that the University delivers an immersive 21st century education to its students.

Prior to Philadelphia University's merger in 2017, Dr. Cromarty managed the strategic planning process for the University and worked closely with the president and provost to advance a distinctive and award-winning education model. As the chief operating officer, he managed the planning for a number of new buildings, including the Lawrence N. Field DEC Center, Gallagher Athletic Center, Kanbar Campus Center, Falls Center and the Specter Center. He also successfully nurtured a number of important relationships with benefactors; managed all board activities; spearheaded the University's effective efforts to improve retention, persistence and graduation rates; and served as the interim dean for the School of Design and Engineering from 2009 to 2011.

Dr. Cromarty holds an EdD and MGA from the University of Pennsylvania and a BA from Western New England University.

Student Speaker

Brittney Bell



Brittney is from Richboro, Pennsylvania and will graduate with a BS in Health Sciences. She has been on the Student Government Association for the past four years and has been the student body president for the past two. She has also done industrial hemp research on campus, has worked as a peer mentor through the Office of Student Engagement, and currently works at Abington Hospital – Jefferson Health. She will be continuing her education at the Jefferson College of Nursing in Center City in the FACT 1 Nursing Program.

Valedictorian

Madison Sisco



Madison Sisco is from Mohrsville, Pennsylvania and is graduating from the College of Health Professions with a bachelor's degree in Health Science. She is in the 3+2 Physician Assistant Program and is coming to the end of her first year of PA school. Throughout her time at Jefferson, Madison has been a member of the Honors program in addition to PA Society and Global Medical Brigades, which gave her the opportunity to volunteer in La Paz, Honduras. Through the Study Away program, she was also able to spend a semester studying in London, England at the University of Westminster. Madison has worked on campus as a library assistant and off campus as a pediatric certified nurse aide during her time at Jefferson. Madison is continuing her master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies and is interested in pursuing a career in dermatology

or women's health, but hopes to continue traveling and practicing medicine in a variety of different fields. She is grateful for the many opportunities that Jefferson has given her and looks forward to the future as a certified physician assistant.

Jefferson College of Architecture and the Built Environment

Bachelor of Architecture

Turki Bandar N Alhouti	Philadelphia, PA	Summer Love Koch	Temple, PA
Ariana Vanessa Rosario Alicea	Guaynabo, PR	Matthew Jacob Ledner	East Stroudsburg, PA
Salvatore Lorenzo Armetta II †	Kings Park, NY	Nicholas Stephen Lockard	Plymouth Meeting, PA
Priya Badri †	Wallingford, PA	Thomas R. Luu	Philadelphia, PA
Cynthia Vera Baublitz	Abingdon, MD	Matilda Markovic ‡	Philadelphia, PA
Olivia Antonella Birritteri ‡	High Bridge, NJ	Ryan Scott McMahon †	Millville, NJ
Isaiah Keith Brinson	Tinton Falls, NJ	Dennis Meyer McWeeney †	Brick, NJ
Joseph Gennaro Camello	Forest Hill, MD	Sarah Quinn Meyer †*	Philadelphia, PA
Ross D. Capaccio	Hillsborough, NJ	Jose Abraham Montealegre	Brick, NJ
Michael Conolly	Perkasie, PA	Anthony Musto Jr.	Staten Island, NY
Brent Thomas Cook	Attleboro, MA	Cevan Nichol Noell ‡	Philadelphia, PA
Scott Charles Cousens	West Chester, PA	Jordan Kenlan Pabst	Branchburg, NJ
Kaitlyn Anne Cusumano †*	Schwenksville, PA	Patrick Anthony Papia III †	Voorhees, NJ
Alan Nelson Davidson	Enfield, CT	Reese William Pembleton	Mount Laurel, NJ
Ronaldo G. Desiderio	Trenton, NJ	Emily N. Potenza ‡	Huntingdon Valley, PA
Tamiris Suffi Dos Santos	Sicklerville, NJ	Paige C. Rigney	Jackson, NJ
Keith Anton Ellis Jr.	Bethlehem, PA	Charlyn Marie Rodriguez †*	Philadelphia, PA
Ranya Elsayed	Avenel, NJ	Eric Anthony Rushinski †	Burlington, NJ
Norman Joseph Engel III	Swedesboro, NJ	Anthony Francis Sclafani III	Millstone Township, NJ
Lourdly Georges	Ocean, NJ	Vitaliy Shevchuk †	Cold Spring, NY
Mitchell Bleacher Haag	Millersville, PA	Lauren Elise Sterner ‡	Lancaster, PA
Chase Douglas Halter	West Deptford, NJ	Audrey Nicole Swanson ‡	Moorestown, NJ
Shaira Gonzalez Herrera	Long branch, NJ	Liviu Dan Trifoi	Bethel, PA
Sydney Elise Hitchens	Newark, DE	Elias Valdes	East Longmeadow, MA
Saifeldin Hussein	Hoboken, NJ	Felix Alexander Warren	Tobyhanna, PA
Alexxa Nicole Ingalls	Tiffin, OH	Jack David Whalen	Philadelphia, PA
Alexander Ryan Jones	Hammonton, NJ	Barry C. Whitfield	Philadelphia, PA
Alexa M. Karakitsios	Sicklerville, NJ	Justyna Zalewski	Jackson, NJ
Apostolos Karnavas	Tabernacle, NJ	Chadd Ryan Ziegler †	Harleysville, PA

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Jenna-Lynne D'Agostino	Stockton, NJ	Benjamin Anthony Nardi	Forest Hill, MD
Darby Alena Mann ‡	Gap, PA		

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies

Raymond Chen Philadelphia, PA Henry Sho Ishikawa † Marlboro, NJ
Rose E. Davis Newark, DE Nicholas Scott Pepe East Brunswick, NJ
Timothy Patrick Duddy Scotch Plains, NJ Danielle Joanne Schipps Bangor, PA

Bachelor of Science in Construction Management

Zackery Agan Burnt Hills, NY Gregory Douglas Obermeier ‡ . Fort Washington, PA
James Bellicini Maple Shade, NJ Timothy S. Pasquale Jr. Sicklerville, NJ
James Joseph Dolente III Malvern, PA Carolina Isabel Ramirez †*. Lansdowne, PA
Frank Joseph Lucchese Lincroft, NJ Jahaziel Roman †* Philadelphia, PA
Kareem Anthony Matthew Germantown, MD William Andrew Rush Fort Washington, PA
Gregory Francis McLaughlin Blue Bell, PA Ernesto Nola Sannoh Upper Darby, PA
Greyson Allen Messenger Oakland, MD Mohammed Ali Siddiq Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Marah Alawi Al Shubbar Philadelphia, PA Sonja Hope Mayo Reston, VA
Bailey Bourgeois Zionsville, PA Wahhaj Ahwar Mohammadhussain . Philadelphia, PA
Kendall Elizabeth Bryers Norristown, PA Lauren Elizabeth Najarian Andover, MA
Dianara Michaela Bucior Jim Thorpe, PA Christopher Vincent Novelli Aldan, PA
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Jefferson College of Health Professions

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Danielle Marie Adams † Amesbury, MA
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LeShea Burrell Philadelphia, PA
Erin Katherine Campbell † Cherry Hill, NJ
Jared Perry Campo †† Oceanside, NY
Andrea Joan Canavan Lansdale, PA
Alexis Josephine Cao †† Mount Laurel, NJ
Kimberley Hope Caruso †† Ridgewood, NJ
Katelyn Chobanoff †† Lebanon, PA
Cara Olivia Christopher Hammonton, NJ
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Caitlin Ann Crespo † Womelsdorf, PA
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Danielle Marie Dillenbeck †† Mount Laurel, NJ
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Shayna Kirin Dozier † Laurel, MD
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Chase Daniel Fike * Media, PA
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Christie Michelle Friedrich †† Glen Rock, PA
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Rachel Louise Hackius Southampton, PA
Alyssa Ann Hallsworth † Sicklerville, NJ
Teagen Frances Hay † Mays Landing, NJ
Cassandra Nicole Hickman †† Sewell, NJ
Marisa Mune Hodos Philadelphia, PA
Katelyn Samantha Hong † New York, NY
Samantha Emily Hurtado † Kew Gardens, NY
Rhea Isaac † Huntingdon Valley, PA
Richard Luciano Joa † Harrison, NJ
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Bridgette Autumn Schaffer Hatboro, PA
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Madison Caroline Sisco †† Mohrsville, PA
Holly Kathleen Springhorn † Cream Ridge, NJ
Shobhita Srivastava †† Metuchen, NJ
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Alyssa Megan Talpos Tabernacle, NJ
Jessica Megan Westerfer † Philadelphia, PA
Kaylee Mae Yam †† Huntingdon Valley, PA
Zaheeda Zakir †† Trumbull, CT

Jefferson College of Humanities and Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Biopsychology

Sam Rivers Colonna † Chesapeake, VA Brianne Ashlyne Spellman ‡ Warminster, PA
Maya H. Dinero ‡ Philadelphia, PA Aigner Ireatha Zook Harrisburg, PA
Jordyn Elizabeth Quigley Sicklerville, NJ

Bachelor of Science in Communication

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Bachelor of Science in Law and Society

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Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Jeremy Scott Allemand Mount Laurel, NJ Sean Matthew Jeffries † Warminster, PA
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Nina Huang ‡ Kissimmee, FL Chloe Elizabeth Steinheiser † Lansdale, PA
Jacqueline Khanh Ngoc Huynh † Hatfield, PA Sarah F. Taylor Gibbstown, NJ
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Jefferson College of Life Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

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Bachelor of Science in Biology

Amanda Abavana Philadelphia, PA Nina Nikolaenko Feasterville, PA
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Kristen Elizabeth Keiper ‡ Philadelphia, PA Township, NJ
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Bachelor of Science in Pre-Medical Studies

Rachel Ann Alexander ‡‡ Fairfax, VA Sejal P. Lakhani ‡‡ Edison, NJ
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Austin Michael Buckley Land O Lakes, FL Alaina Patricia McIlhenney ‡ Sewell, NJ
Sydney Rachel Drumheller † Elverson, PA Noa Tania Millatiner St. Petersburg, FL
Lyndsey Ferraino Sewell, NJ Medha Mittal East Brunswick, NJ
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Belen Jaasiel Jacinto ‡ Irving, TX Vanshani Mihir Patel Edison, NJ
Isabel Jacob ‡ Woolwich Township, NJ Preston AJ Phommathep ‡‡ Mays Landing, NJ
Amritpal Singh Jagra ‡‡ Monroe, NJ Efrain A. Santiago Moca, PR
Nikita Jain ‡‡ South River, NJ Philip Smith ‡ Lafayette Hill, PA
Sonali Sheba Koduri ‡‡ Edison, NJ Hien Tam Ngoc Tran Philadelphia, PA

Jefferson School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Justin Daniel Abrams † Abington, PA Michael Moore †† Philadelphia, PA
Wayne Michael Beck Lansdale, PA Michael R. Wood †† Bensalem, PA
Raphael A. Fabian †† Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Behavioral and Health Services

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Latasha Dale Dublin, PA Jazzlynn A. Randolph Philadelphia, PA
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Shannon N. Harvey Upper Darby, PA Shanika D. Williams Philadelphia, PA
Jennifer Heppler † Phoenixville, PA Katrina Veronica Yow Philadelphia, PA
Gilmarie Leon Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Building and Construction Studies

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Rodney C. Barber † Philadelphia, PA Robert James Trowbridge Joint Base MDL, NJ

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

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Stephanie Losi †† Langhorne, PA Nary R. Rennie †† Philadelphia, PA
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Kathleen E. Meighan Hamilton Square, NJ Devon Deon Wilson †† Drexel Hill, PA
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Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Emmanuel Asuo †	Philadelphia, PA	Inessha Jolee McFadden ‡	Philadelphia, PA
Connor Scot Antrim	Philadelphia, PA	Ashley Peck	Philadelphia, PA
Jason Beaton ‡	Newtown, PA	Senquetta Monique Peoples	Philadelphia, PA
Natalie Belfonte ‡	Philadelphia, PA	Linda Nguyen Phan	Philadelphia, PA
Katherine Frances Bell	Richland, NJ	Michael Alex Price	Philadelphia, PA
Staci Butler †	Philadelphia, PA	Adam R. Reed ‡	Philadelphia, PA
Ryan P. D'Ambrosio ‡	Philadelphia, PA	Shannon Miguel Rodriguez ‡	Philadelphia, PA
Virginia DeFelice ‡	Mount Laurel, NJ	Melesa Sanders ‡	Lansdowne, PA
Edison Guzman ‡	Philadelphia, PA	Amanda Swift	Abington, PA
Bryanna Lee Hall	Glendora, NJ	Nikia R. Tucker	Philadelphia, PA
Annalee Healy	Hatboro, PA	Cherise Nicole Wesson	Philadelphia, PA
Akhila Kurian	Springfield, PA	Sharron Williams	Philadelphia, PA
Hannah Maynard ‡	Philadelphia, PA	Nicole Theresa Yeager	Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management

Bianca Bavarella	Langhorne, PA	Elina Khrisafidis †	Chalfont, PA
Alexis Nicole Berenato	Philadelphia, PA	Jennifer Lynne Locke ‡	Glen Mills, PA
Brittany Christina Black	Philadelphia, PA	Sherida Lopez	Philadelphia, PA
Alexa L. Bradley	Philadelphia, PA	Anna Maddox	Philadelphia, PA
Edwina C. Braswell	Philadelphia, PA	Suprina Rosalie Marks	Philadelphia, PA
Alina Chicaros ‡	Huntingdon Valley, PA	Abdiel Mendoza-Figueroa ‡	Philadelphia, PA
Caniesha A. Childs	Philadelphia, PA	Hetali A. Modi	Philadelphia, PA
Shannon Clark	Elkins Park, PA	Yolanda Losocha Samba Nabola	Philadelphia, PA
Michelle L. Clemente ‡	Blackwood, NJ	Summer-Lea Rivito	Schwenksville, PA
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Caitlin Marie Cotter	Springfield, PA	Amy M. Semola ‡	Warminster, PA
Boubakar Diallo ‡	Blue Bell, PA	Shamell Nicole Slade	Philadelphia, PA
Caitlin Donovan ‡	Philadelphia, PA	Diego Rene Solomon ‡	Collegeville, PA
Magda Elien	Philadelphia, PA	Phila Sozombile ‡	Philadelphia, PA
Latoya Hall ‡	Philadelphia, PA	January Linton Stasul ‡	Philadelphia, PA
Shamira Harris-Griffith	Philadelphia, PA	Mark J. Tyler ‡	Bensalem, PA
Ashley Irwin ‡	Philadelphia, PA	Christopher Varghese †	Philadelphia, PA
Kim B. Jones †	Philadelphia, PA	Jaylen Williams	Philadelphia, PA
Stacey A. Keltz	Clifton Heights, PA		

Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management

Elphas Kamau Bubi †	Drexel Hill, PA	Samuel Edward Finkenstaedt	Wynnewood, PA
Delia Frances Whitlow †	Coatesville, PA		

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

John Alger Philadelphia, PA William Joseph Sanginiti Jr. Bensalem, PA
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Rand Khouly Allentown, PA Tyler D. VanDermeer ## Philadelphia, PA
Shirleyah Roane ## Philadelphia, PA Sibi Varughese ## Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Leadership in Emergency Services

W. Russell Bryant. Philadelphia, PA Daniel D. McCarty Jr. ## Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Leadership in Homeland Security

Andrew William Hamstra Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership

Nicole Y. Brown Philadelphia, PA Frank William McKelvey Bensalem, PA
Toni S. Fuller ## Philadelphia, PA Sean Daniel Mitchell. Philadelphia, PA
Lisa Renee' Hopson † Philadelphia, PA Asya Marie Richardson ## Philadelphia, PA

Associate of Science in Health and Human Services

Angela K. Brown ‡ Philadelphia, PA Veronica R. Townsend ## Philadelphia, PA

Associate of Science in Health and Human Services: Radiologic Technology

Megan Everett Marlton, NJ Jessica Pires Warminster, PA
Rebekah Grace Hall Philadelphia, PA Claudette A. Singleton Philadelphia, PA
Kayla L. Higgins Philadelphia, PA Dennis Paul Stepchin Huntingdon Valley, PA
Jennifer L. Newkumet Philadelphia, PA

Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant

Michael Joesph Allendorf	Philadelphia, PA	Jasmine Marlene Kinsey †	Philadelphia, PA
Mary Anwar ‡	Philadelphia, PA	Yamilete E. Lorenzo ‡	Bensalem, PA
Christina Aversano †	Levittown, PA	Jennifer Angela Louie ‡	Philadelphia, PA
Courtney Bennett	Ambler, PA	Saskia Marius	Levittown, PA
Abigail Carly Bitton †	Philadelphia, PA	Jerin Mathew	Philadelphia, PA
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Jason Edward Cain ‡	Philadelphia, PA	Kara Nicole Milke ‡	Eastampton, NJ
Jithin Cherian	Little Rock, AR	Douglas Milke III ‡	Pemberton, NJ
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Rachel Ann Guy ‡	Chadds Ford, PA	Audrey Sharpe	Bristol, PA
Corinne Therese Hanna ‡	Philadelphia, PA	Amanda Beth Shoffner ‡	Stowe, PA
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Achsah Jacob	Philadelphia, PA	Aliyah Venable	Cherry Hill, NJ
Joy Glorioso Jamil ‡	Cheltenham, PA	LaToya V. Walker	Camden, NJ
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Elisabeth Grace Johnson ‡	Hammonton, NJ	Shoshana Weisberg ‡	Somerdale, NJ
Matthew Johnson ‡	Hammonton, NJ	Kiondrah Monique Wilson ‡	Woodbury, NJ
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Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce

School of Business

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

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 Matthew Thomas Ligi ‡ Bristol, CT
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Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising and Management

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 Brittany Leigh Bernath ‡‡ Old Bridge, NJ
 Melissa Frances Bertino Marlton, NJ
 Isabelle Bitton * Wynnewood, PA
 Jasmine Blanchard Bronx, NY
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 Nicholas Joseph Brown Valley Stream, NY
 Pedro Alexander Castillo † Gilbertsville, PA
 Kelsey Rose Chamberlain † Womelsdorf, PA
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 Madisyn Shea Davis ‡ Denver, PA
 Deanna Theresa Elison Aston, PA
 Karigen Lee Emig ‡‡ Gettysburg, PA
 Anika Cohen Eskin Havertown, PA
 Julia Rose Fasulo Bellmawr, NJ
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 Caelyn Renee Owens Yeadon, PA
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 Alessia Pascale * Swarthmore, PA
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Kyle Lewis Porphiglia S Abington Township, PA
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Daniel Christian Sabath ## Perkasie, PA
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Bachelor of Science in International Business

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Bachelor of Science in Management

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Bachelor of Science in Marketing

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Bachelor of Science in Animation and Digital Media

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Kashahnah Brooks * Philadelphia, PA Taylor Lynn Millette † Bethel, PA
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Brooke Ashley Kaplan † Marlboro, NJ Madeline Patrice Tumolo Ambler, PA
Rebecca Lynn Kramer † Westville, NJ Jessica Grace Ware Somerdale, NJ
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Riley Errant Forrest-Bank Knoxville, TN Hannah Rose Tobinus * Pottstown, PA
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Lexi R. Patania ‡. Wayne, NJ

Bachelor of Science in Textile Design

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Hannah Lynnae Hill Salem, NJ Noah Ung Philadelphia, PA
Kacie Susanne Smith † Aston, PA

Bachelor of Science in Textile Materials Technology

Mary Elizabeth O'Brien ‡ Lombard, IL Bennett Doolittle Purdy ‡. Locke, NY
Elizabeth Bodine Manasquan, NJ

Bachelor of Science in Web Design and Development

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Adam Christopher Falatko ‡ Freeland, PA Giavonna Pittman Philadelphia, PA
Jessica Fulford ‡ North Wales, PA Lesley Patrick Stiefel ‡ Reading, PA
Jonathan Le ‡ Philadelphia, PA Ethan Garrett Thatcher Carlsbad, CA

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† Cum Laude (Light Blue)

‡ Magna Cum Laude (Dark Blue)

‡‡ Summa Cum Laude (Dark & Light Blue)

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.

Marshals

Grand Marshal

Sara Loesche, MS

Marshals

Lauren Baumbach, MA

Ryan Cruz, PhD

Lyn Godley, MFA

Sharon Harris, MBA

Readers

David Breiner, PhD

Susan Calder, M.Ed

Diana Cundell, PhD

Darcy Marcantonio, MBA

Timothy Mooney, PhD

Thomas Schrand, PhD

Debra Zelnick, OTD

Honor Societies

Sigma Lambda Alpha Landscape Architecture Honorary Society

Sigma Lambda Alpha (ΣΛΑ) is a scholastic honor society that recognizes academic achievement among students in the field of landscape architecture. It operates within the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), a global association of landscape architecture faculty.

Darby Mann

Tau Sigma Delta

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.

Salvatore Armetta

Madison Giovinazzi

Eric Rushinski

Priya Badri

Alexis Hooks

Lauren Sterner

Kaitlyn Cusumano

Lauren Najarian

Audrey Swanson

Keith Ellis

Emily Potenza

Carly Strauss

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.

Carolina Ramirez

Jahaziel Roman

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.

Sarah Jean Hill

Jaqueline Khanh Ngoc Huynh

Brianne Ashlyne Spellman

Alpha Mu Alpha

Alpha Mu Alpha is the national marketing honorary for qualified undergraduate, graduate and doctoral marketing students as well as marketing faculty.

Membership status in Alpha Mu Alpha is available to individuals who attend a college or university having an established American Marketing Association (AMA) collegiate chapter, and/or who attend a regionally or nationally accredited institution. Undergraduate students must be senior marketing students, nominated by their AMA Collegiate Chapter advisor, and have a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Elizabeth Ann Barbarevech

Skylar Lauren Fox

Meghan Nicole Sutphen

Annie Welling Demetroules

Quinn Kathryn Haba

Emily Ditro

Chloe Renee Kaenzig

Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society

Founded in 1945 at Northwestern University, Alpha Sigma Lambda is a national honor society devoted to the advancement of scholarship and recognition of nontraditional students continuing their education all while fulfilling their many responsibilities home, family, career, community and education.

Membership is restricted to matriculated students in the baccalaureate degree programs offered through the School of Continuing and Professional Studies who have completed at least 24 credits at Thomas Jefferson University, with a minimum of 12 credits in the Liberal Arts. They must maintain a minimum 3.6-grade point average and be in the top 20 percent of those qualified.

Neil Amadio

Natalie Belefonte

Alina Chicaros

Michelle Clementi

Sheila Colalongo

Virginia DeFelice

Edison Guzman

Zenia Jones

Courtney Lacorte

Stephani Losi

Giana Martin

Bryanna Niklauski

Nary Rennie

Shannon Rodriquez

Leah Teti

Sibi Varughese

Devon Deon Wilson

Heather Yatsko

Philadelphia University Honors Institute at Thomas Jefferson University

Philadelphia University Honors at Thomas Jefferson University provides academically talented, driven and intellectually curious students substantive experiences in professional and multi-disciplinary tracks. Philadelphia University Honors at Jefferson assures direct and meaningful contact with faculty, outstanding peers and industry leaders. In addition to advising from top scholars, Honors students receive guidance about prestigious post-graduate scholarship opportunities. Honors courses focus on perfecting writing, presentation and overall communication skills, while providing a student-centered experience that promotes experimentation and innovation in teaching, learning and scholarship. It brings together students from different majors to build peer groups that deepen intellectual engagement with faculty and advance collaborative, innovative and professional pursuits.

Rachel Ann Alexander	Katelyn Samantha Hong	Preston AJ Phommathep
Sarahrose Sharee Anderson	Isabel Jacob	Rosario Tineo Pichardo
Brittany Leigh Bernath	Nikita Jain	Nishanth Ponnala
Katelyn Chobanoff	Alexandra Kalicki	Nicoletta Victoria Rudi
Alejandra Lucia Conejo	Jenifer Moe Matsuda	Madison Caroline Sisco
Catherine Nicole Conejo	Taylor Lynn Millette	Brianne Ashlyne Spellman
Carmen Rita Cordero Frontera	William Ngoc Nguyen	Meghan Nicole Sutphen
Connor Marie Grozier	Bendriel Joy Oniyama	Kaylee Mae Yam
Bryce William Herman	Timothy S. Pasquale Jr.	

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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