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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.

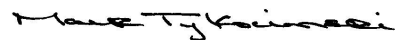
As we approach the fifth anniversary of the merger of Thomas Jefferson University and Philadelphia University, you are now graduating from a national research doctoral university with an important and strategic global footprint and a growing reputation for innovation and creativity. You have benefitted 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 and Undergraduate Ceremony Program

May 12, 2:30 p.m.

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Trumpet Voluntary
The Jefferson Processional

John Stanley
Burle Marx
Performed by The Fairmount
Brass Quartet

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Conferring of Honorary Degree

Honorary Degree Recipient

Mark L. Tykocinski, MD
Sue Daugherty
*Chief Executive Officer and Registered
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Conferring of Degrees in Course

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Recessional

Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar
The Fairmount Brass Quartet

Honorary Degree Recipient

Sue Daugherty



Sue Daugherty joined MANNA (Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance) in December 1999 as a registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN). Sue was instrumental in MANNA's shift from providing comfort and care to those dying from AIDS into an organization helping people with over 85 different illnesses through nutrition counseling and home-delivered medically appropriate meals.

At MANNA, Sue has held several positions prior to being appointed chief executive officer in 2012. Sue garnered national recognition in June 2013 when she co-authored a key study, "Examining Health Care Costs Among MANNA Clients and a Comparison Group" published in the peer-reviewed *Journal of Primary Care & Community Health*. This research study examined the health care cost savings associated with

MANNA's model and has ongoing impact on nutrition policy nationwide.

Sue has presented MANNA's work at conferences and meetings across the U.S., including the annual Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, Harvard University's Food as Medicine Symposium, Tulane University's Culinary Medicine Conference and the Root Cause Coalition's National Summit on Social Determinants of Health. She has also testified in front of Congress.

Sue currently is co-vice-chair of the national Food Is Medicine Coalition. In 2019 she was invited to join the Food Lab Accelerator at Google as a product owner for Food Is Medicine. Other accolades include the 2015 Jefferson College of Population Health Education Hero Award, Comcast's Newsmakers selection, the Cancer Treatment Center's America Caregiver Women of the Week Award and Bank of America's Neighborhood Builders Award.

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Delta Psi, Chapter of Delta Omega

Delta Omega is the honorary society in public health. It was founded in 1924 at Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health to promote the graduate study of public health, and to recognize outstanding achievement in the field. Membership in Delta Omega reflects the dedication of an individual to increasing the quality of the public health field, as well as to the protection and advancement of the health of all people. Induction into Delta Omega is a highly-selective process that assesses applicants' outstanding performance and devotion to public health. Currently, Delta Omega has more than 100 chapters at accredited schools and programs, and more than 20,000 members across the globe. The Jefferson Delta Psi chapter was established in 2019.

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Delta Sigma Mu, Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota

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

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

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| Brianna Daisia Cooley | Mirabela Montell | |

Lambda Nu

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

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Omicron Sigma Sigma (Order of the Sword and Shield National Honor Society)

The Order of the Sword and Shield is the first and only academic and professional honor society dedicated exclusively to homeland security, intelligence, emergency management, cyber and information security, and all protective security disciplines. The mission of the Society shall be to promote critical thinking, high scholarship and professional development; to further enhance the ethical standards of the protective security professions; and to cultivate a high order of personal living. In addition to its academic purpose, the Society is strongly committed to helping communities prepare for safety and emergency conditions and sponsors many types of informational events throughout the year.

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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

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| 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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