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**UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CEREMONY**

Jefferson College of Nursing





## 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.

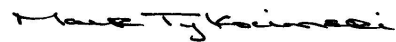
As we approach the fifth anniversary of the merger of Thomas Jefferson University and Philadelphia University, you are now graduating from a national research doctoral university with an important and strategic global footprint and a growing reputation for innovation and creativity. You have benefitted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

## May 13, 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**

Patricia D. Wellenbach  
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### **The National Anthem**

Margaret Lafferty, MD  
*SKMC 2012*

### **Convocation and Remarks**

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### **Conferring of Honorary Degree**

Honorary Degree Recipient

Mark L. Tykocinski, MD  
Brendan Gaul  
*Global Chief Content Officer,  
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### **Conferring of Degrees in Course**

Jefferson College of Nursing

Mark L. Tykocinski, MD  
Marie Ann Marino, EdD, RN, FAAN,  
*Dean*

### **Recessional**

*Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar*  
The Fairmount Brass Quartet

# Honorary Degree Recipient

## Brendan Gaul



Philadelphia native, Brendan Gaul, is one of the world's foremost leaders in advertising and entertainment. Within the last five years alone, his work has been honored by the Cannes International Film Festival, Cannes Lions, the Sundance Film Festival, the Heartland Film Festival, the Tribeca Film Festival and has been added into MOMA's Permanent Collection, among other accolades.

As Mediabrands' Global Chief Content Officer, Brendan is responsible for identifying and managing strategic content opportunities across Mediabrands' investment portfolio. He is also Global President of Mediabrands' new indie development and production entity, TRAVERSE<sup>32</sup>. In that capacity, he oversees development, acquisitions, and distribution of original narrative and unscripted branded content

projects for the company around the world.

Brendan previously spent 14 years in leadership positions within Mediabrands, most recently serving as Chief Content Officer at Mediabrands' agency, UM, and Head of UM Studios, where he conceived, produced, and secured distribution for many notable projects including the feature documentary, 5B. 5B chronicles the moving true stories of the heroic nurses who put their lives and careers on the line as they founded the world's first AIDS ward at San Francisco General Hospital. Co-directed by Oscar winner Paul Haggis and Academy Award nominee Dan Krauss, the film was unanimously hailed by audiences and movie reviewers alike, earning a rare 100% perfect critics' score. The project, which was commissioned by Johnson & Johnson and acquired and distributed by RYOT/Verizon Media, was the first brand-funded feature film to ever become an Official Selection at the Cannes International Film Festival and won the Entertainment Lions Grand Jury Prize at Cannes Lions. As well, the movie received a Clio Grand and a One Show Gold Pencil.

Brendan is also responsible for the 2020 critically acclaimed IFC Films' theatrical and TVOD / Hulu release picture, DEAR SANTA, which he produced for the U.S. Postal Service. Called "one of the most wonderful films of the year" by legendary movie critic Richard Roeper, DEAR SANTA was one of 2021's most awarded branded entertainment films.

A highly sought out industry speaker and expert, Brendan is the 2022 Brand Film U.S. Jury President, is a long-time Advisory Board member to Brand Storytelling at Sundance, is a member of Brand Storytelling's Sundance Selection Committee, serves on the Telly Awards' Jury Council, and recently juried the NY Festivals TV & Film Awards. Recent public appearances include MediaLink's 2021 Cannes Lions conference, Vox's Content for the New World: Media for Good panel, Cynopsis' That Big TV Conference, and ANA's Masters of Marketing Conference.

Brendan and his husband currently reside in Connecticut and are the proud parents of three dogs and five chickens.



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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*.

### **BACCALAUREATE**

Dana Caroline Terry

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# Graduate Awards

## Dr. Molly Rose Community Catalyst Award

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

Stephanie Rachel Casey

## Dr. Kellie Smith Inspirational Award

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

Steven M. Baccari

# 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.

Nicole Cavaliere

## 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.

Jenna Zaldonis

# 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.

Haya Jebrin

## 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.

Joshua Aaron Kane

## 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.

Jessica Alison MacLean

### 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.

Karen Marion Lieber

### 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.

Mariana Espinosa

### 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.

Madison Campana

### 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.

Colleen Marie Eppinger

### 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.

Jennifer Paone

# 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 academic excellence and faculty recommendations addressing scholarship, leadership, creativity, professional standards, and commitment.

### **GRADUATE INDUCTEES**

Ashley M. Acker  
Josephine Affainie  
Jasmin Sagle Bo  
Nicole Marie Butch  
Victoria Bybel  
Paige Clancy  
Liza Minelly Colon  
Keith Francis Davis  
Krisztina Anna Balla Fazio  
Jennifer Frey  
Ashley Jean Gincel

Lauren Knight Hess  
Matthew Mackenzie Higgins  
Jennifer Lynn Jacobs  
Jacqueline Ann Jankowsky  
Roni Stephanie Johnson  
Yeji Kim  
Kristin Patricia Kriger  
Maria Cristina Leon-Paez  
Emily Ann Mitchell  
Abbey Moynahan  
Polina Muzyr

Desiree Powell  
Kelsey Rae Richardson  
Iteona Roundtree  
Caitlin Schultice  
Jodi-Ann Smith  
Mary Frances Smythe  
Kurniawan Teja  
Van Phoi Tu  
Marisa Claire Wesh



## UNDERGRADUATE INDUCTEES

Scheccid Alayola	Micaela Marissa Grillo	Annalies Andresen Parry
Rebecca Christine Baker	Mackenzie Logan Hall	Carlos Jennings Pineda
Megan Elizabeth Barbieri	Madison Rose Heaton	Riana Marie Ramos
Katherine Elizabeth Blasek	Melissa A. Hernandez	Jillian Leigh Reina
Brooke Ann Boden	Heather Ann Johnson	Shaely Naidet Segura
Lori Burger	Rosalee Johnson	Panagiota Sfondouris
Ngoc Kim Cao	Anna Komar	Kyra Maryn Shreeve
Catherine Elizabeth Capaci	Angelica Krystine Krisiak	Marlena Joy Siegel
Grace Cronin Carita	Katherine Lynn Kunak	Amanda Paige Simmons
Lisa Geeta Chintaman	Alexandra Katherine Lenard	Heather Elizabeth Slattery
Mavis Margaret Corrigan	Daniel Francis Lomady	Dana Caroline Terry
Amanda Mae Cossaboon	Holly Magnier	Maria Rose Thomas
Chloe Madison Cottrell	Ashley Nicole Majernick	Heather Rene Thompson
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Katherine S. Dean	Marissa Rose Mattia	Roxanne Dorothy Urso
Monica G. DeAntonio	Brynn Catherine McCall	Gianna Vagueiro
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Sarah Elizabeth Douglass	Cayla Suzanne McCaughan	Monique Alice White
Kristina Mary Dreller	Erin Elizabeth McGovern	Hannah Alyce Whitlock
Colleen Marie Eppinger	Caroline Kyung McNally	Meghan D. Winkler
Emily Beth Foreman	Kadie Icie Mercier	Elizabeth Yardley
Rose Una Fortese	Leslie Nicole Morgan	Brittany Lynn Yobb
Evan Gardner	Julia L. Mullarkey	Christina Marie Zahn
Hannah Gonzalez	Ashlyn Eilis Murphy	Allyson Nicole Zhou
Taylor Rose Greene	Rachel Elizabeth Noble	

## 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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