## **CHRISTIE**

GOOD EVENING, AND THANK YOU DR. CAMPBELL FOR YOUR KIND INTRODUCTION.

I AM PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE  $5^{\rm TH}$  ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF THE FOUNDATION FOR THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE'S ALMA DEA MORANI, M.D. RENAISSANCE WOMAN AWARD.

THE FOUNDATION WAS FOUNDED IN 1998 TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE
THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE AS WE INFLUENCE THE FUTURE OF
WOMEN IN MEDICINE.

## WE ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION BY

- PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FEMALE MEDICAL
   STUDENTS THROUGH THE MARIA CERNY BRABB ENDOWED
   SCHOLARSHIP FUND.
- PARTNERING WITH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE AMERICAN
   ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL SCHOOLS WHERE DR. STEVEN
   PEITZMAN RECENTLY PRESENTED A PAPER ON THE HISTORY OF
   WOMEN IN MEDICINE TO CELEBRATE WOMEN IN MEDICINE
   MONTH; THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA WHERE
   WE ARE COLLABORATING WITH ED MORMAN AND THE WOOD

INSTITUTE TO SPONSOR A RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON THE WOMEN IN MEDICINE.

AND HONORING OUTSTANDING PHYSICANS AND SCIENTISTS
 WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS ALMA DEA MORANI RENASSAINCE
 WOMAN AWARD.

WE ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED THAT DR. MARK HOCHBERG AND THE COLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IS HOSTING TODAY'S AWARD PRESENTATION WITH THE FOUNDATION, AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

AT THIS TIME, I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT THE MARIA BRABB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

ADELAIDE ADJOVU

VALERIE ORRICO

**ELIZABETH GOMES** 

THE MARIA CERNY BRABB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WAS ESTABLISHED BY MARIA BRABB, M.D., A MEMBER OF THE WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE CLASS OF 1959. DR. BRABB CHOSE TO ESTABLISH THIS ENDOWMENT WHEN SHE INHERITED A LARGE GIFT FROM HER MOTHER'S ESTATE. DR. BRABB FELT THAT SUPPORTING FEMALE STUDENTS THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP

ENDOWMENT THAT WOULD LIVE ON IN PERPETUITY WAS THE BEST WAY SHE COULD SHOW HER APPRECIATION FOR THE SACRIFICES OF HER MOTHER WHO SUPPORTED HER THROUGH MEDICAL SCHOOL.

DR. LOUISE SCHNAUFER WILL JOIN ME FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS. DR. SCHNAUFER, A RETIRED PEDIATRIC SURGEON FROM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA, SERVES AS A FOUNDER AND TREASURER OF THE FOUNDATION.

## LOUISE

ON BEHALF OF THE FOUNDATION, I WISH TO EXTEND TO EACH OF YOU OUR PRIDE IN YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR ALL OF YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS. WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THESE GRANTS WILL HELP YOU IN REACHING YOUR GOALS.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS EVENING.

(STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARD; PHOTOS TAKEN; EVERYONE SEATED)

# WILMA BULKIN SIEGEL, MD

GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS WILMA BULKIN SIEGEL AND I SERVE AS THE CHAIR OF THE MORANI AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR THE FOUNDATION FOR THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE.

THE ALMA DEA MORANI, M.D. RENAISSANCE WOMAN AWARD WAS
ESTABLISHED 5 YEARS AGO TO RECOGNIZE AN OUTSTANDING WOMAN
PHYSICIAN OR SCIENTIST IN NORTH AMERICA WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED
EXCELLENCE IN HER CHOSEN FIELD OF MEDICINE AND WHO HAS
CONTINUED TO HAVE A THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE AND SERVICE BEYOND
HER PRACTICE OF MEDICINE OR HER SCIENTIFIC ENDEAVORS.

EACH YEAR THE AWARDS COMMITTEE IS PRESENTED WITH MANY
CANDIDATES, ALL OF WHOM HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING
LEADERSHIP IN MEDICINE AND WHO HAVE EXCELLED BEYOND THEIR
CHOSEN FIELD. WE STRUGGLE EACH YEAR TO CHOOSE THE MOST
DESERVING CANDIDATE. OUR MODEL REMAINS ALMA DEA MORANI,
M.D., WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE CLASS OF 1931.

DR. MORANI WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE SOCIETY FOR PLASTIC SURGEONS. SHE WAS A WORLD TRAVELER, A MENTOR FOR YOUNG WOMEN IN MEDICINE, AN ARTIST, AND A COLLECTOR.

SHE BELIEVED THAT ART PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MEDICINE. SHE ESTABLISHED, WITH HER OWN FUNDS, AN ART GALLERY AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE SHE INTRODUCED THE STUDY OF ART INTO THE CURRICULUM AND SPONSORED ART EXHBITIONS FOR PHYSICIANS.

ALMA DEA MORANI SET THE STANDARD FOR THE RENAISSANCE WOMAN.

I AM PLEASED TO INTRODUCE SHIRLEY BONNEM, VICE-CHAIR FOR THE

AWARDS COMMITTEE, TO INTRODUCE THIS YEAR'S AWARDEE.

## SHIRLEY BONNEM

GOOD EVENING. THE FOUNDATION FOR THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE ALMA DEA MORANI, M.D. RENAISSANCE WOMAN AWARD TO AN OUTSTANDING AND DESERVING WOMAN AND PHYSICIAN. IT WOULD TAKE HOURS TO FULLY DETAIL THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR HONORED GUEST, BUT LET ME SHARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS.

SHE HAS DISTINGUISHED HERSELF IN THE FIELDS OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE, THE TREATMENT OF CANCER FOR WOMEN, AS WELL AS SPORTS MEDICINE FOR WOMEN. IN HER OTHER WORLDLY ENDEAVORS, WE KNOW THAT SHE WAS AN OLYMPIC FENCER.

SHE SERVED IN THE ARMED SERVICES AND WAS THE FIRST WOMAN INTERN IN THE ARMY AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL. FURTHERMORE, SHE IS A WIDELY RECOGNIZED PHOTOGRAPHER. I AM HONORED TO INTRODUCE THE 2004 RECIPIENT OF OUR DISTINGUISHED AWARD TO **DR**. **CHRISTINE E. HAYCOCK.** 

**WILMA BULKIN SIEGEL, M.D, PRESENTS THE SCULPTURE** (USING HER OWN REMARKS)