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**NOVA UNIVERSITY  
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## WELCOME

A cordial welcome is extended to each person attending the Fourteenth Annual Commencement Exercises of Nova University, including friends and relatives of each degree candidate, University students, faculty and staff, and friends and supporters of the University.

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707 N.E. 8th Street  
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Sunday, The Twenty-Second of May  
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-three

## **THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

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(Honoris Causa)

August Paoli

William Raspberry

## THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

ROBERT FROST

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional .....	"Pomp and Circumstance," March #11 by Elgar
Convening the Fourteenth Commencement .....	August C. Paoli Member, Board of Trustees
Presiding Officer .....	Dr. Abraham S. Fischler President, Nova University
The National Anthem .....	Audience and Nova University Community Singers
Invocation .....	Father Francis Louis Pucci St. Alphonsus Church, McDonald, Pennsylvania
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"The Road Not Taken" .....	Poem by Robert Frost Music by Randall Thompson
"Hallelujah" .....	Ludwig Von Beethoven
from The Mount of Olives	
Peggy Joyce Barber, Conductor	Jeffri Vantz, Accompanist
Opening Remarks .....	Dr. Abraham S. Fischler
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker .....	Arthur S. Miller The Leo Goodwin Sr., Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law
Commencement Address .....	William Raspberry Syndicated Columnist for The Washington Post
Conferring of Degrees .....	Dr. Abraham S. Fischler
Conferring of Honorary Degree	
of Doctor of Laws to William Raspberry .....	Ray Ferrero, Jr. Chairman of the Law Board of Governors
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Closing Remarks .....	Dr. Alexander Schure Chancellor, Nova University
Benediction .....	Father Francis Louis Pucci
Recessional .....	"Grand March from Aida" by Verdi

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The caps, gowns and hoods of the academic procession date back to the Middle Ages, when they were common dress for scholars. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty twelfth-century castles and halls of learning.

The Bachelor's gown has a pleated front and long, pointed sleeves. The Master's gown, which may be worn open, is distinguished by its long, square sleeves, closed at the end and slit near the elbow to permit the forearms to come through. The Doctor's gown, which also may be worn open, is trimmed with velvet panels down the front, with three velvet bars on its bell-shaped sleeves. The hood is the key to the costume. With a tassel of the same material as the gown, it is lined in silk with a color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The length of the hood indicates the degree: four feet for the Doctor, three-and-a-half feet for the Master, and three feet for the Bachelor. The hood is sometimes omitted on the Bachelor's gown. The width of the velvet border also indicates a degree. The widest border belongs to the Doctor's gown.

The color of the hood's border indicates the field of learning to which the degree pertains. The doctor's hood may bear a single chevron on the lining. Two narrow chevrons indicate a Bachelor while the Master may have a single chevron, or have the hood divided equally in two colors.

The various fields of learning are indicated by color as follows: arts, letters, humanities—white; commerce and accountancy—drab; economics—copper; education or pedagogy—light blue; engineering—orange; fine arts, including architecture—brown; law—purple; library science—lemon; medicine—green; philosophy—dark blue; science—golden yellow.

During the processional, candidates for the Bachelor's Degree wear the tassels on their mortarboard hats on their right. Upon receiving their diplomas, the tassels are moved to the left.

