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CULMINATION OF YOUR HARD WORK AND  
INTELLECTUAL EFFORT, WHICH SHOULD BE DULY  
NOTED AND PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED. ■ MAY ALL YOUR  
DREAMS AND WISHES BRING FORTH A PROSPEROUS  
FUTURE. ■ CONGRATULATIONS!

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN  
UNIVERSITY**

**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES  
1996**

**BROWARD CENTER  
FOR THE  
PERFORMING ARTS  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

Sunday, the Fifth of May  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-six  
Two O'clock in the Afternoon

# THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

## COMMENCEMENT 1996

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Prelude

Processional

*Crown Imperial* (1937) ..... Walton

Convening the Commencement ..... August Paoli  
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*America, the Beautiful* ..... Bates/Ward

*O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control  
Thy liberty in law!*

Opening Remarks ..... Ovid C. Lewis

Student Speaker's Address ..... Sherri L. Kuylenstierna  
*Class of '96, Business and Administrative Studies*

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The James Farquhar Award . . . . . Stuart Horn  
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Awarded to M. Alexandra Whitney  
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Conferring of Honorary Degree

Doctor of Humane Letters on Millard Fuller . . . . . Ovid C. Lewis

Introduction of Commencement Speaker . . . . . Ovid C. Lewis

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Recessional

*Epic March* . . . . . Ireland



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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. The Doctor's hood may bear a single chevron on the lining. The Bachelor's hood has two narrow chevrons, while the Master's hood may have a single chevron or be 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, they move the tassels to the left.

**HONORS:** The gold honor sashes are being worn by members of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

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*NOTE: The appearance of a name on this program should not be interpreted as evidence of graduation. The student's permanent record, on file in the Office of the University Registrar, remains the official testimony of the possession of a Nova Southeastern degree.*

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