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DAY. ■ TODAY'S COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE IS THE
CULMINATION OF YOUR HARD WORK AND
INTELLECTUAL EFFORT, WHICH SUCH SHOULD BE DULY
NOTED AND PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED. ■ MAY ALL YOUR
DREAMS AND WISHES BRING FORTH A PROSPEROUS
FUTURE. ■ CONGRATULATIONS!

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN
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**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES
1998**

Sunrise Musical Theatre
Sunrise, Florida

*Sunday, the Third of May
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-eight
Two O'clock in the Afternoon*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Marshal

Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree

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COMMENCEMENT 1998

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude

* Processional

Crown Imperial (1937) Walton

Convening the Commencement David H. Rush
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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 Ray Ferrero, Jr.

Presentation of Outstanding Achievement Awards Elizabeth McDaniel
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Presentation of Award: The James Farquhar Award	Elizabeth McDaniel
Awarded to Stephanie E. Bauman <i>Liberal Arts</i>	
Conferral of Honorary Degree	
Doctorate in Humane Letters on John Clemens	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Commencement Address	Dr. John Clemens <i>Executive Director, Humanities in Management Institute, Hartwick College</i>
Presentation of Graduates	Elizabeth McDaniel
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Conferral of Degrees	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
* Recessional	
<i>Epic March</i>	Ireland

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**The following members of the Nova Southeastern University community
are sharing their musical talents with us today:**

Irene Garcia, *flute*; Noah Alweis, Ken Kronstadt, Noelle Presby, *clarinet*; Kathy Klockzeim, *piccolo*; Kevin P. Horan, Maria Kluttz, Andrew Masuallo, Alicia Rivera, Chris O'Farrill, *trumpet*; Kelly Kirkpatrick, Ashley Goulet, Ron Gilbert, Ron Faircloth, *horn*; Jamie Grinos, *trombone*; Chris Stabile, Dominic Church, *tuba*; Kristen Weaver, *mallets-percussion*; Katie Swain, *oboe*; Sean Gill, Darrell McKee, *percussion*; Tamara Persad, *tympani*; Ken Gustafson, Christine Jackson, Judy Shulman, Jonathan Hoyt Goode, *keyboards*; Helena Randel, Marie G. Randel, *violin*; Shibbon Mitchell, *string bass*; Michael Marks, *voice*; Mark Cavanaugh, *conductor, arranger*.

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

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 the 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 blue and green honor sashes are being worn by members of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

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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