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THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ADMINISTRATION, AND  
STAFF CONGRATULATE YOU ON THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY. TODAY'S  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE IS THE CULMINATION OF YOUR HARD  
WORK AND INTELLECTUAL EFFORT, WHICH SHOULD BE DULY NOTED  
AND PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED. MAY ALL OF YOUR DREAMS AND  
WISHES BRING FORTH A PROSPEROUS FUTURE. CONGRATULATIONS!



# NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

WELCOME TO THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY OF 2011

FOR THE

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING

BANK ATLANTIC CENTER  
SUNRISE, FLORIDA

*Sunday, the Twenty-eighth of August, Two Thousand and Eleven  
Two O'clock in the Afternoon*

# THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MARSHAL

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR MASTERS DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELORS DEGREE

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES

GEORGE L. HANBURY II, PRESIDENT, PRESIDING

Prelude

\*Processional

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

Convening the Commencement..... Grand Marshal, Ronald G. Assaf  
Chair, Board of Trustees

\**Star Spangled Banner*..... Key/Smith

Introductions..... Frank A. DePiano, Ph.D.  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Welcoming..... Fred Lippman, R.Ph., Ed.D.  
Chancellor, Health Professions Division

President's Remarks ..... George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.  
President

Conferring of Honorary Degree  
Doctor of Humane Letters..... George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.

Commencement Address..... Mike Haridopolos  
President, Florida Senate

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees..... Richard E. Davis, PA-C, Ed.D.  
Dean

Audiology

Health Science

Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Physician Assistant

Conferral of Degrees ..... George L. Hanbury II

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Presentation of Oaths

Audiology Oath..... Teri Hamill, Ph.D.,  
Professor, Audiology Department

Physician Assistant ..... Debbie Gerbert, M.S., PA-C  
Program Director, Jacksonville  
Chair and Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Department

Nightingale Oath ..... Cynthia Fletcher, Ph.D., R.N.  
Assistant Professor, Nursing Department

Remarks from Alumnus ..... Paul M. Sallarulo  
President, National Alumni Association

Closing Remarks ..... George L. Hanbury II

Dismissal of the Commencement..... Grand Marshal, Ronald G. Assaf

\*Nova Southeastern University Anthem..... Cavanaugh

*Hail thee, Nova Southeastern!  
Bright sun shining new;  
Radiant star of our morning,  
Ever rising, true;*

*May thy wisdom serve as our constant guide  
and thy love a beacon strong,  
as throughout the world we praise thy name  
joining voice in grateful song;*

*Nova Southeastern, Alma Mater,  
By thy light imbue,  
Service, honor, loyalty,  
'til our days are through.*

*Love thee, Gray and Blue!*

\*Recessional

La Rejouissance ..... Handel  
From Music for the Royal Fireworks

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# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING

Presented by *Richard E. Davis, PA-C, Ed.D.*

### DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

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Benjamen J. Gilham*.....Seattle, Washington	Tiffany Pereda*.....Weston, Florida
Edward Johnson*.....Saint George, South Carolina	Tacita N. Persad-Maharaj*.....Davie, Florida
Sania Khan.....London, United Kingdom	Jared Talancon.....Sparks, Nevada
Emily Louise Manley*.....Saratoga Springs, New York	Kaitlin Thoden.....Tequesta, Florida
Mary McCullough**.....Miami, Florida	

### DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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Tia Denise Hughes.....Oviedo, Florida	Tamara Pinchevsky.....Hollywood, Florida
Amanda A. Litt.....Palm Beach Gardens, Florida	Christene S. Rush.....Delray Beach, Florida

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**SENATOR MIKE HARIDOPOLOS, M.A.**  
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In November 2010, Mike Haridopoulos was sworn in as the 84th president of the Florida Senate.

In his capacity as president of the Florida Senate, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills to stand up for Floridians against big government, higher taxes, and unrestrained spending in Tallahassee. He has worked tirelessly to ensure that government spending never grows faster than a family's ability to pay for it.

Prior to becoming Senate President, Haridopoulos was a history instructor at Brevard College. He was promoted to the position of department chair of the social behavioral sciences and eventually became chair of the college's Liberal Arts Department.

Born in Huntington, New York, in 1970, he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Stetson University. He went on to earn his Master of Arts degree in History from the University of Arkansas.

Between 2001 and 2003, Haridopoulos was a member of the Florida House of Representatives. After being elected to the Florida Senate in 2003, his goal was to fight for conservative reform through a substantive and strong agenda. In 2006, he began working to help elect more conservative senators. In the course of four years, he was able to build the most conservative Senate in decades and the largest GOP majority since Reconstruction.

As the incoming president of the Florida Senate, Haridopoulos laid out an agenda that was bold—both in principle and in substance—promising and delivering on five major promises to Floridians. Despite facing an almost \$4-billion deficit, he insisted on balancing Florida's budget without raising taxes. He was able to do that and cut \$308 million in taxes on small businesses and homeowners. He also promised to pass the Health Care Freedom Act, which would place a protection in the Florida Constitution to keep Floridians from having to adhere to the mandates of the new federal health care law.

Haridopoulos also promised to pass a Smart Cap, legislation that will put stringent controls on government, ensuring that government spending will never grow faster than family income. Additionally, he led the fight for the Student Success Act, a piece of legislation that created education reform for students that will pay the best teachers like the professionals they are. It will also continue to raise the bar for students to compete with their peers from around the world.

He took on public pension reform by instituting landmark legislation that respects the contributions of state workers, while forcing them to contribute to their own pensions, just as those in the private sector do.

Throughout his legislative career, Haridopoulos has championed issues related to the space program and NASA, instituted transparency and accountability in state government, and identified ways to correct and prevent the wrongful incarceration of Floridians.

Haridopoulos is committed to improving the lives of Floridians.

## AUDIOLOGY OATH

*As a Doctor of Audiology, I pledge to practice the art and science of my profession to the best of my ability and to be ethical in conduct.*

*I will respect and honor my teachers and also those who forged the path I freely follow.*

*According to their example, I will continue to expand my knowledge and improve my skills.*

*I will collaborate with my fellow audiologists and other professionals for the benefit of our patients.*

*I will, to the best of my ability and judgment, evaluate, manage, and treat my patients.*

*I will willingly do no harm, but rather always strive to provide care according to the standards of the profession.*

*I will act to the benefit of those needing care, striving to see that none go untreated.*

*I will practice when competent to do so, and refer all others to practitioners capable of providing care in keeping with this oath.*

*I will aspire to personal and professional conduct free from corruption.*

*I will keep in confidence all information made known to me about my patients.*

*As a Doctor of Audiology, I agree to be held accountable for any violation of this oath and the ethics of the profession.*

*While I keep this oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art and science of audiology, respected by all persons, in all times.*



# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OATH

*I pledge to perform the following duties with honesty and dedication:*

*I will hold as my primary responsibility the health, safety, welfare, and dignity of all human beings.*

*I will uphold the tenets of patient autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence, and justice.*

*I will recognize and promote the value of diversity.*

*I will treat equally all persons who seek my care.*

*I will hold in confidence the information shared in the course of practicing medicine.*

*I will assess my personal capabilities and limitations, striving always to improve my medical practice.*

*I will actively seek to expand my knowledge and skills, keeping abreast of advances in medicine.*

*I will work with other members of the health care team to provide compassionate and effective care of patients.*

*I will use my knowledge and experience to contribute to an improved community.*

*I will respect my professional relationship with the physician.*

*I will share and expand knowledge within the profession.*

*These duties are pledged with sincerity and upon my honor.*

## NIGHTINGALE OATH

*I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to faithfully practice my profession of nursing.*

*I will do all in my power to make and maintain the highest standards and practices of my profession.*

*I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping in the practice of my calling.*

*I will assist the physician in his work and will devote myself to the welfare of my patients, my family, and my community.*

*I will endeavor to fulfill my rights and privileges as a good citizen and take my share of responsibility in promoting the health and welfare of the community.*

*I will constantly endeavor to increase my knowledge and skills in nursing and to use them wisely.*

*I will zealously seek to nurse those who are ill wherever they may be and whenever they are in need.*

*I will be active in assisting others in safeguarding and promoting the health and happiness of mankind.*

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Nova Southeastern University Anthem

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## PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The Academic Processional is a longstanding tradition that originated in the medieval university in the 11th and 12th centuries. Attired in cap, hood, and gown, the faculty would present itself and its students to the local community for inspection.

The gown was originally thought to be worn for warmth and to denote authority and privilege. Today, gray is the color of the gown for all degrees, although variations in the hood colors, represents the difference in the type and level of the degree.

The medieval hood was worn as a protection from the elements or used as a satchel to carry scrolls and books. The modern hood worn today is lined with satin in the colors of the institution conferring the degree (Nova Southeastern University colors are blue and gray).

In addition, the hood is trimmed with various colors of velvet facing, each color representing the academic discipline in which the degree has been granted. Royal blue has been designated to represent Doctor of Philosophy; shades of green were chosen for health science, physician assistant, and audiology; slate blue was chosen to represent occupational therapy; and apricot was chosen to represent nursing.

The academic cap, at one time worn by freed Roman slaves, signifies the wearer's right to academic freedom and attests to the dignity endowed upon the wearer and the responsibility for maintaining the highest practical and ethical standards.

Graduates who have been recognized for academic achievement by the college are wearing honor cords.

## MACE

During the Middle Ages, the mace was an effective weapon in battle and also was displayed as a symbol to command order during royal gatherings, religious ceremonies, and university classes. As newer and more powerful military arms were created, however, the mace progressed into a symbol of authority and today is frequently used to lead religious and academic processions.

The mace was originally a wooden staff carried by royal messengers as a symbol to preserve order and usher royal functions. The early wooden staff of such royal messengers or lead ushers of ceremonial processions was transformed in the 14th century into an elaborate sterling silver mace. Eventually, in the 15th century, it evolved into a symbol of academic excellence and dignity.

## THE NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY MACE

Before its merger in 1994 with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences, Nova University's mace bore a sterling silver "nova star" symbolizing the university's name and mission. Symbolically, Nova University's "nova star" burned brightly, providing educational enlightenment to the world. Today, a new sterling silver mace highlights the past, present, and future through the inclusion of the original "nova star" representing the university's past, surrounding the NSU seal. When not in official use, the mace is displayed in the rotunda of the William and Norma Horvitz Administration Building.

In Latin, *nova* means new or innovative. Nova Southeastern University was created to be an innovative educational institution—to take the best of traditional education from the past and mold it to fit the needs of students for today and tomorrow.





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