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THE CHANCELLOR, 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

2011 UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

OF THE

FARQUHAR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ABRAHAM S. FISCHLER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

H. WAYNE HUIZENGA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BANKATLANTIC CENTER
SUNRISE, FLORIDA

*Saturday, the Fourteenth of May, Two Thousand and Eleven
Eleven O'clock in the Morning*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MARSHAL

DEGREE CANDIDATES

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

TRUSTEES

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS COMMENCEMENT 2011

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude

*Processional

Crown Imperial (1937) Walton

Convening the Commencement Grand Marshal, Silvia Flores
Member, Board of Trustees

Presiding Officer Ray Ferrero, Jr., J.D.
Chancellor, Nova Southeastern University

**America, the Beautiful* Bates/Ward

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains' majesty
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!*

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

Welcome Don Rosenblum, Ph.D.
Dean, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences

Opening Remarks Ray Ferrero, Jr.

*Denotes that the audience should stand during this part of the ceremony

Presentation of Outstanding Achievement Awards..... Don Rosenblum
(Biographical Sketches in back of program)

Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
Awards presented by Don Rosenblum

Maxwell Jacob Hyman
Division of Humanities
and

Bryan A. Candela and Kodi Rae Stevens
Division of Math, Science, and Technology
and

Sabrina Talamo
Division of Performing and Visual Arts
and

Josie Anne Augustin and Jenna Wells
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences
and

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education
Awards presented by H. Wells Singleton

Stacey L. Brown and Kirstyn Elyse Hoffman
Teacher Education Programs
and

H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship
Awards presented by D. Michael Fields

Jenny Schrestha and Pamela C. Chuy
Department of Business

Address on Behalf of the Graduates	Josie Anne Augustin Class of '11
Presentation of The James Farquhar Award	Don Rosenblum
Awarded to Norberto Mancera <i>(Biographical Sketch in back of program)</i>	
Conferral of Honorary Degree	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Doctorate of Humane Letters Awarded to Elizabeth Kapu'uwaitani Lindsey, Ph.D.	
Commencement Address	Elizabeth Kapu'uwaitani Lindsey, Ph.D. <i>Filmmaker and Anthropologist</i> <i>(Biographical Sketch in back of program)</i>
Presentation of Graduates	
Conferral of Degrees	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Farewell	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Dismissal of the Commencement	Grand Marshal, Silvia Flores
*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

Handel	From Music for the Royal Fireworks
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FARQUHAR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Don Rosenblum, Ph.D., Dean

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Haven C. Fitz Simmonds.....	Loxahatchee, Florida	Keren Moros.....	Sunrise, Florida
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ART

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Sherelyn Marie Gonzalez.....	Pembroke Pines, Florida	Sabrina Talamo.....	Miramar, Florida

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Jody-Ann P. Henry.....	Miami, Florida	Elizabeth Margaret Rodriguez.....	Hialeah, Florida
Brittany Nicole Gooden.....	Coral Springs, Florida		

MUSIC

Alexandre Roupem Glamyan.....	Naples, Florida
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Camara Ayenna Ewers.....	Davie, Florida	Elizabeth Margaret Rodriguez.....	Hialeah, Florida
Melissa Cristina Falconi.....	Weston, Florida	Jose A. Rodriguez.....	Miami Lakes, Florida
Vanessa K. Gracia.....	Miramar, Florida	Heidi Marie Sampson.....	Davie, Florida
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Yajaira Angelina Arias.....	Sunrise, Florida	Kelly A. Dambrá.....	Boca Raton, Florida
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Vanessa Anaya.....	Miami Lakes, Florida	Gan Golshbeyn.....	Weston, Florida
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Humza Arif.....	Davie, Florida	Reyhan Harika.....	Cooper City, Florida
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Karen E. Briones	Sunrise, Florida	Ameena Ashley Jehaludi	Davie, Florida
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Andrea Lucia DeMarco	Weston, Florida	Norberto Mancera.....	Coral Springs, Florida
Honey Diaz Perez	Weston, Florida	Diana Marcela Martilla.....	Pembroke Pines, Florida
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Veronica Naner.....	Hialeah, Florida	Yaneve Shemesh.....	Surfside, Florida
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Veronica Padron.....	Weston, Florida	Kodi R. Stevens.....	Hollywood, Florida
Lisset Mercedes Palacios.....	Boca Raton, Florida	Melissa Straker.....	Miami, Florida
Sherry Parbhoo.....	Sunrise, Florida	Holly J. Sullivan.....	Davie, Florida
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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



ELIZABETH KAPU'UWAILANI LINDSEY, PH.D., is the first female fellow and Polynesian explorer in the history of the National Geographic Society. An award-winning filmmaker and anthropologist, Lindsey travels to the world's most fragile regions to document and preserve knowledge critical to navigating the complexity of our times. Her documentary film *Then There Were None* chronicles the near extinction of native Hawaiians. The film has received numerous awards, including the prestigious CINE Eagle.

Raised by native Hawaiian elders, Lindsey earned a Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology and Polynesian Navigation, specializing in the indigenous practice of wayfinding, the masterful science of noninstrument navigation. She spent 10 years documenting master navigator Pius (Mau) Piailug who, until his recent death, was considered the greatest wayfinder in the world.

On Lindsey's most recent expedition, she journeyed to Satawal, Micronesia, where she recorded the traditions of the *pala*, Micronesian noninstrument navigators. Her journeys often result in multimedia broadcasts of digital, television, publishing, and live events.

Together with leading institutions and organizations including Google, UNESCO, and Oxford University, she is developing a platform of unprecedented social innovation using technology to curate, organize, and broadcast humanity's cultural heritage.

Lindsey also works with United Nations Ambassadors on behalf of environmental refugees affected by the climate crisis. An active humanitarian and former Miss Hawaii, she serves on international boards and has created scholarships for women and children in India and Hawai'i.

In 2002, Lindsey was named Woman of the Year for Hawai'i Island.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

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DIVISION OF HUMANITIES



MAXWELL JACOB HYMAN, a legal studies major with a minor in psychology, was awarded the Citation in General Honors as a member of the Undergraduate Honors Program. He earned the Dean's List for six semesters. Through the college's Travel Study program, he visited Sarajevo, Bosnia; Belgrade, Serbia; and Krakow, Poland, where he learned about European genocide in the 20th century. He served in the Student Government Association as a freshman senator and as a student officer in the Alpha Chi honor society. Hyman also served as a law clerk for Legal Aid of Broward County's Special Projects Division, helping to defend indigent South Floridians and protect their rights. Hyman worked as a law clerk at Krupnick, Campbell, Mallone, Buser, Slama, and McKee, aiding in research and discovery on cases of victims of spinal cord and

brain injuries. In 2009, he was named the Hillel Emerging Student Leader of the year. Hyman spent a semester as a Washington Center intern, working as a legislative aide for the nonprofit association Financial Executives International. A member of NSU's Dual Admission Program, he plans to attend law school, pursue a career in international human rights law, and continue to study Mandarin Chinese.

DIVISION OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS



SABRINA TALAMO, a double major in dance and communication studies, is a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society and Lambda Pi Eta, the communication studies honor society. She earned the Dean's List for four semesters. Talamo was the president and founder of the NSU Dance Society. She also served as an editor for *Digressions* student literary magazine, a contributing writer for NSU's *The Current* student newspaper, and a choreographer for the NSU Vocal Ensemble. Under the advisement of faculty member Elana Lanczi, M.F.A., Talamo completed an internship at Body and Soul Dance Theatre, where she works as a company member. She attended the National Association of Broadcast Show and Broadcast Education Association Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, alongside faculty member Chetachi Egwu, Ph.D. In 2009, Talamo was

honored as the NSU Dance New Star, and in 2010 she became an NSU Dance Lifetime Star. She was awarded the Dance Talent Grant, Vocal Ensemble Member Scholarship, and the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Academic Scholarship. Talamo's future plans include pursuing a Master of Fine Arts in Writing degree. Her ultimate goal is to combine her two passions to write about dance.



BRYAN A. CANDELA, a computer science major with minors in mathematics, physics, and information assurance/security, was in NSU's Dual Admission Program for computer science. He is a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Candela participated in the college's Math Colloquium Series a number of times. First, he worked with faculty member Vehbi Paksoy, Ph.D., to present "From Time Travel to Black Holes: A Mathematical Approach to Science Fiction" (2009). In 2010, he presented "Takagi's Function: Construction and History" under the direction of faculty member Eric Samansky, Ph.D. (2010). Under the guidance of faculty member Abdelkrim Bourouhiya, Ph.D., Candela headed the discussion "A Mathematical Approach to Music" (2011). At the 2011 Undergraduate Student Symposium, Candela presented his poster "The Language

of Mathematics: Proof Without Words" under the advisement of Bourouhiya and faculty member Fuzhen Zhang, Ph.D. Candela received an Honorable Mention at the 2010 Undergraduate Student Symposium for his poster presentation on which he collaborated with faculty member Victor Castro, Ph.D. Candela was featured in the *Farqahar Forum* magazine and in an online college Spotlight article. He was a member of the Math Club and the student chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery. Candela earned the Dean's List for seven semesters. He plans to continue his education, pursuing a Ph.D. in Mathematics.



KODI RAE STEVENS, a biology major with a minor in mathematics, was awarded the Citation in General Honors as a member of the Undergraduate Honors Program. She received scholarships from the NSU Chancellor's office, the college's Office of the Dean, and the Undergraduate Honors Program. Stevens earned the Dean's List for five semesters. She is a member of Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society and Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Under the guidance of faculty member Evan Haskell, Ph.D., Stevens presented her poster "SIR Models of Epidemiology" at the 2010 Undergraduate Student Symposium. At the college's 2011 symposium, she presented her research on the cleanliness of hotels, under the guidance of faculty member Julie Garcia, Ph.D. Stevens participated in NSU's Multicultural Association of Pre-Health

Students and the college's Clinic Exploration Program. She assisted faculty member Mark Jaffe, D.P.M., with podiatric screenings at a health fair. She participated in community beach clean ups and tutored elementary school students. Stevens worked as a peer math and science tutor in the college's Office of Academic Services. A member of NSU's Dual Admission Program, she has been accepted to the university's College of Osteopathic Medicine to pursue the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree and plans to specialize in cardiology.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



JOSIE ANNE AUGUSTIN, a double major in psychology and sociology with a minor in counseling, was awarded the Citation in General Honors as a member of the Undergraduate Honors Program. She earned the Dean's List for seven semesters and was awarded the President's Faculty Research and Development Grant. For Psi Chi the International Honor Society in Psychology, she served as the distance student secretary. For Alpha Chi National Honor Society, she served as a student officer. With faculty member Madhavi Menon, Ph.D., she conducted research on the effect of mother and child attachment styles on children's self-esteem. Augustin presented "Links Between Child Perception of Parenting and Depression: Role of Maternal Attachment" at the 2010 Association for Psychological Science (APS)

conference. Her work will also be showcased at the 2011 APS conference, under Menon's advisement. Augustin was vice president of NSU's Psychology Club and attended Inter-Organizational Council meetings on behalf of the organization. She volunteered for NSU's Boomers and Beyond geriatric health fair and Women in Distress. She set up and promoted community events including Relay for Life and suicide-prevention walks. She helped in the preparation of a Psychology Bowl for local high school students. A member of NSU's Dual Admission Program, Augustin plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at the university's Center for Psychological Studies.



JENNA WELLS, a psychology major, was a member of the Undergraduate Honors Program and earned the Dean's List for three semesters. She was the recipient of several scholarships, including the Alternative Spring Break Scholarship, Undergraduate Honors Program Scholarship, and Puerto Rican Bar Association Scholarship. Wells served as secretary of Psi Chi the International Honor Society in Psychology and as historian of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She was a peer leader for the Academic Society Program, and she served as the recruitment chair of the Psychology Club. Under the guidance of faculty member Weylin Sternglanz, Ph.D., Wells conducted independent research and presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association and at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology conferences. Wells was the first author on

the presentation "Singles View Other Singles as Sexy: The Influence of Relationship Status on Judgments of Attractiveness" at the 2011 Undergraduate Student Symposium. In 2010, she completed a five-month internship at Memorial Regional Hospital, acquiring hands-on experience in social work. Wells plans to pursue a master's degree in social work. Her goal is to earn her license in clinical counseling and counsel patients afflicted with various disorders.

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ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Ceremonial garments worn at academic functions take their meaning from the original centers of learning of the western world in the church of the Middle Ages. Caps, hoods, and gowns of the early students and monks have been held through the centuries to be traditionally symbolic of the scholarly devotion so basic to education and to the deliberate and orderly evolution of knowledge.

The introduction of classical studies, the gradual rise of the great universities across Europe, and the ever-increasing awareness of the decisive role of education in the entire development of civilization influenced leaders among academicians in their desire for a singular identity. In the attempt to create this differentiation, educators fell upon the medieval system of classic heraldry, whereby the coat of arms, assorted ornamental trappings, and patterns of colorful design had been adopted to denote the distinctive character of designated chivalric orders. The function of a pedagogical heraldry became, then, simply identification. As such, measures were taken to signify through distinctive markings on the academicians' attire the institution that had granted the degree, the field of learning in which the degree had been earned, and the level of the degree, e.g., bachelor's, master's, or doctorate.

Of the three pieces of academic attire—the cap, the gown, and the hood—it is the hood that offers the most abundant and most readily discernable information about its owner. The inner lining of the hood identifies the institution at which the individual earned the degree. Some schools have adopted two-color patterns and introduced chevrons and bars in various designs to set themselves apart from other institutions. The velvet trim bordering the hood indicates the major field of learning, or faculty, in which the degree has been earned. The list at the conclusion of this section will explain this relationship. A final feature of the hood concerns its length and width and distinguishes further between holders of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. The length of the hood for the bachelor's degree is three feet, closed at the bottom, and with a velvet border of two inches. At Nova Southeastern University, however, individuals receiving a bachelor's degree do not wear a hood. A master's degree holder has a hood three and one-half feet in length with a three-inch wide border, and the hood is slit at the bottom. Individuals receiving doctoral degrees wear hoods four feet in length, open at the bottom, with five-inch borders. The gown is usually black in color, but some American universities have adopted distinctive colors for their robes.

The cut of the gown aids in differentiating between the three levels of degrees. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple and falls in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. It may be recognized most readily by the long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown is somewhat fuller and bears no adornment. The sleeves are oblong in shape and open at the wrist, with the rear part of the oblong square cut while the front edge has a cutaway arc. The doctor's gown is more elaborate, with velvet panels down the front and around the neck of the garment. The sleeves are bell-shaped at the end and have three bars of the same material as the front panels at the upper portion of the arm. It is cut rather fully and may be ornamental in color.

The mortarboard or Oxford-type cap has been adopted throughout most universities in the United States, although tams have become increasingly fashionable to denote holders of the doctoral degree. Colored tassels are usually worn by holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees. These denote the field of learning.

The color, indeed the flamboyance, of academic dress undoubtedly adds to the sense of occasion at academic ceremonies. But as its historical roots show, it has a much deeper significance. It is an outward sign of the universality of universities, and of their responsibility for certain timeless values essential to the freedom of inquiry: tolerance of alternative views and courage in maintaining one's own tirelessness in the pursuit of truth and the free exchange of knowledge. Its wearing marks also the responsibility of the new graduate to maintain and uphold these ideals. These fundamentals of academic freedom have not been threatened in this country for more than 200 years, but the importance attached to the donning of traditional academic dress was underlined in recent years by scholars from Central and Eastern Europe; during the Cold War, their use of academic robes became a symbol of their refusal to be dominated completely by political forces and the state, and symbolized their persistent links to the worldwide community of scholars. Thus, the wearing of academic dress should be seen not simply as a sign of achievement, but as a symbol of the responsibility that falls on all members of universities.

FACULTY MARSHALS

In the academic procession at baccalaureate commencement, degree candidates from the colleges are accompanied by faculty marshals chosen from among the full-time faculty within those colleges. The word "marshal" derives from the Old High German words *marah*, meaning "horse" and *schalh*, meaning "servant," and originally meant "stable keeper." As marshals became trustworthy members of medieval courts, however, the title took on the designation of an honor and many became hereditary. In modern pageantry, marshals (often of the "Grand" variety) lead parades. In American universities, marshals lead processions or accompany parts of them, as is the case at Nova Southeastern University. The marshal of the academic procession, ordinarily a member of the Board of Trustees, leads all parties to the commencement, bearing the university mace.

HONORS

<i>Alpha Chi</i>	Members of this national honor society wear blue and green ribbons with honor medallions.
<i>Beta Beta Beta</i>	Members of this national biological honor society wear red and green cords.
<i>Citation in Divisional Honors</i>	Members of this honors group wear a gold medallion indicating completion of all divisional honor requirements, including an honors project.
<i>Citation in General Honors</i>	Members of this honors group wear a silver medallion indicating completion of all General Honors Program courses and maintaining grade point requirement.
<i>Kappa Delta Pi</i>	Members of this education honor society wear violet and jade cords.
<i>Lambda Epsilon Chi</i>	Members of this paralegal assistant studies honor society wear gold-toned pins.
<i>Lambda Pi Eta</i>	Members of this communication honor society wear white and red cords.
<i>Pi Alpha</i>	Members of this public affairs and administration honor society wear blue and gold cords.
<i>Psi Chi</i>	Members of this psychology honor society wear silver stoles.
<i>Rho Rho Rho</i>	Members of this national marine biological honor society wear triangular shaped gold pins.
<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>	Members of this business management and administration honor society wear green and yellow cords.
<i>Sigma Tau Delta</i>	Members of this English honor society wear red and black stoles and medallions.
<i>Alpha Phi Sigma</i>	Members of this criminal justice honor society wear blue and gold cords.

PROCESSIONAL BANNERS (GONFALONS)

The gonfalon, a banner that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias, and many use them to identify and lead colleges and schools within the university in academic procession. The gonfalons represent the university and the various academic divisions of Nova Southeastern University.

The lower half of the gonfalon consists of the university insignia in various permutations. On the upper half is the name of a particular academic division of the university, along with a diagonal stripe in the color of that division's principal discipline.

ARTS, LETTERS, HUMANITIES	White	OPTOMETRY	Sea Foam Green
ACCOUNTANCY, BUSINESS.....	Drab	ORATORY (SPEECH)	Silver Gray
DENTISTRY	Lilac	PHARMACY	Olive Green
ECONOMICS	Copper	PHILOSOPHY	Dark Blue
EDUCATION.....	Light Blue	PODIATRY-CHIROPODY.....	Nile Green
ENGINEERING.....	Orange	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING	
FINE ARTS	Brown	CRIMINAL JUSTICE.....	Peacock Blue
LAW	Purple	PUBLIC HEALTH	Salmon Pink
MEDICINE.....	Green	SCIENCE.....	Golden Yellow
MUSIC	Pink	SOCIAL SCIENCE.....	Cream
NURSING.....	Apricot		

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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