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THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY,  
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 2012

FOR THE

COLLEGE OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES

AND

COLLEGE OF NURSING

BANK ATLANTIC CENTER  
SUNRISE, FLORIDA

*Saturday, the Twenty-fifth of August, Two Thousand and Twelve  
One O'clock in the Afternoon*

# THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MARSHAL

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

GEORGE L. HANBURY II, PRESIDENT, PRESIDING

Prelude

\*Processional

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

Convening the Commencement ..... Grand Marshal, Jacqueline A. Travisano, M.B.A., CPA  
*Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer*

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

*O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O! say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

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

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

President's Remarks ..... George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

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

Commencement Address ..... David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D.  
*16th Surgeon General of the United States  
Director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute*

Presentation of Candidates

College of Health Care Sciences ..... Richard E. Davis, PA-C, Ed.D.  
*Dean*

Audiology  
Health Science  
Occupational Therapy  
Physician Assistant

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

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| College of Nursing.....                   | Marcella M. Rutherford, M.S.N., M.B.A., Ph.D.<br>Dean  |
| Conferral of Degrees .....                | George L. Hanbury II   |
| Presentation of Oaths                     |  |
| Audiology Oath.....                       | Teri Hamill, Ph.D.,<br>Professor, Audiology Department   |
| Physician Assistant Oath .....            | Julie Keena, M.M.Sc., PA-C<br>Program Director, Southwest Florida<br>Physician Assistant Department                |
| Nursing Oath.....                         | Linda Strommen, Ed.D., M.S.N., R.N.<br>Associate Dean, R.N. to B.S.N./R.N. to M.S.N. Program<br>College of Nursing |
| Closing Remarks.....                      | George L. Hanbury II   |
| Dismissal of the Commencement .....       | Grand Marshal, Jacqueline A. Travisano   |
| *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 spread 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 HEALTH CARE SCIENCES

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

### DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

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| Darren Allan Kurtzer* ..Newmarket, Ontario, Canada    | Nicola Topass..... Guildford, United Kingdom         |
| Daniel Howard Langer**... Basingstoke, United Kingdom | Chantel Elizabeth Whyte..... London, United Kingdom  |

### DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE

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## COLLEGE OF NURSING

*Presented by Marcella M. Rutherford, M.S.N., M.B.A., Ph.D.*

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING

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**DAVID SATCHER, M.D., PH.D.**

*16th Surgeon General of the United States*



David Satcher is director of The Satcher Health Leadership Institute, which was established in 2006 at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. The mission of the institute is to develop a diverse group of public health leaders; foster and support leadership strategies; and influence policies toward the reduction, and ultimate elimination, of disparities in health. The institute's programs reflect Satcher's experience in improving public health policy and his commitment to eliminating health disparities for underserved groups, such as minorities and the poor, and shedding light on neglected issues, such as mental and sexual health.

Satcher was sworn in as the 16th Surgeon General of the United States in 1998. He also served as assistant secretary for health in the Department of Health and Human Services from February 1998 to January 2001, making him only the second person in history to have held both positions simultaneously. His tenure of public service includes serving as director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and administrator of the Toxic Substances and Disease Registry from 1993 to 1998. He was the first person to have served as director of the CDC and then Surgeon General of the United States. Satcher has held top leadership positions at the Charles R. Drew University for Medicine and Science, Meharry Medical College, and the Morehouse School of Medicine. He has been a Macy Foundation Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar, and a Senior Visiting Fellow of the Kaiser Family foundation.

Satcher held the position of director of the new National Center for Primary Care (NCPC) at the Morehouse School of Medicine from 2002 to 2004. He currently occupies the Foussaint-Satcher-Cosby Chair in Mental Health at the Morehouse School of Medicine. This recognizes his long commitment to removing the stigma attached to mental illness, as evidenced by *Mental Health: A Report of the Surgeon General*, the first surgeon general's report on mental health, which was released during his tenure. As Surgeon General and assistant secretary for health, Satcher led the department's effort to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health, an initiative that was incorporated as one of the two major goals of Healthy People 2010.

Satcher has received more than 40 honorary degrees and numerous distinguished honors, including top awards from the National Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the American Academy of Family Physicians. He also received the Symbol of H.O.P.E. Award for health promotion and disease prevention. In 2005, he was appointed to serve on the World Health Organization Commission on Social Determinants of Health.

At this time, Satcher serves on the Boards of Directors of Johnson and Johnson, MetLife, and the Kaiser Family Foundation. He also serves locally on the board of the United Way and The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta.

Satcher graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1963 and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He holds M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Case Western Reserve University in Ohio. He is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Preventive Medicine, and the American College of Physicians. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, the 100 Black Men of Atlanta, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

A proponent of healthy lifestyles through physical activity and good nutrition, Satcher is an avid runner, rower, and gardener.

## 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.*



## NURSING OATH

*In the full knowledge of the responsibilities I am undertaking, I promise to care for my clients with all the knowledge, skills, and understanding I possess, without regard to race, color, creed, politics, or social status, sparing no effort to conserve meaningful life, to alleviate suffering, and to promote health.*

*I will respect, at all times, the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, and hold in professional confidence all personal information entrusted to me.*

*I will refrain from any action which might endanger the quality of life or health.*

*I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level and to give my support and cooperation to all members of the health team.*

*With full awareness of my qualifications and limitations, I will do my utmost to maximize the potential of the nursing profession and to uphold and advance its standards.*

*(Duke University, 1976)*

# UNIVERSITY VISION, MISSION, AND CORE VALUES

## VISION 2020 STATEMENT

By 2020, through excellence and innovations in teaching, research, service, and learning, Nova Southeastern University will be recognized by accrediting agencies, the academic community, and the general public as a premier, private, not-for-profit university of quality and distinction that engages all students and produces alumni who serve with integrity in their lives, fields of study, and resulting careers.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Nova Southeastern University, a private, not-for-profit institution, is to offer a diverse array of innovative academic programs that complement on-campus educational opportunities and resources with accessible, distance-learning programs to foster academic excellence, intellectual inquiry, leadership, research, and commitment to community through engagement of students and faculty members in a dynamic, lifelong learning environment.

## CORE VALUES

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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, blue is the color of the undergraduate gown and gray is the color of the graduate gown, with variations to represent the master's and doctoral degree levels.

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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