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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 2013

FOR THE

COLLEGE OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

BB&T CENTER
SUNRISE, FLORIDA

*Sunday, the Nineteenth of May, Two Thousand and Thirteen
One O'clock in the Afternoon*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MARSHAL

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude

*Processional

Crown Imperial (1937) Walton

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

Presiding Officer George Hanbury, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer, Nova Southeastern University

*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?*

Opening Introductions and Welcoming Frederick Lippman, R.Ph., Ed.D.
Health Professions Division Chancellor

Opening Remarks George Hanbury

Conferring of Honorary Degree
Doctor of Humane Letters George Hanbury

Commencement Address Ursula E. Bauer, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Frederick Lippman

Doctor of Physical Therapy
Ph.D. in Physical Therapy Stanley Wilson, PT, Ed.D., CEAS
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

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Master of Biomedical Sciences.....	Harold E. Laubach, Ph.D., M.S., B.S. Dean, College of Medical Sciences
Doctor of Optometry.....	David S. Loshin, O.D., Ph.D., F.A.O. Dean, College of Optometry
Doctor of Pharmacy.....	Andrés Malavé, Ph.D., M.S., B.S.Ph. Dean, College of Pharmacy
Doctor of Dental Medicine	Robert A. Uchin, D.D.S. Dean, College of Dental Medicine
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics Master of Public Health	Anthony J. Silvagni, D.O., Pharm.D., M.Sc., FACOFP <i>dist.</i> Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine
Presentation of Oaths	
Physical Therapy Oath.....	Madeleine A. Hellman, PT, Ed.D., M.H.M. Chair, Physical Therapy Department College of Health Care Sciences
Optometric Oath.....	David Rouse, O.D. President, Florida Optometric Association
Pharmacist's Oath.....	Goar Alvarez, Pharm.D., FASCP Director, Pharmacy Services, College of Pharmacy President, Florida Pharmacist Association
Dental Medicine Oath	Abby J. Brodie, D.M.D. Associate Dean, Curriculum and Educational Affairs/Associate Professor College of Dental Medicine
Osteopathic Oath.....	Elaine Wallace, D.O., M.S., M.S., M.S. Executive Associate Dean of Academics/Professor College of Osteopathic Medicine
Conferral of Degrees	George Hanbury
Closing Remarks.....	George Hanbury
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 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 RejouissanceHandel
From Music for the Royal Fireworks

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES

Presented by Stanley Wilson, PT, Ed.D., CEAS

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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Amanda Goelt	Palm Bay, Florida	Ashley Nicole Robinson	Niceville, Florida
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Jared Graham	Clearwater, Florida	Alika Sejas	Fort Myers, Florida
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Presented by David S. Loshin, O.D., Ph.D., FAAO

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DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE

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Nicole Elizabeth DeCambra	Surprise, Florida	Jin Seup Lim	Seoul, Republic of Korea
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Ursula Bauer, Ph.D., M.P.H., is the director of the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), a position she assumed on January 4, 2010.

Prior to becoming director of NCCDPHP, Bauer was director of the Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention in the New York State Department of Health. She was named to that post in March 2008. She provided leadership, vision, and direction to the state's chronic disease programs. She also led efforts to integrate prevention activities into a focused set of strategies, reducing the burden of chronic disease and health care costs and improving the health of New Yorkers.

Bauer joined the New York health department in 2001 as the director of its Tobacco Control Program. As director, she transformed the program into a focused, effective exemplar of tobacco control strategy and practice. She doubled the program's funding from \$43 million to \$85 million and implemented key, evidence-based policy strategies, including two cigarette excise tax increases and the statewide Clean Indoor Air Act.

Prior to her service in New York, Bauer worked as a chronic disease epidemiologist with the Florida Department of Health and, as a CDC epidemic intelligence service officer, with the Louisiana Office of Public Health. She conducted public health surveillance, led evaluation and research programs, and designed and implemented systems and studies to monitor and demonstrate the impact of public health interventions. She was also an assistant professor at the University of South Florida's College of Public Health.

One of Bauer's sentinel publications was an August 2000 *JAMA* article that documented a 40-percent reduction in smoking among Florida middle school students and an 18-percent drop among the state's high school students in a two-year period following implementation of the Florida Pilot Program on Tobacco Control.

Bauer received her Ph.D. in Epidemiology from Yale University, her M.P.H. in Family Health from Columbia University, and a master's degree in political science from Rutgers—The State University. She is married and has two daughters.

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PHYSICAL THERAPY OATH

As I enter the profession of physical therapy, I solemnly and willingly pledge the following:

I will strive to demonstrate professionalism as reflected in the APTA's Core Values in all my professional and personal endeavors.

I will respect the rights and dignity of all individuals and will provide compassionate care.

I will be trustworthy in all aspects of physical therapy practice.

I will place the welfare of my patients above my own self-interest.

I will provide accurate and relevant information to patients about their care and to the public about physical therapy services.

I will exercise sound judgment and comply with the laws and regulations that govern physical therapy, and will protect the public from unethical, incompetent, and illegal acts.

I will maintain professional competence and promote high standards for physical therapy practice, education, and research.

I will address the health needs of society and strive to effect changes that benefit patients and the community.

I will contribute to the body of knowledge that is physical therapy.

I will respect the rights, knowledge, and skills of colleagues and other health care professionals, and seek consultation whenever the welfare of the patient may be advanced.

Thus, with this pledge, I freely accept the responsibilities that accompany the academic preparation for, and the practice of, physical therapy.

OPTOMETRIC OATH

With full deliberation, I freely and solemnly pledge that:

I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously, and to the fullest scope of my competence.

I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standards, ethics, and ideals of my chosen profession, and the honor of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I will provide professional care for those who seek my services, with concern, with compassion, and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack for proper care.

I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I will advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain, or enhance their vision and general health.

I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients can benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.

I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.

I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country, and humankind, as a citizen as well as an optometrist.

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast of this, my solemn oath and obligation.

PHARMACIST'S OATH

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of humankind through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency in my profession of pharmacy.

I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

DENTAL MEDICINE OATH

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect, and to perform faithfully my professional duties.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation.

And I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art.

To my college I will be loyal and strive for its best interests and for the interest of the students who will come after me.

I will ever be alert to further the application of basic biological truths, and technical advances in my chosen profession, Dental Medicine.

OSTEOPATHIC OATH

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skills and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it will be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art.

To my college I will be loyal and strive for its best interests and for the interest of the students who will come after me.

I will ever be alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

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Nova Southeastern University Anthem

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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 University Registrar's Office, remains the official testimony of the possession of a Nova Southeastern University degree.

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, 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. Salmon color has been designated to represent the public health degree, gold signifies medical sciences, peacock blue designates physical therapy, and lilac represents dental medicine. Kelly green has been selected as the appropriate color for osteopathic medicine and biomedical informatics, aqua for optometry, and olive green for pharmacy—the colors of life and growth.

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 or by an honor society are wearing medallions or honor cords. The medallions are worn by members of Psi Sigma Alpha, the national osteopathic medical honor society. The honor cords are worn by members of Rho Chi, the national pharmacy honor society, and Phi Lambda Sigma, the national pharmacy leadership society; by members of Beta Sigma Kappa, the international optometric honor society; by members of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society; and by the top 10 percent of the graduating class of the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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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