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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

2013 UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

OF THE

FARQUHAR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ABRAHAM S. FISCHLER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF NURSING

H. WAYNE HUIZENGA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BB&T CENTER
SUNRISE, FLORIDA

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

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MARSHAL

DEGREE CANDIDATES

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

TRUSTEES

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS COMMENCEMENT 2013

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?*

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 George Hanbury

Presentation of The James Farquhar Award Don Rosenblum

Awarded to
Adielle Angelle Silochan
(Biographical Sketch in back of program)

*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

Kelsey Marie Cortez and Yineth Sanchez
Division of Humanities

Daniel Vesco and Sharbel Bousemaan
Division of Math, Science, and Technology

Devan Kimberly Martin
Division of Performing and Visual Arts

Isaac Chayo and Marisa Mae Stryker
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Abraham S. Fischler School of Education
Awards presented by Jamie Manburg

Phyllis Joi Mejia and Christopher Clevenger
Teacher Education Programs

College of Health Care Sciences
Awards presented by Richard Davis

Lauren Anne Lichtman and Kristina Lazerus
Health Science—General and Vascular Sonography

College of Nursing
Awards presented by Marcella Rutherford

Christopher A. Larrinaga and Gagan R. Patel
Nursing

H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship
Awards presented by Peter S. Finley

Ahad Jafri and Amber Rae Chang
Department of Undergraduate Programs

Address on Behalf of the Graduates Yineth Sanchez
Class of '13

Conferral of Honorary Degree George Hanbury

Doctorate of Humane Letters
Awarded to
Bertice Berry

Commencement Address Bertice Berry, Ph.D.
(Biographical Sketch in back of program)

Presentation of Graduates

Conferral of Degrees George Hanbury

Farewell 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 Rejouissance 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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SOCIOLOGY

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Ahmed Ali	Plantation, Florida	Beric E. Berlioz	Bronx, New York
Saamia Laqueer Ali Shaikh	Orlando, Florida	Rina M. Bhalani	Tampa, Florida
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Sabrina Allen	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Paige Marie Boivin	Plainfield, Illinois
Farah S. Alli	Cooper City, Florida	Marissa Ann Bota	Miami, Florida
Yousef Almuzaini	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Lauren Elizabeth Boudreau	Waterford, New York
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Sameed Ashfaq	Tamarac, Florida	Catalina Breton	Weston, Florida
Monica E. Azer	Oviedo, Florida	Suelan Ashley Brown	Plantation, Florida
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Matthew Steven Hartwig	Davie, Florida	Stephanie L. Munroe	Miramar, Florida
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Sikandar S. Hashmi	Boca Raton, Florida	Brandi D. Nichols	Inverness, Florida
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DISTINGUISHED HONOREE

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Having grown up poor in Wilmington, Delaware (the sixth of seven children), **BERTICE BERRY** was told by a high school teacher that she was “not college material.”

Berry not only graduated magna cum laude from Jacksonville University, where she was awarded the President’s Cup for leadership, she subsequently earned a Ph.D. in Sociology from Kent State University at the age of 26.

At Kent State University, Berry taught sociology and statistics and became one of the most popular teachers at the university. Larger lecture halls had to be found to accommodate the number of students enrolling in her classes. By using humor in her lectures to address difficult subjects, such as racism and sexism, Berry was making a profound impact.

She left the university to become an award-winning entertainer, lecturer, and comedienne. From 1991 through 1994, Berry won the national Comedian of the Year Award and was named both Campus Lecturer of the Year and Campus Entertainer of the Year. Berry had established herself as a speaker with a comic edge and as a comic with a serious message. She made more than 200 annual public appearances.

Berry’s published works include a best-selling memoir, *I’m on My Way, But Your Foot Is on My Head*, and her best-selling work of fiction, *Redemption Song* (Double Day, 2000), which has been praised for its ability to entertain, inspire, and educate. She has donated all of the royalties from the sales of her books to organizations that help families in transition, raise funds for scholarships, and provide resource information to low-income families.

In 2011, Savannah Technical College president Kathy Love, along with Technical College System of Georgia commissioner Ron Jackson, dedicated a new student enrichment facility, presenting the Bertice Berry Change and Transformation Classrooms.

Berry was the host and co-executive producer of a nationally syndicated talk show, *The Bertice Berry Show*, and hosted *USA Live*, a four-hour live interview and entertainment program on the USA Cable Network. She’s been featured on television and radio programs, including *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *20/20*, and NPR’s *Tell Me More*.

JAMES FARQUHAR AWARD



ADIELLE ANGELLE SILOCHAN, a music major, earned the Dean's List for nine semesters and was honored with the Black Box New Star in Music award. In 2008, under the mentorship of instructor Gerri Sant, Silochan participated in the NSU Undergraduate Student Symposium. Under the guidance of faculty member William Adams, D.M.A., and adjunct faculty member Devin Arne, Silochan delivered vocal performances at NSU's Celebration of Excellence, NSU's Indian Student Association Diwali show, UM's Indian Student Association Diwali show, NSU's Improv Jam, the Southern Conference of Dental Deans and Examiners event, and NSU's Melissa Manchester reception. She also performed original songs for the Jane Monheit master class at the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, NSU's Festival of Student Works, and NSU's Student Life Achievement Awards ceremonies. She is a member of the NSU Pro Musica Chamber Ensemble and the Bossa Nova

Chorale. In 2011, Silochan participated in the Florida Waterways Dance Project and has contributed, with faculty member Michael Reiter, Ph.D., to an album for the nonprofit organization No More Tears. She volunteered at the Sunrise Civic Center Theater, NSU's Black Box and Performance Theatres, and the Sunrise Dan Pearl Library. Silochan works as a music theory tutor and a beginning guitar tutor, and is a freelancer in digital image. She plans to pursue a career as a singer, songwriter, and musician, and to eventually pursue a Master of Arts in Music.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

FARQUHAR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES



KELSEY MARIE CORTEZ, a communication studies major with a minor in international studies, is the recipient of the American Association of University Women Award. Cortez, who earned the Dean's List for six semesters, is a member of Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society, Alpha Chi Honor society, and the President's 64. In 2010, she won first place at NSU's Annual Undergraduate Film Festival for her short film *Life Unmentioned*. Under the direction of faculty member Megan Fitzgerald, Ph.D., Cortez facilitated a panel discussion at a multimedia conference at NSU. She has also worked as a production assistant at NSU Digital Media Production and was a creative writer for Sharks United Television. As a creative director, she has interviewed artists and musicians at local festivals including SunFest and Vans Warped Tour. She is completing an internship with Smartte TV and is a contributing writer for the NSU student-run newspaper, *The Current*. Cortez aspires to pursue a career in film and television.

DIVISION OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS



YINETH SANCHEZ, a double major in legal studies and philosophy, is originally from Cartagena, Colombia. She was in NSU's Dual Admission Program for law and earned the Dean's List for seven semesters. Sanchez served as an officer of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society Florida chapter and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa. She was captain of the NSU Mock Trial Team and earned the American Mock Trial Association's All-Region Attorney Award. She also participated in Leadership Roundtable Scholars and the College Academic Integrity Committee. Sanchez interned on Capitol Hill, working under U.S. Representative Lincoln Diaz-Balart. She was a contributing writer for NSU's *Wellness Made Simple* magazine and for the NSU student-run newspaper, *The Current*. At the 2012 Undergraduate Student Symposium, under the direction of faculty member David McNaron, Ph.D., Sanchez presented an independent research project that was published in the

Farquhar Student Journal and submitted for review to the Florida Philosophical Association. Her academic research with faculty member Timothy Dixon, J.D., was presented at the Third Annual Florida Undergraduate Research Conference in Gainesville, Florida, and at NSU's Undergraduate Student Symposium. Sanchez received the 2011 NSU STUEY Award for Farquhar Student of the Year, the Undergraduate Honors Distinguished Student award for three consecutive years, and the Washington Center Diversity Leaders award. She plans to attend law school in the fall and aspires to work for the state attorney's office.

DIVISION OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS



DEVAN KIMBERLY MARTIN, an art major with a minor in marketing, earned the Dean's List for four semesters and was awarded the Athletic Scholar All American by the NCAA. Martin is a member of the Alpha Chi Honors Society and was the recipient of an NSU athletic scholarship. She was the senator for Student Government Athletics and the secretary for the Student Athlete Advisory committee. Martin also served as captain of NSU's Swim Team and was part of the NSU Swimming Committee Conference championship team. She has been nominated for the Flo Hyman Award of Dignity and Excellence. Martin served as an intern with North Point Media in Alpharetta, Georgia. She was featured in NSU's Annual Juried Student Exhibition and attended the Student Athlete Advisory Committee Sunshine State Elite Conference. Martin has volunteered for the Special Olympics, Make a Wish foundation, and Straight Talk Alliance in addition to working as a freelance graphic

designer and a private swim lesson instructor. She plans to attend graduate school and earn a Master in Fine Arts in Graphic Design, then hopes to enter the music industry as a designer.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



ISAAC CHAYO, a psychology major with a minor in behavioral neuroscience, is from Mexico City, Mexico. He has earned the Dean's List for four semesters and is a member of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. He is one of the founders of the Nova Neuroscience Club and served as the vice president. Chayo worked with faculty member Jaime Tartar, Ph.D., researching the relationship between cortisol, sleep deprivation, and frontal lobe executive functioning. His research was presented at the NSU Undergraduate Student Symposium. He has also worked with faculty member Mindy Ma, researching, drafting, and writing a proposal to evaluate the efficacy of an at-risk youth intervention program in the City of Hialeah. He is currently researching the influence of caffeine and ethanol on invertebrate motor function. Chayo's volunteer work has included participation in NSU's community events. He plans to apply to a doctoral program in clinical health psychology by the end of the year.



MARISA MAE STRYKER, a sociology major with a minor in human resource management, is from St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. She earned the Dean's List for three semesters and was a member of the Undergraduate Honors Program. She has volunteered at Universal Aid for Children, collecting and sending donations to orphanages in the Ukraine. Stryker also works as a tutor, helping third- and fourth-grade students prepare for the FCATs. She plans to continue working for the Boys & Girls Club of Broward, serving local children and encouraging them to reach their full potential.

DIVISION OF MATH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY



DANIEL VESCO, a biology major, is a member of the Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society and Alpha Chi Academic Honor Society. He earned the Dean's List for seven semesters and the Presidential Scholarship Award. He attended the 2012 American Medical Student Association Convention and the Latino Medical Student Association Conference at the Miami Miller School of Medicine. Vesco was part of the International Human Cadaver Prosection Program and the Clinic Exploration Program and was the vice president of NSU's Pre-Medical Society. He worked as lead organic chemistry lab assistant for faculty member Beatrix Aukstis, Ph.D., and as a lab assistant for histology, anatomy, and physiology with faculty member Deanne Roopnarine, D.P.M. Vesco is also part of NSU's Science Alive! program, which is regularly held in local K-12 schools. He currently works for the *Medical Scribe* for Memorial Miramar Hospital. After graduation, Vesco plans to attend medical school and become an emergency department physician.



SHARBEL BOUSEMAAN, a computer science major with a minor in mathematics, is in NSU's Dual Admission Program for computer science. He earned the Dean's List for five semesters and is a member of the Association of Computing Machinery. Bousemaan has worked with faculty member Saeed Rajput, Ph.D., on Wi-Fi power management and with faculty member Ricardo Carrera, Ph.D., on applications of abstract algebra to puzzle solving. Bousemaan plans to attend graduate school and continue his studies in computer science.

ABRAHAM S. FISCHLER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE TEACHER EDUCATION



PHYLLIS JOI MEJIA, an exceptional student education K-12 major, is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Society. She earned the Dean's List for five semesters. During her studies, she worked closely with faculty mentors Judith Coughlin, Ph.D.; Helaine Sikora; Sandra Trotman, Ph.D.; and Patrice LeBlanc, Ed.D., as well as with supervisors Delia Encin and Georgia Cameron. Mejia is an active volunteer for the Autism Society of Broward and Girl Scouts of America and helped organize the Haiti relief campaign under Kappa Delta Pi Society. She is a Life Teen Band member with St. Maximillian Kolbe Catholic Church's youth ministry, a troop leader for the Boy Scouts of America, and a former religious teacher at St. Mark Catholic Church. She is also the founder and president of Keep Kids Safe Swimming, established to provide swimming lessons for disadvantaged kids. Mejia is certified in Elementary Education, K-6 certification, adaptive aquatics, and as a Red Cross lifeguard. She is a

Broward County substitute teacher working as a swimming instructor. Mejia plans to pursue a doctoral degree and to impact the field of education and disabilities, particularly Autism Spectrum Disorder.



CHRISTOPHER CLEVINGER, a secondary social science education major, earned the Dean's List for five semesters. He is the recipient of the Drs. Jim and Mary Lynn Collins Changing Lives Scholarship. He served as an intern for Western High School, under the guidance of faculty member Marvin Seperson, Ed.D. Clevenger has worked at the NSU Help Desk as a technical support staff member and is currently employed as a social studies teacher at South Plantation High School, teaching Advanced Placement World History and Government/Economics. Clevenger's volunteer work includes serving at LifeNet4Families in Fort Lauderdale and helping with the ChildNet holiday toy drives. This summer, he plans to travel to China with his wife for their honeymoon.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES



LAUREN ANNE LICHTMAN, a health science major with a concentration in vascular sonography, is from Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She earned the Chancellor List in fall 2012. Lichtman is a member of the Alpha Chi and Tau Sigma academic honor societies, the Advisory Board Committee of the NSU General and Vascular Ultrasound Program, the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, and the Society of Vascular Ultrasound. She was part of the Clinical internship in the peripheral vascular lab at Baptist Hospital in Miami. Lichtman participated in the Society for Vascular Ultrasound Conference in Baltimore with faculty member Patricia Toribio and the Challenging Vascular Case Studies Conference. She attended the International Symposium on Endovascular Therapy in Miami Beach. She also attended the conference on Transcranial Doppler Imaging and Portal Hypertension and Tips—Pathophysiology, Ultrasonography Protocol, and Interpretation Conference. Lichtman

was part of the Belle Glade Health Fair benefiting low-income individuals, and has participated in NSU's Boomers and Beyond Health Fair. She is a volunteer at Manor Oaks nursing home and Jackson Memorial Hospital Ultrasound Department and works as a lifeguard at NSU. Lichtman aims to secure a position within an ultrasound department after graduation.



KRISTINA LAZERUS, a health science major with a concentration in vascular sonography, is from Jacksonville, Florida. She served as vice president for the Vascular Sonography Program within the Student Government Association. Lazerus is a student member of the Society for Vascular Ultrasound, providing feedback to the committee on ways to improve student involvement. She attended annual conferences for the Society for Vascular Ultrasound and the International Symposium on Endovascular Therapy. She completed an internship with the First Coast Cardiovascular Institute. Lazerus organizes events sponsored by her church that support under-privileged individuals in her community and has participated in several missionary trips to third-world countries to provide health services. She works as an office and collections assistant. She aims to provide women in third-world countries with obstetrical ultrasound services after graduation.

COLLEGE OF NURSING



CHRISTOPHER A. LARRINAGA, a nursing major, is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society. He earned the Dean's List in winter 2012. Larrinaga participated in NSU's Annual Reach Fair in 2012 and 2013, performing triage services and glucose and cholesterol screenings to citizens of Pahokee County. He is a volunteer at the YMCA in Fort Lauderdale, working with special-needs children, and also works at NSU's Office of Innovation and Information Technology. After he graduates, Larrinaga plans to participate in a surgical mission to Haiti and to complete a degree in advanced registered nurse practice.



GAGAN R. PATEL is a nursing major from Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. He earned the Dean's List in fall 2012 and the Chancellor's List in winter 2012. He is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, National Student Nurses Association, Student Government Association, and the SteadFast Club and participated in the Ethics Bowl competition coached by faculty member Terry Ogilby, Ph.D. Patel volunteers at the Indian Association and Gujarat Samaj Association of Fort Myers. He works as an assistant computer lab technician. Patel plans to pursue a master's degree in nursing, and aims to work as a bedside nurse with the geriatric population in acute critical care.

H. WAYNE HUIZENGA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

DEPARTMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS



AHAD JAFRI, an accounting major with a minor in finance and sales, is in NSU's Dual Admission Program for accounting. He earned the Dean's List for seven semesters and was given the Top Intern Award from AAJ Technologies' accounting department. Jafri is a member of the NSU Accounting Club and is the head of the finance committee for the Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization. He received the President's Scholarship. Jafri has provided consulting services to not-for-profit organizations, helping them organize events and find sponsors. He has also volunteered at Waters Edge Elementary School. Jafri aims to secure a position in the consulting division of the McGladrey accounting firm and plans to complete master's degree programs in accounting and finance while earning his CPA license.



AMBER RAE CHANG, a business administration major with minors in leadership and sports and recreation management, earned the Dean's List for seven semesters. She is the recipient of the Sunshine State Commissioner's Honor Roll. Chang is a member of the Alpha Chi Society, Alpha Kappa Psi Society, Alpha Phi Omega Society, and the President's 64. She is also a member of NSU's 2011 Women's Rowing Conference Champion Team. As a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, the national co-ed service fraternity, Chang has volunteered for the Miami Dolphins special teams and Feeding South Florida. She is currently working full time as a visual manager at Hollister Co. She plans to pursue a Master of Business Administration degree after gaining more work experience in the United States and abroad.

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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.

HONORS

Students wear cords, pins, sashes, and medallions that reflect institutional and national academic honors as well as campus leadership, service, and engagement.

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

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.

AUTOGRAPHS
