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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 2015

FOR THE

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

DON TAFT UNIVERSITY CENTER
DAVIE, FLORIDA

*Friday, the Fifteenth of May, Two Thousand and Fifteen
Ten O'clock in the Morning*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MARSHAL

DEGREE CANDIDATES

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude

*Processional

Crown Imperial (1937) Walton

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

Presiding Officer..... George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive 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.....Ralph V. Rogers, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

Opening Remarks George L. Hanbury II

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

Commencement Address..... H. Murray Todd, M.D., FAAN
Board Certified Neurologist

Presentation of Degree Candidates Ralph V. Rogers

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Presentation of Oaths

Dental Medicine Oath.....Abby J. Brodie, D.M.D., M.S.
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
Associate Professor, College of Dental Medicine

Osteopathic Oath.....Elaine M. Wallace, D.O., M.S., M.S., M.S.
Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine

Conferral of Degrees George L. Hanbury II

Closing Remarks George L. Hanbury II

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 Rejoissance Handel
From Music for the Royal Fireworks

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Presented by Dean Elaine M. Wallace, D.O., M.S., M.S., M.S.

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Presented by Dean Linda C. Niessen, D.M.D., M.P.H., M.P.P.

DUAL DEGREE IN

DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE AND DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Aaron Goodwin.....Largo, Florida

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Narimaan Ahmadi.....	Davie, Florida	Anaely Guevara.....	Miami, Florida
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Daiana Atari.....	Hollywood, Florida	Yang Hua.....	Miami Beach, Florida
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Shadie Azar.....	Belmont, Massachusetts	Shadia Jebraeili**.....	Maple, Ontario, Canada
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DISTINGUISHED HONOREE

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



H. Murray Todd, M.D., FAAN
Board Certified Neurologist

In 2010, H. Murray Todd, M.D., FAAN, joined the John Knox Village Board of Directors. A highly acclaimed neurologist, Todd has been a member of Neurologic Consultants in Fort Lauderdale since 1973.

Playing a vital role in establishing both the Memory Disorder Center and the Neurological Institute at Broward Health North (BHN), Todd currently serves as medical director for both. He was instrumental in helping BHN attain joint commission certification for its Alzheimer's disease program, the first and only hospital in the United States to achieve this certification.

Todd is active in community education efforts, speaking tirelessly on radio, television, and in open forums to inform physicians, nurses, and the general public on health care issues facing those with dementia, Parkinson's Disease, and other neurological conditions.

A volunteer associate professor of neurology at both the University of Miami School of Medicine and Nova Southeastern University's College of Osteopathic Medicine, Todd also is the chairman of the Department of Neurology.

He received his medical degree and completed his neurology residence at the University of Miami School of Medicine. Todd is board certified with the National Board of Medical Examiners, the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, the American Society of Neuro-Imaging, and is a fellow of the American Academy of Neurology. He served as a United States' Navy General Medical Officer and obtained the rank of Lieutenant Commander during his five years of service.

A member of the Department of Elder Affairs, Alzheimer's Disease Initiative Committee, Todd is a senior advocate and was elected into the Broward County Aging and Disability Resource Center Hall of Fame in 2002.

Todd and his wife, Mary, have three children and seven grandchildren. In his spare time, he challenges his brain with his new iPad, reads, and enjoys fishing.

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 that 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 that 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 that were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

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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.

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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.

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Nova Southeastern University Anthem

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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 discernible 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. 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. Those individuals with a doctoral degree wear a hood four feet in length, open at the bottom with a five-inch border.

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.

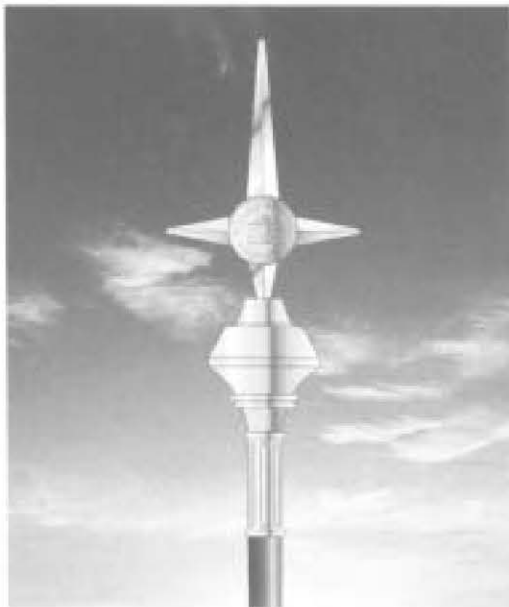
ARTS, LETTERS, HUMANITIES.....	<i>White</i>	OPTOMETRY	<i>Sea Foam Green</i>
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FINE ARTS	<i>Brown</i>	PUBLIC HEALTH.....	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
LAW.....	<i>Purple</i>	SCIENCE.....	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
MEDICINE	<i>Green</i>	SOCIAL SCIENCE.....	<i>Cream</i>
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.

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