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*25<sup>th</sup>* ANNIVERSARY

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**COMMENCEMENT**

**1990**

## **WELCOME**

Nova University extends a cordial welcome to each person attending this Fourteenth Annual Law School Commencement -- a part of the Twenty-First Annual Commencement Exercises of the University. We are here to celebrate the accomplishments of the degree candidates and to extend to them the congratulations of their friends and relatives; of University students, faculty, and staff; and of friends and supporters of the University.

**SUNRISE MUSICAL THEATRE  
FOR THE  
PERFORMING ARTS  
West Commercial Blvd.  
at 100th Avenue  
City of Sunrise, Florida  
Sunday, the Twentieth of May  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety**

# **THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

Marshal  
Members of the Faculty  
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Trustees  
Distinguished Guests  
Commencement Officials  
Candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree

## THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

ROBERT FROST

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional ..... "Pomp and Circumstance," March #1 by Elgar  
Convening the Twenty-First Commencement ..... August C. Paoli, Trustee  
Presiding Officer ..... Abraham S. Fischler  
President, Nova University  
The National Anthem ..... Audience and Nova University Community Singers  
Invocation ..... Reverend Lawrence A. Dalrymple, Sr.  
Bethel Baptist Church  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
"The Road Not Taken" ..... Poem by Robert Frost  
Music by Randall Thompson  
"Battle Hymn of the Republic" ..... Julia Ward Howe

Arrangement by John Rutter  
Nova University Community Singers  
Peggy Joyce Barber, Conductor Dale Tucker, Accompanist

Opening Remarks ..... Abraham S. Fischler  
The Dean's Award for Academic Excellence ..... Presented by Roger I. Abrams  
Dean, Law Center  
Dean's Remarks ..... Roger I. Abrams  
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker ..... Roger I. Abrams  
Commencement Address ..... Honorable Evan Kemp, Jr.  
Conferring of Degrees ..... Abraham S. Fischler  
Hooding Committee ..... Associate Dean Joseph M. Grohman  
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to The Honorable Evan Kemp, Jr., Chairman,  
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Rex J Ford, Member, Law Center Board of Governors  
Benediction ..... Reverend Lawrence A. Dalrymple, Sr.  
Recessional ..... "Grand March from Aida" by Verdi

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The caps, gowns and hoods of the academic procession date back to the Middle Ages, when they were common dress for scholars. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty twelfth-century castles and halls of learning.

The Bachelor's gown has a pleated front and long, pointed sleeves. The Master's gown, which may be worn open, is distinguished by its long, square sleeves, closed at the end and slit near the elbow to permit the forearms to come through. The Doctor's gown, which also may be worn open, is trimmed with velvet panels down the front, with three velvet bars on its bell-shaped sleeves. The hood is the key to the costume. With a tassel of the same material as the gown, it is lined in silk with a color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The length of the hood indicates the degree: four feet for the Doctor, three-and-a-half feet for the Master, and three feet for the Bachelor. The hood is sometimes omitted on the Bachelor's gown. The width of the velvet border also indicates a degree. The widest border belongs to the Doctor's gown.

The color of the hood's border indicates the field of learning to which the degree pertains. The Doctor's hood may bear a single chevron on the lining. Two narrow chevrons indicate a Bachelor, while the Master may have a single chevron, or have the hood divided equally in two colors.

The various fields of learning are indicated by color as follows: arts, letters, humanities -- white; commerce and accountancy -- drab; economics -- copper; education or pedagogy -- light blue; engineering -- orange; fine arts, including architecture -- brown; law -- purple; library science -- lemon; medicine -- green; philosophy -- dark blue; science -- golden yellow.

During the processional, candidates for the Bachelor's Degree wear the tassels on their mortarboard hats on their right. Upon receiving their diplomas, the tassels are moved to the left.

