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1991

WELCOME

Nova University extends a cordial welcome to each person attending this Fifteenth Annual Law School Commencement -- a part of the Twenty-Second 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 Boulevard
at 100th Avenue
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Sunday, the Nineteenth of May
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-One

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance," March No. 1 by Elgar
Convening the Twenty-Second Commencement	August C. Paoli Member, Board of Trustees
Presiding Officer	Abraham S. Fischler President, Nova University
The National Anthem	Audience and Nova University Community Singers
Invocation	The Reverend Bryan Hobbs Holy Sacrament Episcopal Church Hollywood, Florida
"America the Beautiful"	Samuel Ward/William Schutt
"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor"	Poem by Emma Lazarus Music by Irving Berlin/ Roy Ringwald
 Peggy Joyce Barber, Director Nova University Community Singers 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	The Honorable Leander J. Shaw, Jr. Chief Justice, Florida Supreme Court
Conferring of Degrees	Abraham S. Fischler
Hooding Committee	Joseph M. Grohman Associate Dean The Honorable Rex J Ford Associate Deputy Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice
Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws	Ray Ferrero, Jr. Chairman, Board of Trustees
to The Honorable Leander J. Shaw, Jr.	
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Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters	Abraham S. Fischler
to Shepard Broad	
Hooding Committee	Jack L. LaBonte, Member, Board of Trustees Roger I. Abrams
Benediction	The Reverend Bryan Hobbs
Recessional	"Grand March from Aida" by Verdi

*Not like the the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me.
I lift my lamp beside the Golden Door!"*

Emma Lazarus (1849-1887)

From the sonnet

"The New Colossus"

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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 12th-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 the 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's hood may have a single chevron or be 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 of their mortarboard hats on their right. Upon receiving the diplomas, they move the tassels to the left.

