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COMMENCEMENT



WELCOME

Nova Southeastern University extends a cordial welcome to each person attending this Eighteenth Annual Law Center Commencement--a part of the Twenty-Fifth 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
City of Sunrise, Florida
Sunday, the Fifteenth of May
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Four

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-Fifth Commencement	August C. Paoli Member, Board of Trustees
Presiding Officer	Gail Levin Richmond Acting Dean, Shepard Broad Law Center
"America, the Beautiful"	Bates/Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control
Thy liberty in law!

Opening Remarks	Stephen Feldman President, Nova Southeastern University
Conferring of Degrees	Stephen Feldman
Introduction of Degree Candidates	Assistant Dean Nancy Nevius
Hooding Committee	Professor Joseph M. Grohman The Honorable Rex J Ford Immigration Judge Executive Office for Immigration Review U.S. Department of Justice
Dean's Remarks and Shepard Broad Scholar Award	Gail Levin Richmond
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Gail Levin Richmond
Commencement Address	Willie E. Gary
Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws on Willie E. Gary	Ray Ferrero, Jr. Chairman, Board of Trustees
Hooding Committee	Jack L. LaBonte and Marshall Lytle Members, Board of Trustees
Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws on Mrs. Semra Özal	Stephen Feldman
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Recessional	"Epic March" by Ireland

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1994 SENIOR HONORS

Florida Bar and National Awards

Jane Anderson - West Publishing
Steven Braten - BNA Law Student Award
Steven Gerson - Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division; West Publishing
Brenda Henderson - National Association of Women Lawyers
Beth-Ann Herschaft - Florida Bar International Law Section
Rodger Hochman - West Publishing
Mathew Jowanna - Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund; West Publishing; Who's Who Among American Law Students
John Larson - Donald McIntosh Award
Bennett Schirmer - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Florida Chapter
Scott Solkoff - Who's Who Among American Law Students
Clark Trainor - Florida Bar Labor and Employment Law Section

Public Service Fellowships

Brenda Henderson - Arlene and Marc Rohr Fellowship; Debra Levy Neimark Fellowship
Donita Rolle - Professional Opportunities Program Fellowship
Daniel Stiffler - Young Lawyers Judicial Clerkship Fellowship

Writing Awards and Publications

Cathy Bierman - Nova Law Review
Brenda Henderson - Nova Law Review
Beth-Ann Herschaft - Florida Bar International Quarterly; Maritime Law Practitioner; Nova Law Review; Nova Lawyer
Rodger Hochman - Nova Law Review
Mathew Jowanna - Nova Law Review
Gail Meddoff - FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY AND SYSTEMS THERAPY: A HANDBOOK
Deborah Platz - Nova Law Review
Eric Rosenberg - Nova Law Review
David Schneid - ASCAP Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition
Stuart Smith - John Marshall Law Review; Software Law Journal
Scott Solkoff - John Marshall Law Review; Nova Law Review; Software Law Journal; Editor in Chief, Student Litigator
Brett Wadsworth - John Marshall Law Review; Software Law Journal
Howard Weinstein - ALJ/ABA Southern Securities Conference
Stephanie Yelenosky - Nova Law Review

Potential Honors Graduates

<i>Jane Anderson</i>	<i>Steven Gerson</i>	<i>Mathew Jowanna</i>	<i>Nancy Pugh</i>
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<i>Joseph Emas</i>	<i>Brian Hole</i>	<i>Antonio Perez</i>	<i>Stephanie Yelenosky</i>
<i>Donna Evertz</i>	<i>Kelley Joseph</i>	<i>Julie Priestes</i>	

Shepard Broad Award

Announced at Ceremony

Moot Court and Trial Advocacy Awards

- Jane Anderson* - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Thomas Aubin - Finalist, Martin Feinrider Moot Court Competition
Adam Balkan - Finalist, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition; Quarterfinalist, ABA National Trial Competition Southeast Regional
Louis Batista - Finalist, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition; Semifinalist, ATLA Tri-Law-School Trial Advocacy Competition; Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Award; Order of Barristers
Ronald Bendekovic - Winner, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition
Jeanne Brady - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
John Brekka - Semifinalist & Runnerup Best Brief, Workers' Compensation Moot Court Competition; Semifinalist, First Year Moot Court Competition
Lisa Decker - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Jaimie Deckinger - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Hayden Dempsey - Order of Barristers
Sean Ellsworth - Winner, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition; Order of Barristers
Joseph Fazio - Finalist, First Year Moot Court Competition; Semifinalist, ATLA Mock Trial Competition; Order of Barristers
Yolanda Fox - Best Brief, Workers' Compensation Moot Court Competition; Order of Barristers
Steven Gerson - Semifinalist, First Year Moot Court Competition
Craig Glasser - Best Brief, Martin Feinrider Moot Court Competition
Seth Goldberg - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Brian Hole - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Kelley Joseph - Winner, Martin Feinrider Moot Court Competition
Kevin Kelleher - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Lucia King - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Susan Leibowitz - Order of Barristers
Ian Mann - Semifinalist, Martin Feinrider Moot Court Competition
David Mendelson - Semifinalist, F. Lee Bailey Moot Court Competition
Norma Miranda - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Steven Pincus - Winner, First Year Moot Court Competition; Semifinalist, F. Lee Bailey Moot Court Competition
Julie Priestes - Winner, First Year Moot Court Competition; Semifinalist, F. Lee Bailey Moot Court Competition; Quarterfinalist, 1993 John Marshall Moot Court Competition; Order of Barristers
Nancy Pugh - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Almee Rapaport - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Eric Rosenberg - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Gregg Rossman - Semifinalist, First Year Moot Court Competition; Krupnick & Campbell Award; Order of Barristers
Lourdes Simon - Semifinalist, Martin Feinrider Moot Court Competition
Stuart Smith - Finalist & Best Brief, 1992 John Marshall Moot Court Competition; Quarterfinalist, 1993 John Marshall Moot Court Competition
Scott Solkoff - Finalist & Best Brief, 1992 John Marshall Moot Court Competition
Angela Stanton - Regional Semifinalist, National Moot Court Competition
Karen Tarbet - Winner, First Year Moot Court Competition
Brett Wadsworth - Finalist & Best Brief, 1992 John Marshall Moot Court Competition
Robert Weill - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition; Order of Barristers
John Willis - Winner, Martin Feinrider Moot Court Competition
Andrew Winston - Semifinalist, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition; Quarterfinalist, Florida Bar Mock Trial Competition
Sherri Zack - Best Oralist, 1992 Florida Bar Young Lawyers Section Moot Court Competition; Finalist, First Year Moot Court Competition; Semifinalist, F. Lee Bailey Moot Court Competition; Regional Semifinalist, National Moot Court Competition; Order of Barristers
Homa Zomorodian - Semifinalist, First Year Moot Court Competition

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ACADEMIC NOTES

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 on their right. Upon receiving the diplomas, they move the tassels to the left.

**The following members of the Nova Southeastern University community
are sharing their musical talents with us today:**

Stacy Betz, *flute*; Jennifer Sacco, Tracy Froebel, Ploy Siripant, *clarinet*; Lenny Anzalone, Shana Weaver, Mike Hsaio, Maria Kluttz, *trumpet*; Eddie Garver, Kelly Kirkpatrick, Katheryn Moller, Ryan Miles, *horn*; Jamie Grinos, Rasan Holmes, *trombone*; Paul Southwood-Smith, *euphonium*; Chris Stabile, *tuba*; Joe Southard, Ted Flynn, George Mitchell, *percussion*; Jason Weaver, *tympani*; Ken Gustafson, Judy Shulman, Christine Jackson, *keyboards*; Helena Randall, *violin*; Karen Kahn, *string bass*; Brenda Butler, *voice*; Mark Cavanaugh, *conducting, arrangements, production*.

