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COMMENCEMENT

1995





THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ADMINISTRATION,
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 YOUR
DREAMS AND WISHES BRING FORTH A PROSPEROUS
FUTURE. ■ CONGRATULATIONS!

WELCOME

Nova Southeastern University extends a cordial welcome to each person attending this Nineteenth Annual Law Center Commencement--a part of the Twenty-Sixth 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 Twenty-First of May
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Five**

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-Sixth 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	Ovid C. Lewis President, Nova Southeastern University
Dean's Remarks and Shepard Broad Scholar Award	Gail Levin Richmond
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Gail Levin Richmond
Commencement Address	Erica Moeser President, National Conference of Bar Examiners
Conferring of Degrees	Ovid C. Lewis
Introduction of Degree Candidates	Professor Michael Richmond
Hooding Committee	Professor Joseph M. Grohman Professor Michael Flynn
Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws	Ray Ferrero, Jr. Chairman, Board of Trustees
on Erica Moeser	David H. Rush and Morton Terry Members, Board of Trustees
Hooding Committee	David H. Rush and Morton Terry Members, Board of Trustees
Recessional	"Grand March from Aida," by Verdi

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FLORIDA BAR AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- Zenobia Arnold* - ABA/LSD 5th Circuit Governor; CLEO Board; Who's Who Among American Law Students
Jennifer Berry - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Florida Chapter
Yvonne Brown-Wright - National Association of Women Lawyers
Ann-Marie Clarke - Who's Who Among American Law Students
Jason Diamond - Who's Who Among American Law Students
Erwin Diaz-Solls - American Bar Association "The ABC's of Representing Children"
Gail Ferguson - Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund; BNA Law Student Award
Elvira Gonzalez - Who's Who Among American Law Students
Donna Greenspan - West Publishing
Tracy Kramer - Florida Bar Young Lawyers
Dawn Mann - West Publishing
Robin Molan - Who's Who Among American Law Students
David Ratway - Who's Who Among American Law Students
Elizabeth Stone - West Publishing
Denise Tamir - West Publishing

PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Melissa Bernstein* - Individuals with Disabilities Project
Jennifer Berry - Individuals with Disabilities Project
Gary Brown - Debra Levy Neimark Fellowship
Yvonne Brown-Wright - Individuals with Disabilities Project; Young Lawyers Judicial Clerkship
Katie Burnett - Florida Bar Environmental and Land Use Law Section
Norman Cuadra - Individuals with Disabilities Project
Reginald Darbonne - Martin Feinrider Fellowship; Arlene and Marc Rohr Fellowship
Erwin Diaz-Solls - Individuals with Disabilities Project; Arlene and Marc Rohr Fellowship
Stephanie Fleming - Individuals with Disabilities Project
Jana Gold - Individuals with Disabilities Project
Jose Enrique Gonzalez - Arlene and Marc Rohr Fellowship; Public Interest Law Project
Stephanie Gootnick - Individuals with Disabilities Project; Public Interest Law Project
Cawane Grant - Professional Opportunities Program Fellowship
Moses Jrade - Individuals with Disabilities Project
Linda McCullough - Individuals with Disabilities Project
Peter Parlow - Professional Opportunities Program Fellowship
Mark Popolizio - Young Lawyers Judicial Clerkship Fellowship
Stephen Richter - Individuals with Disabilities Project
Stephen Wolverton - Individuals with Disabilities Project
Jennifer Williams - Florida Bar Environmental and Land Use Law Section

WRITING AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Eugene Bardakjy* - Nova Law Review
Gail Ferguson - Nova Law Review
Harriet Freeman - ILSA Journal of International & Comparative Law
Adam Goldberg - ILSA Journal of International & Comparative Law
Mary Gomez - Nova Law Review
Donna Greenspan - Nova Law Review
Tracy Kramer - Nova Law Review
David Ratway - Nova Law Review
Anthony Scaletta - Nova Law Review
Denise Tamir - Nova Law Review
Terry Verduin - International Law Quarterly

MOOT COURT AND TRIAL ADVOCACY AWARDS

- Daniel Bailey* - Semifinalist, First Year Moot Court Competition
Eugene Bardakjy - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Melissa Blondet - Semifinalist, National Maritime Moot Court Competition
Brian Breiter - Winner, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition; Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Section Award; Order of Barristers
Katie Burnett - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Robert Buschel - Regional Semifinalist, National Moot Court Competition
David Chonin - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition; Winner, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition; Order of Barristers
Norman Cuadra - Finalist, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition
Reginald Darbonne - Finalist, First Year Moot Court Competition; Regional Semifinalist, Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition; Order of Barristers
Joanne D'Aurizio - Order of Barristers
Jaime Davila - Regional Semifinalist and Sixth Place Oralist, Jessup Moot Court Competition; Order of Barristers
Skip DiRienzo - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Kenneth Ehrlich - Finalist, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition
Gail Ferguson - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Richard Gaines - Order of Barristers
Mary Gomez - Finalist, First Year Moot Court Competition
Cheree Gulley - Regional Semifinalist, Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition
James Hattaway - Semifinalist, Feinrider Moot Court Competition; Order of Barristers
Jacey Kaps - Krupnick, Campbell, Malone, Roselli, Buser, Slama & Hancock Award; Order of Barristers
Jeffrey Kasky - Regional Third Place, ABA Client Counseling Competition
Rafael Katz - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Kevin Kelleher - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Steven Lander - Third Place Oralist, 1993 & 1994 Florida Bar Young Lawyers Moot Court Competition
Daniel Losey - Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Section Award; Order of Barristers
Raymond Lucas - Semifinalist, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition
Dawn Mann - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
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Steven Serle - Semifinalist, National Maritime Moot Court Competition
Melissa Silverman - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Stacey Silverman - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Adam Swickle - Semifinalist, Feinrider Moot Court Competition
Gregory Taylor - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
Lisa Torelli - Semifinalist, First Year Moot Court Competition
Jene Williams - Winner, First Year Moot Court Competition; Quarterfinalist, John Marshall Moot Court Competition
John Willis - Winner, Feinrider Moot Court Competition
Stephen Wolverton - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Yvonne Brown-Wright - J.D./M.B.A. Candidate
Cheree Gulley - Donald McIntosh Award
David Ratway - J.D./M.B.A. Candidate
Kevin Rosen - Law Library Director's Award
Stacey Silverman - Florida Lawyers in the Supreme Court Exhibit
Crystal Thompson - ABA-Approved Student Initiated Study, University of Leiden, The Netherlands
Jennifer Williams - Certificate in Native American Law

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

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