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**NOVA UNIVERSITY
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COMMENCEMENT 1987**

WELCOME

Nova University extends a cordial welcome to each person attending this Eleventh Annual Law School Commencement – a part of the Eighteenth 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 and of University students, faculty and staff, and 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 Seventeenth of May
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Marshal

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Doctor of Laws

(Honoris Causa)

Congresswoman Patricia Scott Schroeder

Doctor of Laws

(Honoris Causa)

Karl Krastin, Professor Emeritus

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

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| Processional | "Pomp and Circumstance," March #11 by Elgar |
| Convening the Eighteenth Commencement | August C. Paoli, Trustee |
| Presiding Officer | Abraham S. Fischler President, Nova University |
| The National Anthem | Audience and Nova University Community Singers |
| Invocation | Judge Thomas M. Lynch IV County Court, 17th Judicial Circuit |
| "The Road Not Taken" | Poem by Robert Frost Music by Randall Thompson |
| "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" | Poem by Emma Lazarus Music by Irving Berlin |
| Arrangement by Roy Ringwald Nova University Community Singers Peggy Joyce Barber, Conductor Dana Davis, Accompanist | |
| Opening Remarks | Abraham S. Fischler |
| The Dean's Award for Academic Excellence | Presented by Roger I. Abrams, Dean, Law Center |
| Douglas McIntosh, President, Law Alumni Association | Roger I. Abrams |
| Dean's Remarks | Roger I. Abrams |
| Introduction of the Commencement Speaker | Roger I. Abrams |
| Commencement Address | Congresswoman Patricia Scott Schroeder First Congressional District of Colorado |
| Conferring of Degrees | Abraham S. Fischler |
| Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws to Congresswoman Patricia Scott Schroeder .. | Mary R. McCahill, Chairman of the Board of Trustees |
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| Benediction | Judge Thomas M. Lynch IV |
| Recessional | "Grand March from Aida" by Verdi |

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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 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.

GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR

(Inscription on the Statue of Liberty)

Mixed Chorus with Piano Accompaniment

Not like 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
Glow 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"

