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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 SUCH 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 27th Annual Law Center Commencement, part of the 34th 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 as well as those of the university's students, faculty and staff members, and supporters.

**OFFICE DEPOT CENTER
2555 Northwest 137th Way
Sunrise, Florida
Saturday, the Third of May
Two Thousand and Three**

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional: <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> March No. 1	Elgar
Convening the 34th Commencement	David H. Rush Member, Board of Trustees
Presiding Officer	Ray Ferrero, Jr. President, Nova Southeastern University
The National Anthem	Key/Smith Performed by Nicolette Jane Fontaine
Welcome	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Dean's Remarks	Joseph D. Harbaugh Dean, Shepard Broad Law Center
Introduction of Student Speaker	Joseph D. Harbaugh
Student Speaker	Alison Smith
Introduction of Faculty Speaker	Joseph D. Harbaugh
Faculty Speaker	Steve Friedland Professor of Law
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Joseph D. Harbaugh
Commencement Address	Dennis Wayne Archer President-Elect, American Bar Association
Conferring of Degrees	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Introduction of Degree Candidates	Patricia C. Jason Associate Dean for Student and Administrative Affairs, Shepard Broad Law Center, and Martin Press Vice Chair, Board of Governors, Shepard Broad Law Center
Hooding Committee	The Honorable Rex J Ford, United States Immigration Court, and Elizabeth Welch Director of Alumni Relations and Development, Shepard Broad Law Center
Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws on Dennis Wayne Archer	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Welcome from Alumni Association	Steven M. Gerson, Law '94
Recessional: March	Holst

We request that the audience stand during the Processional and Recessional.

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* Potential honors based on a cumulative grade point average after fall 2002 term.

2003 Graduation Honors

Achievement Awards

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Scholarship <i>Awarded to a student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities in the area of matrimonial and family law</i>	Ivania A. Jimenez and Jennifer Lea Gardner
Florida Bar City, County, and Local Government Section Scholarship. <i>Awarded to a student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities in the area of city, county, and local government law</i>	Louise R. Caro
Florida Bar Labor and Employment Law Scholarship <i>Awarded to a student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities in the area of labor and employment law</i>	Tarya Malkki
Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Award. <i>Awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional ability, interest, and dedication in the defense of those accused of crimes</i>	Elizabeth Elaine Daugherty
Krupnick & Campbell Award <i>Awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional skills in the area of trial advocacy</i>	Adam Chrzan

University Awards

Nova Southeastern University Distinguished Law Student Achievement Award <i>Awarded to a law student demonstrating outstanding academic achievement and a commitment to the Law Center community</i>	Shahabudeen Karamat Khan
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Advocacy Honors

Order of the Barrister

Awarded to students displaying excellence in advocacy while participating in intramural and interscholastic trial or moot court competitions

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Elizabeth Elaine Daugherty
Olympia Ross Duhart

Ralph Patrick Martin, Jr.
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Moot Court Competition Winners

Feinrider Intramural Upper-Class Moot Court Competition, 2002

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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. Candidates for all other degrees wear the tassels on the left.

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Nova Southeastern University is a dynamic, not-for profit independent institution dedicated to providing high-quality education programs of distinction from preschool through the professional and doctoral levels, as well as service to the community. Nova Southeastern University prepares students for lifelong learning and leadership roles in business and the professions. It offers academic programs at times convenient to students, employing innovative delivery systems and rich learning resources on campus and at distant sites. The university fosters inquiry, research, and creative professional activity, by uniting faculty and students in acquiring and applying knowledge in clinical, community, and professional settings.

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NOTE: The appearance of a name on this program should not be interpreted as evidence of graduation. The student's permanent record, on file in the Office of the University Registrar, remains the official testimony of the possession of a Nova Southeastern University degree.

A CD-ROM commemorating today's events will be mailed to each graduate.

MACE

During the Middle Ages, the mace was an effective weapon in battle and also was displayed as a symbol to command order during royal gatherings, religious ceremonies, and university classes. As newer and more powerful military arms were created, however, the mace progressed into a symbol of authority and today is frequently used to lead religious and academic processions.

The mace was originally a wooden staff carried by royal messengers as a symbol to preserve order and usher royal functions. The early wooden staff of such royal messengers or lead ushers of ceremonial processions was transformed in the 14th century, into an elaborate sterling silver mace. Eventually, in the 15th century, it evolved into a symbol of academic excellence and dignity.

THE NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY MACE

Before its merger in 1994 with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences, Nova University's mace bore a sterling silver "nova star," symbolizing the university's name and mission. Symbolically, Nova University's "nova star" burned brightly, providing educational enlightenment to the world. Today, a new sterling silver mace highlights the past, present, and future through the inclusion of the original "nova star," representing the university's past, surrounding the NSU seal. When not in official use, the mace is displayed in the rotunda of the William and Norma Horvitz Administration Building.

In Latin, *nova* means new or innovative. Nova Southeastern University was created to be an innovative educational institution—to take the best of traditional education from the past and mold it to fit the needs of students for today and tomorrow.



