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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 29th Annual Law Center Commencement, part of the 36th 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 14th of May
Two Thousand Five

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Processional: <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> March No. 1 in D.	Elgar
Convening the 36th Commencement	David H. Rush Member, Board of Trustees
Presiding Officer	Ray Ferrero, Jr. President, Nova Southeastern University
<i>America, the Beautiful</i>	Bates/Ward
Welcome	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Dean's Remarks	Joseph D. Harbaugh Dean, Shepard Broad Law Center
Introduction of Student Speaker.	Joseph D. Harbaugh
Student Speaker.	Evan Craig Karp
Introduction of Faculty Speaker.	Joseph D. Harbaugh
Faculty Speaker.	Ronald Benton Brown Professor of Law
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker and Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws on Robert J. Grey, Jr.	Ray Ferrero, Jr. and Joseph D. Harbaugh
Commencement Address	Robert J. Grey, Jr. President, American Bar Association
Conferring of Degrees.	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Introduction of Degree Candidates	Patricia C. Jason Associate Dean, Student and Administrative Affairs, Shepard Broad Law Center
Hooding Committee.	The Honorable Rex J Ford, United States Immigration Court, and Paul Finizio, Alumni Association
Welcome from Alumni Association	Paul Finizio, Law '83
Recessional: <i>Empire March</i>	Elgar

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

JURIS DOCTOR CANDIDATES

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SHEPARD BROAD LAW CENTER

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***Potential honors based upon cumulative grade point average after fall 2004 term**

2005 Graduation Honors

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Scholarship Michele M. Lewis

*Awarded to a student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities
in the area of matrimonial and family law*

American Bankruptcy Institute Award. Gina Zurita Harris and Toni Latino

*Awarded to a student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities
in the area of bankruptcy law*

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Award Gary Michael Sheres

*Awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional abilities,
interest, and dedication in the defense of those accused of crimes*

Florida Bar Labor and Employment Law Scholarship. Maxine Dianne Cheesman

*Awarded to a student exhibiting outstanding academic abilities in
the area of labor and employment law*

Krupnick & Campbell Award Brian Craig Mason

*Awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional skills in
the area of trial advocacy*

Larry Kalevitch Award **Announced at Ceremony**

*Awarded to a law student who has shown the most promise
in the business or bankruptcy areas of the law.*

Nova Southeastern University Distinguished Student

Achievement Award—Law Toni Latino

*Awarded to a law student demonstrating outstanding academic
achievement and a commitment to the Law Center community*

Paul Joseph Award. **Announced at Ceremony**

*Awarded to a law student demonstrating a strong and
ongoing commitment to social justice.*

The National Association of Women Lawyers Award. Karey Lee Bosack

*Awarded to a student who has exhibited academic achievement
and a potential to contribute to the advancement of women in society*

ADVOCACY HONORS

Order of the Barrister

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

Richard Vernon Blystone
Ralph Conan Damato
Remigia Charlene Davis
Kristin Marie Deffler
Kathy Eikosidekas

Rachel F. Kelman
Kenneth Lloyd Lewis, Jr.
Kelly Michelle Smith
Kimberly Laine Smith
Charles Derby Straub

Moot Court Society

Students are chosen to become members based upon their skills in appellate advocacy. Moot Court Society members are distinguished by a purple/silver tassel on the mortarboard.

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Moot Court Competition Winners

The 2004 National Black Law Students Association
Southern Region Frederick Douglass Moot Court
Competition Winner

Kenneth Lloyd Lewis, Jr.

The 2004 National Black Law Students Association
Southern Region Frederick Douglass Moot Court
Competition Best Petitioner Brief Winner

Kenneth Lloyd Lewis, Jr.

The 2003 Moot Court Upper Class Competition

Mark David Friedman

First Year Moot Court Competition First Place Section
Winner, 2003

Richard Vernon Blystone

American Trial Lawyers Association

Organization members advance students' trial advocacy, client counseling, and negotiation skills. American Trial Lawyers Association members are distinguished by a red/white tassel on the mortarboard.

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PUBLIC SERVICE AND BAR FELLOWSHIPS

Public Interest Law Summer Fellowship

Students are selected based on service to the public interest law community.

Vijay Gibran Brijbasi
Jaime Evan Knoebel

Toni Latino

Public Service Summer Fellowship

Students are selected based on work with government and public service organizations.

Brian David Gottlieb
Miguel Martin-Johnston

Gary Michael Sheres
Nicholas Richard Thompson

Florida Bar Foundation Mediation Public Service Fellow

This student has provided more than 200 hours of pro bono mediation services and related activities to assist the community, courts, and families. He completed the Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic and mediated diversionary and restitution cases.

Michael Nicholas Giacchino

Florida Bar Foundation Disability Public Service Fellows

These students have provided technical legal assistance to public interest and pro bono attorneys handling disability and children's rights cases. They have completed a disability law course and provided a minimum of 200 hours of technical legal assistance to Florida lawyers.

Lorena Renae Feacher
Aisha Jamila Petra Jack
Debra Sue Jacoby
Toni Latino

Maria Mussari
Ian B. Tarasuk
Crystal D. Thomas

Florida Bar Foundation Legal Services Summer Fellowship

Students are awarded this fellowship based on their commitment to public interest law.

Valerie Monique Dew

Sarah Marci Wallerstein

Equal Justice Works Postgraduate Fellowship

This national two-year fellowship is awarded to students who plan to pursue a career in public interest law.

Debra Sue Jacoby

Sarah Marci Wallerstein

Pro Bono Honor Program

Students honored for working pro bono at public service agencies while enrolled at the Law Center. Pro Bono Honor Program students are distinguished by a gold cord on the academic robe.

Bronze (50–124 hours):

Robert Justin Caminas
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Toni Latino
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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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A DVD-ROM commemorating today's events will be mailed to each graduate.



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