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THE CHANCELLOR, 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 OF YOUR DREAMS AND WISHES BRING
FORTH A PROSPEROUS FUTURE. CONGRATULATIONS!



NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

WELCOME TO THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY OF 2011

FOR THE

COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

BANKATLANTIC CENTER
SUNRISE, FLORIDA

*Sunday, the Twenty-ninth of May, Two Thousand and Eleven
One O'clock in the Afternoon*

ORDER OF EXERCISES

RAY FERRERO, JR., CHANCELLOR, PRESIDING

Prelude

*Processional

Crown Imperial (1937) Walton

Convening the Commencement Grand Marshal, Silvia Flores
Member, Board of Trustees

**America, the Beautiful* Bates/Ward

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains' majesty
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 Introductions Frank DePiano, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Remarks Ray Ferrero, Jr., J.D.
Chancellor, Nova Southeastern University

Conferring of Honorary Degree
Doctor of Commerce Ray Ferrero, Jr.

Commencement Address Governor Rick Scott
Florida's 45th Governor

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Presentation of Candidates for Degrees.....	Frank DePiano
Doctor of Physical Therapy	
Ph.D. in Physical Therapy	Stanley Wilson <i>Associate Dean, College of Allied Health and Nursing</i>
Doctor of Dental Medicine	Robert A. Uchin <i>Dean, College of Dental Medicine</i>
Doctor of Optometry.....	David S. Loshin <i>Dean, College of Optometry</i>
Doctor of Pharmacy.....	Andrés Malavé <i>Dean, College of Pharmacy</i>
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine	Anthony J. Silvagni <i>Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine</i>
Master of Biomedical Sciences.....	Harold E. Laubach <i>Dean, College of Medical Sciences</i>
Master of Biomedical Informatics	
Master of Public Health	Anthony J. Silvagni <i>Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine</i>
Presentation of Oaths	
Physical Therapy Oath.....	Madeleine A. Hellman, <i>Chair and Director, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program</i>
Dental Medicine Oath.....	Abby Brodie <i>Associate Dean, Curriculum Affairs</i>
Optometric Oath.....	Michael A. Fregger <i>President, Florida Optometric Association</i>
Pharmacist's Oath.....	Goar Alvarez <i>NSU-COP Director of Pharmacy Services</i> <i>President Elect, Florida Pharmacist Association</i>
Osteopathic Oath.....	Howard Neer <i>Associate Dean for Alumni Affairs</i>
Conferral of Degrees	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Closing Remarks	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Dismissal of the Commencement.....	Grand Marshal, Silvia Flores

*Nova Southeastern University Anthem.....Cavanaugh

*Hail thee, Nova Southeastern!
Bright sun shining new;
Radiant star of our morning,
Ever rising, true;*

*May thy wisdom serve as our constant guide
and thy love a beacon strong,
as throughout the world we praise thy name
joining voice in grateful song:*

*Nova Southeastern, Alma Mater,
By thy light imbue,
Service, honor, loyalty,
'til our days are through.*

Love thee, Gray and Blue!

*Recessional

La Rejouissance Handel
From Music for the Royal Fireworks

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING

Presented by Stanley Wilson, PT, Ed.D., CEAS

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Jalpa Mahesh Amin	Elkridge, Maryland	Jessica S. Marshall*	Hollywood, Florida
Shareel Audette Anderson	Kingston, Jamaica	Tracey Danielle McFarlane	Orlando, Florida
Mandy Naquin Barlow*	Metairie, Louisiana	Luan Menda Cocking	Cooper City, Florida
Maria Danielle Bartlett.....	Morgantown, West Virginia	Arlicia Shanee Merrell.....	Palmetto, Florida
Vanessa G. Bell*	Beaumont, Texas	Autumn Nicole Merritt	Suwanee, Georgia
Dionne Marjorie Bennett	Kingston, Jamaica	Janette Mary Michaelis.....	Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin
Dorina Bodner	Baltimore, Maryland	Kelli Cristine Miller*	Safety Harbor, Florida
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Meghan Bradley	Fort Myers, Florida	Sayed Shoaib Muhammad	Miramar, Florida
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Sarah Lorrey Brown.....	Raleigh, North Carolina	Daniel C. Nehemias.....	West Palm Beach, Florida
Amy J. Callihan	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Nicole Desiree Nelson*	Dyer, Indiana
Deloria Patricia Chambers**	West Indies, Jamaica	Raul Niles-Smith.....	Boca Raton, Florida
Melissa Corrao	Orlando, Florida	Julie Michelle Niver** ..	Travelers Rest, South Carolina
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Sarah Griffith Fulghum*	Peachtree City, Georgia	Millicent Selene Rollins	Nassau, Bahamas
Cydne Fuller*	Phoenix, Arizona	Ariel Angel Rosabal.....	Aventura, Florida
Jeremy Eric Hall*	Debray Beach, Florida	Jacqueline Diane Salsgiver*	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
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Rebecca Elizabeth Huff*	Olathe, Kansas	Summer Nicole Scott.....	Panama City, Florida
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Sumayya Khan.....	Frisco, Texas	Valerie-Lynn Wetzell.....	Merritt Island, Florida
Miriam Klein.....	Miami Beach, Florida	Amy Lynn Weyhenmeyer	Reno, Nevada
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Alan Chong Lee Carlsbad, California Lee Christopher Rielly..... Bossier City, Louisiana

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Presented by Robert A. Uchin, D.D.S.

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Lil del c Alvarez	Ponce, Puerto Rico	Richard Zachary Davidowitz	Gastonia, North Carolina
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Shih-Ping Chen	Taipei County, Taiwan	Jacquelyn Ann Fernandez	Hialeah, Florida
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RICK SCOTT

Governor, State of Florida

Rick Scott is the 45th Governor of the state of Florida. He was sworn in January 2011.

In his capacity as governor, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills focused on putting Floridians back to work. He has worked tirelessly to help Floridians get back on their feet during this recession by implementing policies aimed at job creation. Prior to becoming governor, he was an early entrepreneur and innovator who made hospitals less costly for patients, launched the Conservatives for Patient's Rights, and championed reforms to improve patient care.

Born in Bloomington, Illinois, in 1952, he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from the University of Missouri—Kansas City. He went on to earn his Juris Doctor degree from Southern Methodist University's (SMU) Dedman School of Law.

In 1994, he made a successful bid for HCA, Inc., which at the time owned approximately 100 hospitals. The company's name changed to Columbia/HCA. By the end of 1995, he added 80 more hospitals to the network, primarily in rural communities, which implemented his cost-saving practices throughout the organization. He instituted reforms that significantly improved patient care and enabled Columbia/HCA to take a leadership role in reducing death rates after bypass surgery. Some of those reforms included developing an innovative system of ranking Columbia's almost 100 open heart programs across the country for mortality. His changes created efficient ways to reduce and streamline medical procedures.

In 2001, he co-founded Solantic Corporation, which operates unique and innovative urgent care centers across Florida. These centers provide urgent care for patients with no insurance, patients who cannot get in to see their personal physician or patients who prefer not to go to the emergency room for less serious health care needs.

In 2009, he launched Conservatives for Patients' Rights (CPR), an advocacy group dedicated to the free market principles of choice, competition, accountability, and personal responsibility in health care. The goal of CPR is to prevent further government encroachment of the rights of patients. The organization helped defeat a public option plan in the new health care law. For his role in founding CPR, he won the Weyrich Award for Business Person of the Year in 2009.

In 2010, he campaigned on free market principles and seven steps to turn Florida's economy around. As governor, he has completed his first legislative session, where many of his seven steps have been implemented, putting Florida "on the road to 700,000 jobs."

Throughout his career, he has been involved in a variety of charitable activities including serving on the national board of the United Way from 1997 to 2003. He has worked with World Vision to create a primary health care system in rural Kenya and funded scholarship programs for students at a Kansas City high school, George Washington University, and SMU's Dedman School of Law.

PHYSICAL THERAPY OATH

As I enter the profession of physical therapy, I solemnly and willingly pledge the following:

I will strive to demonstrate professionalism as reflected in the APTA's Core Values in all my professional and personal endeavors.

I will respect the rights and dignity of all individuals and will provide compassionate care.

I will be trustworthy in all aspects of physical therapy practice.

I will place the welfare of my patients above my own self-interest.

I will provide accurate and relevant information to patients about their care and to the public about physical therapy services.

I will exercise sound judgment and comply with the laws and regulations that govern physical therapy, and will protect the public from unethical, incompetent, and illegal acts.

I will maintain professional competence and promote high standards for physical therapy practice, education, and research.

I will address the health needs of society and strive to effect changes that benefit patients and the community.

I will contribute to the body of knowledge that is physical therapy.

I will respect the rights, knowledge, and skills of colleagues and other health care professionals, and seek consultation whenever the welfare of the patient may be advanced.

Thus, with this pledge, I freely accept the responsibilities that accompany the academic preparation for, and the practice of, physical therapy.

PHARMACIST'S OATH

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of humankind through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency in my profession of pharmacy.

I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

OSTEOPATHIC OATH

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skills and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it will be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art.

To my college I will be loyal and strive for its best interests and for the interest of the students who will come after me.

I will ever be alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

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Nova Southeastern University Anthem

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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 University Registrar's Office, remains the official testimony of the possession of a Nova Southeastern University degree.

PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The Academic Processional is a longstanding tradition that originated in the medieval university in the 11th and 12th centuries. Attired in cap, hood, and gown, the faculty would present itself and its students to the local community for inspection.

The gown was originally thought to be worn for warmth and to denote authority and privilege. Today, the color of the gown for all degrees, although variations in the hood colors, represents the difference in the type and level of the degree.

The medieval hood was worn as a protection from the elements or used as a satchel to carry scrolls and books. The modern hood worn today is lined with satin in the colors of the institution conferring the degree (Nova Southeastern University colors are blue and gray).

In addition, the hood is trimmed with various colors of velvet facing, each color representing the academic discipline in which the degree has been granted. Salmon color has been designated to represent the public health degree, gold signifies medical sciences, peacock blue designates physical therapy, and lilac represents dental medicine. Kelly green has been selected as the appropriate color for osteopathic medicine and biomedical informatics, aqua for optometry, and olive green for pharmacy—the colors of life and growth.

The academic cap, at one time worn by freed Roman slaves, signifies the wearer's right to academic freedom and attests to the dignity endowed upon the wearer and the responsibility for maintaining the highest practical and ethical standards.

Graduates who have been recognized for academic achievement by the college or by an honor society are wearing medallions or honor cords. The medallions are worn by members of Psi Sigma Alpha, the national osteopathic medical honor society. The honor cords are worn by members of Rho Chi, the national pharmacy honor society, and Phi Lambda Sigma, the national pharmacy leadership society; by members of Beta Sigma Kappa, the international optometric honor society; by members of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society; and by the top 10 percent of the graduating class of the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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.





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