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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 Twentieth Annual Law Center Commencement, part of the Twenty-Seventh 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.

**BROWARD CENTER FOR THE  
PERFORMING ARTS  
201 Southwest 5th Avenue  
City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
Sunday, the Nineteenth of May  
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Six**

# **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-Seventh Commencement .....	August C. Paoli Member, Board of Trustees
Presiding Officer .....	Joseph D. Harbaugh 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 .....	Joseph D. Harbaugh
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker .....	Joseph D. Harbaugh
Commencement Address .....	Honorable Bill Nelson Insurance Commissioner, State of Florida
Conferring of Degrees .....	Ovid C. Lewis
Introduction of Degree Candidates .....	Associate Dean Gail Levin Richmond
Hooding Committee .....	Alan Bleiweiss Director of Alumni and Development The Honorable Rex J Ford Immigration Judge Executive Office for Immigration Review U.S. Department of Justice
Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws .....	Ray Ferrero, Jr. on the Honorable Bill Nelson
Hooding Committee .....	David H. Rush and Terrence Russell Members, Board of Trustees
Welcome from Alumni Association .....	William C. Stallions, President
Recessional .....	Epic March, by Ireland

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## 1996 SENIOR HONORS

### Moot Court and Trial Advocacy Awards

- Judith Alexander** - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition; Semifinalist, First Year Moot Court Competition; Runner-up Best Advocate, Workers' Compensation Moot Court Competition; Order of Barristers
- Gabrielle Alexis** - Winner, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Natalie Anderson** - Finalist, Martin Feinrider Moot Court Competition
- David Bazerman** - Winner, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Randall Bloom** - Semifinalist, National Mock Trial Regional Competition; Order of Barristers
- Hellen Bryan** - Finalist, First Year Moot Court Competition; Order of Barristers
- Lisa Decker-Wuttke** - Semifinalist, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Robert Elgidely** - Winner, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition; Winner, 1995 and 1996 Clarence Darrow Trial Advocacy Competitions; Order of Barristers; Krupnick & Campbell Award
- Lilia Espinosa** - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Helen Franco** - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Valerie Green** - Best Brief, Martin Feinrider Moot Court Competition
- Lisa Harris** - Finalist, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition; Order of Barristers
- Patricia Kane** - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Nellie King** - Winner, Martin Feinrider Moot Court Competition
- Chris Kleppin** - Finalist, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition; Semifinalist, Martin Feinrider Moot Court Competition
- Claudine LaFrance** - Semifinalist, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition
- Corey Linick** - Winner, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Danette Mansoir** - Semifinalist, Martin Feinrider Moot Court Competition
- Amy Mastin** - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Deatra McCoy** - Semifinalist, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Laura Pincus** - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition; Third Place, Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Mock Trial Competition
- Marlo Powell-Robinson** - Semifinalist, First Year Moot Court Competition
- David Pyper** - Finalist, Martin Feinrider Moot Court Competition
- Elysse Rispoli** - Semifinalist, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Jennifer Robinson** - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Christi Romero** - Semifinalist, 1995 Jessup International Moot Court Regional Competition; Fourth Place Memorial, 1996 Jessup International Moot Court Regional Competition; Order of Barristers
- Michael Sheridan** - Third Place, Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Mock Trial Competition
- William Speer** - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Nina Spiegel** - Finalist, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Deborah Stone** - Winner, Intramural ABA Negotiation Competition
- Thomas Sylvester** - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Tyrone Terrell** - Winner, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition
- Catherine Tweel** - Winner, Intramural ABA Negotiation Competition
- Melinda Walde** - Semifinalist, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition
- Andrew Weinstein** - Finalist, Intramural ABA Negotiation Competition
- S. Lee White** - Semifinalist, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition
- Ellen Whitney** - Best Brief, First Year Moot Court Competition
- Cathy Williams** - Third Place, Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Mock Trial Competition; Order of Barristers
- Eric Wolfman** - Semifinalist, 1995 Jessup International Moot Court Regional Competition; Fourth Place Memorial, 1996 Jessup International Moot Court Regional Competition; Order of Barristers
- Alexis Yarbrough** - Finalist, First Year Moot Court Competition; Finalist and Runner-up Best Advocate, Workers' Compensation Moot Court Competition; Third Place, Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Mock Trial Competition; Winner, 1996 Clarence Darrow Trial Advocacy Competition; Order of Barristers; Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Section Award
- Catalina Zuluaga-Avalos** - Semifinalist, Ken Raab Mock Trial Competition; Order of Barristers

## Achievement Awards

**Natalie Anderson** - Florida Bar Labor and Employment Law Section  
**David Bazerman** - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Florida Chapter  
**Ann Burke** - Florida Bar Tax Section  
**Lu-Ann Dominguez** - Florida Bar Tax Section  
**Lilia Espinosa** - West Publishing  
**Kelly Gardner** - West Publishing  
**Valerie Green** - ABA/Law Student Division Vice Chair for SBA's; ABA/LSD Silver Key Award  
**Brion Heron** - Donald McIntosh Award  
**Linda Kleinman** - National Association of Women Lawyers  
**Linda Pisano** - ABA/Law Student Division Fifth Circuit Executive Lieutenant Governor; ABA/LSD Bronze Key Award  
**Marlo Powell-Robinson** - ABA/LSD Delegate to ABA House of Delegates; ABA/LSD Silver Key Award  
**Elysse Rispoli** - Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division  
**Manuel Valcarcel** - West Publishing  
**Richard Vermut** - West Publishing

## Public Service and Bar Fellowships

**Sharon Black** - Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship; Florida Bar Foundation Public Service Fellowship  
**Hellen Bryan** - Professional Opportunities Program Fellowship  
**Jason Christiano** - Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship  
**Linda Daniel-Seal** - Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship  
**Angelina Edouard** - Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship  
**Kimberly Enferadi** - Martin Feinrider Fellowship; Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship; Florida Bar Foundation Public Service Fellowship  
**John Fallon** - NAPIL Fellowship  
**Carol Larmond Grant** - Arlene and Marc Rohr Fellowship; Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship  
**Pedro Guerrero** - Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship  
**Brian Heron** - Martin Feinrider Fellowship  
**Deatra McCoy** - Professional Opportunities Program Fellowship  
**Anthony Minutaglio** - Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship  
**Maria Morrison** - Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship  
**Nadene Reynolds** - Debra Levy Neimark Fellowship  
**Laura Pincus** - Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship  
**Elysse Rispoli** - Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship  
**Christi Romero** - Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship  
**Cynthia Sheehan** - Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship  
**Catalina Zuluaga-Avalos** - Individuals with Disabilities Project Fellowship

## Writing Awards and Publications

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**Danielle Dubin** - Journal of International & Comparative 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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