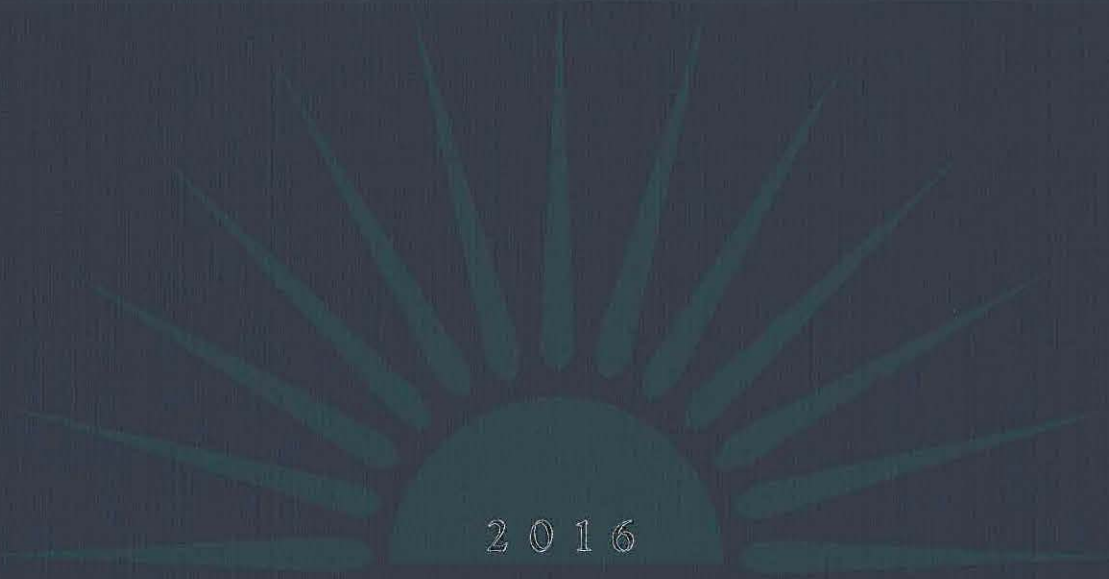


6-10-2016

**2016 H. w AYNE HUIZENGA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

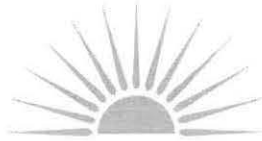
Nova Southeastern University



2016

COMMENCEMENT





THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY,
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 2016

FOR THE

H. WAYNE HUIZENGA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

DON TAFT UNIVERSITY CENTER
DAVIE, FLORIDA

*Friday, the Tenth of June, Two Thousand and Sixteen
Ten O'clock in the Morning*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MARSHAL

DEGREE CANDIDATES

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude

*Processional

Crown Imperial (1937) Walton

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

Presiding Officer.....George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer

**Star Spangled Banner*Key/Smith

*O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O! say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

Welcoming and Introductions.....Ralph V. Rogers, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Opening Remarks George L. Hanbury II

Commencement Address Leonard A. Comma, M.B.A.
*Chief Executive Officer of Jack in the Box, Inc.
(Biographical sketch in back of program)*

Presentation of Degree Candidates Ralph V. Rogers

Conferral of Degrees George L. Hanbury II

**Denotes that the audience should stand during this part of the ceremony*

Closing Remarks George L. Hanbury II
 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 spread 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

*Denotes that the audience should stand during this part of the ceremony

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

H. WAYNE HUIZENGA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Presented by J. Preston Jones, D.B.A., dean

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Gabriel Behar Quattropani	Caracas, Venezuela	Nathaly Lamas	North Miami Beach, Florida
Akbar Bokhari	Hallandale Beach, Florida	Noel Marie Laplume	Miami Beach, Florida
Andrea Cajete Llobet	Caracas, Venezuela	Marian De Los Angeles Martinez Medina	Coral Gables, Florida
Jose Antonio Calcano Bastidas	Davie, Florida	Juan Morales, Jr.	Tamarac, Florida
Vanessa Desiree Chueprasert	Rosenheim, Germany	Oscar Moreno III	Provo, Utah
Marta Collazo	Virginia Gardens, Florida	Anthony Saul Ortiz	Hempstead, New York
Harry Paul Cupp	Miami, Florida	Jessica Oscanoa	Paterson, New Jersey
Nakiea Washington Dade	Waldorf, Maryland	Tiffany A. Parker	Dothan, Alabama
Marcos De Andrade	Coconut Creek, Florida	Juan Gustavo Pinzon	Dania Beach, Florida
Robert Guy Edson	Katy, Texas	Gustavo Rengifo	Valencia, Venezuela
Ivan Rafael Fagundez Rodriguez	Caracas, Venezuela	Ana A. Ribeiro	Parkland, Florida
Kristal Daynia Garia	Castries, St. Lucia	Andrea Jean Sanchez	Miami Beach, Florida
Alejandro S. Giordano	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Natalie Shutov	West Palm Beach, Florida
Lindsey Goldman	Weston, Florida	Cynthia Stephanie Singh	Weston, Florida
Alejandro Gomez	Gainesville, Florida	Ian Ethelbert Stanford	Loganville, Georgia
Linoshka L. Gouldbourne	Miami, Florida	Albert Subirats	Charlottesville, Virginia
Deandra B. Green	North Miami Beach, Florida	Solitaire Nadine Washington	Fortson, Georgia
Xin He	Hollywood, Florida	Karina Zurita	Miami Beach, Florida
Giovanni Jerome	Plantation, Florida		
Fabrice Ricot Josaphat	Miami, Florida		

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Naima Abouelhaoul	El Jadida, Morocco	Julieta Betancur	Pembroke Pines, Florida
Hoda Osman Abu Attia	Coconut Creek, Florida	Jewell N. Bexley	Oakland Park, Florida
Christopher Adams	Lakeland, Florida	Fahad Mohammad Bhaiji	Coral Springs, Florida
Francisco Aguiar	Miami, Florida	Sharon Bishop	Clearwater, Florida
Reina S. Aguilar	Miami, Florida	Danne H. Blanchard	Pembroke Park, Florida
Karen E. Aguilar Cerrato	Coconut Creek, Florida	Fernando Blanco	Miami Beach, Florida
Luis Aguilar	Miami, Florida	Henry J. Blanco	Miami, Florida
Solomon Adetokunbo Akinwande	Riverdale, Georgia	Angela Nicole Blasiola	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Marcia Esemona Alexander	Lauderdale Lakes, Florida	Ryan H. Blohm	Charlotte, North Carolina
Valerie V. Alexander	Lauderdale Lakes, Florida	Ewa Boardman	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Vini-Ann Alexander	Sunrise, Florida	Nicole L. Bodlak	Newberry, Florida
Roslyn Antionette Alfonso	Miami Gardens, Florida	Sara Alicia Bogran Rodriguez	San Pedro Sula, Honduras
Ernesto Almeida	Miami Gardens, Florida	Cristina Sofia Bolanos	Sunrise, Florida
Nancy Alonso	Miami Lakes, Florida	Melanie I. Bolanos	Miami, Florida
Rewal Alonso	Miami Gardens, Florida	Carolina Bordones	Charlotte, North Carolina
Mansour Mohammed Alsheikh	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Renata Rodrigues Borges	Miami, Florida
Brittany A. Alvarez	Miramar, Florida	Rida Bouchoutrouch	Rabat, Morocco
Maritza H. Alvarez	Miami, Florida	Victoria Braverman	Davie, Florida
Jessica Alves	Weston, Florida	Rafael Antonio Brazon-Di Fatta	Barcelona, Venezuela
Patricia A. Alves Moreira	Hollywood, Florida	Athina Leonilda Brezzo	Panama City, Panama
Diana Ampuero	Hollywood, Florida	Dana Brindley	Plantation, Florida
Monique Andrade	Plantation, Florida	Yvette Bristole	Miramar, Florida
Debbie A. Andre	Coon Valley, Wisconsin	Heather Britt	Orlando, Florida
Khalla J. Andujar	Miami, Florida	Erica Brown	Miami, Florida
Marie Ang	Miami Beach, Florida	Kirk-Andrew Alwyn Brown	Kingston, Jamaica
Mike Anguera	Homestead, Florida	Alexander Bruno	Hialeah, Florida
Kevin Ante	Miami, Florida	Danielle Monique Bryant	Deerfield Beach, Florida
Jusele Antoine	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Kyle Buchanan	Palm City, Florida
Ivelisse D. Aparicio	Miami, Florida	Brittany Ashley Bucknor	Weston, Florida
Michael Aparicio	Hollywood, Florida	Mitchel Francis Buerosse	Lighthouse Point, Florida
Ada X. Aragonese	Miami Lakes, Florida	Khurram Bukhari	Miramar, Florida
Jane Arango	Miami Lakes, Florida	Laura Bustelo	Miami Springs, Florida
Rachel E. Arber	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Christina N. Bynes	Pompano Beach, Florida
Damian Arbisser	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Jesslyn Cabello	Pembroke Pines, Florida
Charles Pierce Archer	Tampa, Florida	Blake Walker Cadwalader	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Diana Sofia Arenas	Miami, Florida	Brian M. Cahill	Arlington, Virginia
Lynne B. Arguelles	Coral Gables, Florida	Jennifer C. Cain	Tequesta, Florida
Lina M. Arias Bryon	Boynton Beach, Florida	Katiana N. Calixte	Miami, Florida
Joel Michael Arrington	Florissant, Missouri	Christian Stephan Comeau	Coral Springs, Florida
Jenny K. Augustin	West Park, Florida	Heather Michelle Cameron	Oakland Park, Florida
Magdalia Ayarza	Hialeah, Florida	Janelle Nia Campbell	Cooper City, Florida
Audra Rosalie Bailey	Norristown, Pennsylvania	Dominic Joseph Campenni	Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida
Yenlik Baimukhanbetova	Sunrise, Florida	Amanda Campos	Miami, Florida
Wilfred Conrad Bain	Nassau, Bahamas	Svetlana Campos	Miami, Florida
Jennifer D. Baiocco	Orlando, Florida	Daniela Thomasina Caporella	Plantation, Florida
Jason Richard Bankersingh	Miramar, Florida	Gabrielle Simone Carey	Nassau, Bahamas
Roberta Barbosa	Delray Beach, Florida	Kevin Carlile	Charlotte, North Carolina
Dayana Stefannie Barrientos Duffoo	Coral Springs, Florida	Immacula Carpentier	Miami, Florida
Brittany Christin Basden	Hallandale Beach, Florida	Wanda Carranza-Torres	Hialeah, Florida
Yves Bayol	Hialeah, Florida	Michael Andrew Carrington	Homestead, Florida
Steven James Beatty	Tampa, Florida	Craig Ards Carter	Live Oak, Florida
Le'Shea Danielle Beauchamp	Miami, Florida	Ronald R. Carter II	West Park, Florida
Caitlin Behr	Plantation, Florida	Celma Carvalho	Coconut Creek, Florida
Irene Belgrave	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Andrea Sofia De Cassan Ribas	El Tigre, Anzoategui, Venezuela
Rachel Benders	Southwest Ranches, Florida	Stephanie Castano	Weston, Florida
Jacqueline N. Benigni	Pembroke Pines, Florida	Mary E. Casteel	Tampa, Florida
Nicole Benitez	Miami, Florida		

Daniel Castelblanco	Miami, Florida	Ryan Dhookaran.....	Riverview, Florida
Rafael G. Castellon.....	Miami, Florida	Catherine Diaz.....	Weston, Florida
Adan J. Castillo	Miami, Florida	Daniel Diaz	Miami, Florida
Fiorelly Castillo.....	North Miami Beach, Florida	Karla Michell Diaz.....	Tampa, Florida
Ingrid Catalina Castillo.....	Jacksonville, Florida	Robert Diaz	Coral Springs, Florida
Johanel Castillo	Homestead, Florida	Jessenia Diaz Lopez	Miami, Florida
Nicholas Ivan Castillo	Miami, Florida	Nicole DiGirolamo	Cooper City, Florida
Donna Jean Cave.....	Opa-Locka, Florida	Analia Susana Dominguez	Lantana, Florida
Michael D. Cavett.....	Tampa, Florida	Jammal HaBaK. Dorsey	Waldorf, Maryland
Anamaria Ceballos.....	Weston, Florida	Benjamin M. Drew	Chuluota, Florida
Shela Blaise Charles	Greenacres, Florida	Jennifer Karen Drew	San Diego, California
Perez Charlton	Jacksonville, Florida	Belinda D. Duclos	Trinity, Florida
Devon Eileen Childs.....	Dayton, Ohio	Evenson Dufour	West Palm Beach, Florida
Kimara C. Chin	Tamarac, Florida	Diane Dupont	Miramar, Florida
Courtney Chubek	Sarasota, Florida	Nubia Alexandra Dussan.....	Miami, Florida
Marc Anthony Cianci	New Port Richey, Florida	Whitney S. Eddy.....	Miami, Florida
Bryan M. Ciervo	Coral Springs, Florida	Nancy Edmond	North Lauderdale, Florida
Tracy Lee Cintron.....	Seffner, Florida	Fabbio Shamgar Edwards.....	Tamarac, Florida
Marie M. Civil	Miami Gardens, Florida	Claire D. Elliott.....	Cooper City, Florida
Sara L. Clark.....	Indianapolis, Indiana	Anastasia Enikeeva.....	Moscow, Russian Federation
Khanya Maria Clark-Robinson.....	Miami, Florida	Merlyn Enriquez.....	Miami, Florida
Graig Eric Cleary	Tampa, Florida	Eduardo Manuel Ervesun.....	Houston, Texas
Heather Coady.....	Safety Harbor, Florida	Andrew Christopher Escobedo	Miami, Florida
Yvonne Collazos	Orange Park, Florida	Claudia Beatriz Espinoza Hernandez.....	Toronto, Canada
Alfonso Contreras	Weston, Florida	Comfort Essiet.....	Ruskin, Florida
Laura Correa	Miami, Florida	Andrea Vinicia Estanga Ochoa.....	Maracay, Venezuela
Wendell L. Corvoisier.....	Tamarac, Florida	Jasmine Evangelista	Miami, Florida
Andrea Cossio	Miami, Florida	Jessica Lynn Fahri.....	Matthews, North Carolina
Antoni Ruben Costea.....	Davie, Florida	Jessica A. Farah	Miami Lakes, Florida
Julia Costin	Boca Raton, Florida	Bassam Emad Fares	Boca Raton, Florida
La Shawn Crane	Miami Gardens, Florida	Jasmine V. Ferguson.....	Nassau, Bahamas
Christopher J. Cromwell.....	Jacksonville, Florida	Andres Fernandez.....	Miami, Florida
Cesar Ricardo Cruz.....	Weston, Florida	Meghan Jewel Fernandez.....	Homestead, Florida
Jessica Marie Cruz.....	Miami, Florida	Daniel Anthony Ferrara	Poughkeepsie, New York
Sandra Cruz	Miami, Florida	Fancy F. Fieffe	Miramar, Florida
Tracy Curry.....	Merritt Island, Florida	Gary Brooks Fleming.....	Palm City, Florida
Kyra D. Dacosta	Lauderdale Lakes, Florida	Ermithe Fleurjuste	Pembroke Pines, Florida
Marin Louise Daley	West Palm Beach, Florida	Theodore Vincent Floyd, Jr.	Tampa, Florida
Giovanni Dattoli	Jacksonville, Florida	Ashley Rose Flynn.....	Tamarac, Florida
Nathan B. Davidow	Miami, Florida	Merlin Denise Forero.....	Hialeah, Florida
Crystal Gail Davis	Orlando, Florida	Denise M. Fortune.....	Cape Coral, Florida
Janean Renee Davis	Orlando, Florida	Keisha Francis	Margate, Florida
Tiashana R. Davis.....	Miami, Florida	Stephen Melvin Francis.....	Pembroke Pines, Florida
Patricia De Arana Navarrete.....	Barcelona, Spain	Anthony Frank	Davie, Florida
Matthew B. De Bruin	Weston, Florida	Daniel Frankson	Atlanta, Georgia
Dariana Alexandra De Gouveia Borelly...Caracas, Venezuela		Faren I. French.....	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Dorin Zachary Deitch.....	West Bloomfield, Michigan	Alexander Laurence Fullerton.....	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Chantal Delaney.....	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Ericka Gadson.....	Jacksonville, Florida
Danielle Delatorre	Coral Gables, Florida	Hortensia Cielo Gaitan	Orlando, Florida
Enrique Xavier Delatorre.....	Sunrise, Florida	Luis Felipe Galvis.....	Hollywood, Florida
Jeanso Delisca	Tampa, Florida	Alberlui Garcia	Miami, Florida
Marco Giuseppe Dell'Api	Boca Raton, Florida	Claudia Garcia	Naples, Florida
Marlon James Demeritt.....	Pembroke Pines, Florida	Herena Garcia.....	Hialeah, Florida
Nicole Angella Demetrius	Coral Springs, Florida	Pamela C. Garcia	Miami, Florida
Daniel Derizans	Pembroke Pines, Florida	Robert Brian Garcia	Hialeah Gardens, Florida
Rochelle M. Descher-Barquet.....	Miami, Florida	Donniek Gardiner	Davie, Florida
Patricia Desir.....	Miami Gardens, Florida	Santiago Garza.....	Cuernavaca Morelos, Mexico
Ariana Desmore.....	Lehigh Acres, Florida	Zacheaus O. Gbadebo.....	Lauderhill, Florida
Flavio Devoto.....	Rome, Italy	Zona Pricelle George.....	Pembroke Pines, Florida
Ezechiel Dezine	Orlando, Florida	Malika Ayanna Gibbs.....	Cape Coral, Florida

Christina Lisa Gibbons... *Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago*
 Anthony Albert Gil..... *Plantation, Florida*
 Jean Pierre Gil..... *Miramar, Florida*
 Olga Y. Goldovskaya..... *Miami, Florida*
 Bradley Aaron Goldowsky..... *Amherst, New York*
 Alejandra Gomez..... *Hialeah, Florida*
 Jeffrey Watson Gomez..... *Boca Raton, Florida*
 Marita Del Rosario Gomez..... *Viera, Florida*
 Azucena Gonzalez..... *Miami, Florida*
 Claribel Gonzalez..... *Homestead, Florida*
 Jessica Gonzalez..... *Miami, Florida*
 Joel Gonzalez..... *Miami, Florida*
 Razia Jacqueline Gonzalez..... *Homestead, Florida*
 Geidy Gonzalez-Tellez Martinez..... *Miami, Florida*
 Antaja Maricia Gordon..... *Upper Marlboro, Maryland*
 Tiffany Gordon..... *Pembroke Pines, Florida*
 Donna Goudie..... *Hollywood, Florida*
 Vincent J. Grana..... *Plantation, Florida*
 Cyprianna Jalesa Green..... *Providenciales,
 Turks and Caicos Islands*
 Romel A. Green..... *Coconut Creek, Florida*
 Michael Greenstein..... *DeRay Beach, Florida*
 Danielle N. Griffin..... *Belle Glade, Florida*
 Gustavo Guedes..... *Royal Palm Beach, Florida*
 Angela Maria Guerra..... *Orlando, Florida*
 Adrian Guerra Cornejo..... *Zug, Switzerland*
 Bridget Guerrero..... *Sunrise, Florida*
 Wiehnie F. Guerrier..... *Miramar, Florida*
 Ernesto Jose Gutierrez..... *Hollywood, Florida*
 Jason Gutierrez..... *Miami, Florida*
 Ahmed Hajji..... *Rabat, Morocco*
 Reginald Hall, Jr..... *Tampa, Florida*
 Lubomir Harizanov..... *Tamarac, Florida*
 Dion G. Harris..... *Marietta, Georgia*
 Colleen J. Havercome..... *Tamarac, Florida*
 Simone Henfield..... *Nassau, Bahamas*
 Gordon J. Henry..... *Miami, Florida*
 George Heredia, Jr..... *Orlando, Florida*
 Shannon B. Hermann..... *Oakland Park, Florida*
 Yvette Hernandez..... *Miami, Florida*
 Yvette Barbara Herrera..... *Coconut Creek, Florida*
 Geoffrey Michael Hill..... *Coral Springs, Florida*
 Yassine Hilmi..... *Davie, Florida*
 Amorell Hinds-Hew..... *Coral Springs, Florida*
 Crystal Hoarau..... *Orlando, Florida*
 Bianca L. Howard..... *Pembroke Pines, Florida*
 Hollis Hunt..... *Miami Beach, Florida*
 Edward James Hyden..... *Miami Shores, Florida*
 Tramaine Ingraham..... *Hallandale, Florida*
 Deyan A. Ivanov..... *North Miami Beach, Florida*
 Lukasz Iwanski..... *West Palm Beach, Florida*
 Cavario Jackson..... *Lake Worth, Florida*
 Gradimir Janevski..... *Margate, Florida*
 Maria Gracia Jarrin Tejada..... *Lima, Peru*
 Marie Junie Jean..... *Pembroke Pines, Florida*
 Sterling Jean..... *Greenacres, Florida*
 Thamara Jean..... *Pompano Beach, Florida*
 Frantz Jean Julien..... *Pembroke Park, Florida*
 Justin R. Jeangerard..... *Weaverville, California*
 Lacrishia S. Jeffries..... *Miami, Florida*
 Erin Maurice Johnson..... *Tamarac, Florida*
 Glenn A. Johnson, Jr..... *Opa-Locka, Florida*
 Kandance D. Johnson..... *Miami Gardens, Florida*
 Matthew David Johnson..... *Fort Lauderdale, Florida*
 Shena Johnson..... *Margate, Florida*
 Eytomi Jones..... *Miami Gardens, Florida*
 Angelique C. Jones-Hamilton..... *Jacksonville, Florida*
 Daniella Jordan..... *Boca Raton, Florida*
 Akeem Javon Joseph..... *Lutz, Florida*
 Elena Joseph..... *Miami, Florida*
 Maxo Joseph..... *Miramar, Florida*
 Leo Julien..... *Fort Lauderdale, Florida*
 Piryanka Kachela..... *Miramar, Florida*
 Derek Antranig Kamajian..... *Indian Shores, Florida*
 Aruzhan Kanat..... *New York, New York*
 Joseph A. Kanoff..... *Hollywood, Florida*
 Prateek Katikaneni..... *Hyderabad, India*
 Timothy Kelly..... *Orlando, Florida*
 Samara D. Kendrick..... *Miramar, Florida*
 Juzer Khambati..... *Boca Raton, Florida*
 Umer Farooq Khan..... *Hialeah, Florida*
 Nikolay Kim..... *Dania, Florida*
 John Owens Kollar III..... *Fort Myers, Florida*
 Percy Joseph Koo..... *Lawrenceville, Georgia*
 Ida Mark Krogh..... *Aarhus, Denmark*
 Omolara Eytayo Labinjo..... *North Lauderdale, Florida*
 Mark Anthony Lago..... *South Miami, Florida*
 Andres H. Lara..... *Miramar, Florida*
 Michelle Lara..... *Doral, Florida*
 John T. Larsen..... *Davie, Florida*
 Austin L. Lavallii..... *Boca Raton, Florida*
 Anicee I. Lawrie..... *Coconut Creek, Florida*
 Kenneth Lawton..... *Jacksonville, Florida*
 Keyondra LeCounte..... *Miami, Florida*
 Felipe Javier Lerma Verdejo..... *Valencia, Spain*
 Eric Levy..... *Sunrise, Florida*
 Claudio Li..... *Jacksonville, Florida*
 Patrick Anthony Lillis..... *Prairie Village, Kansas*
 Sashawna Antonett Linton..... *North Lauderdale, Florida*
 Xixi Liu..... *Binzhou, China*
 Jennifer M. Llanos..... *Sunrise, Florida*
 Patrick Logan..... *Apopka, Florida*
 Jack Long..... *Golden Beach, Florida*
 Yanira Lopez-Rodriguez..... *Hialeah, Florida*
 Jennifer K. Losacco..... *Miramar, Florida*
 Alanna Michelle Louhisdon..... *Pembroke Pines, Florida*
 Martha Louis..... *Nassau, Bahamas*
 Kenton Louis-Jean..... *Biscayne Park, Florida*
 Yuan Luo..... *Miami, Florida*
 Brittany Michele Lynch..... *Davie, Florida*
 Raphael S. Lynne..... *Pinecrest, Florida*
 Kristy Lyon..... *Plantation, Florida*
 Vanessa Machuca..... *Kingsland, Georgia*
 Jenisse Jackie Madera..... *Pembroke Pines, Florida*
 Erick Mahle..... *Sao Paulo, Brazil*
 Valencia Oean Malcolm..... *Apopka, Florida*
 Jacobo Rafael Manopla..... *Hollywood, Florida*
 Juan Andres Mantilla Gutierrez..... *Quito, Ecuador*
 Daniel Alejandro Martin..... *Davie, Florida*
 Kalia Martin..... *Pembroke Pines, Florida*

Rhonda Lynnette Martin Jacksonville, Florida
Dario Martinez.....Miramar, Florida
Luis Martinez Hialeah, Florida
Maritza Martinez.....Pembroke Pines, Florida
Laura V. Martinez Zorro Miami, Florida
Francesca Masi.....Jupiter, Florida
Darren Irving MatthewsOcoee, Florida
Orpha Maurival Hobe Sound, Florida
Corey Lynne Maymon Ponce Inlet, Florida
Nidta G. Mazard Thonotosassa, Florida
Anthony M. McCarthy Melbourne, Florida
Ki H. McCoy.....Plantation, Florida
Jermaine Clive McFarlanePompano Beach, Florida
Nehemiah C. McKnight.....Pompano Beach, Florida
Shannon McNutt Jacksonville, Florida
Errolisa McPhee.....Nassau, Bahamas
Gysette Medina.....Miami Lakes, Florida
Istvan MegyeriDavie, Florida
Jennifer MelendezMiami, Florida
Arthur Anthony Melkonian Plainsboro, New Jersey
Cindy MeloMiami, Florida
Lindsey Nicole MendelsohnHomestead, Florida
Ana Maria Mendez Weston, Florida
Ivis MendozaMiami, Florida
Douglas H. MercadoMiami, Florida
Veronique Mercidieu-Pierre Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Andreanne MercierQuebec City, Canada
Daniel John Meyer Boca Raton, Florida
David Adel Michael.....River Edge, New Jersey
Michelle MigliardiDavie, Florida
Kandis Delores MillerArlington, Texas
Anahi S. Mingo.....Southwest Ranches, Florida
Krystal Lyn Minor.....Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Vanessa Miranda.....Miami, Florida
Steven Mogergerman.....Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Amy Monasterios.....Miami, Florida
Dermued MondesirCoconut Creek, Florida
Davidson MonestimeLake Worth, Florida
Ruth Rosales MonteroMiami, Florida
Luis E. MontoyaHallandale Beach, Florida
Alisha MooreHarrisburg, North Carolina
Carolina Irma Morales.....Miami, Florida
Juan Morales, Jr.Tamarac, Florida
Johanna Andrea Moreno.....Miami, Florida
Michael Sebastian Moreno.....Plantation, Florida
Michel A. MorganMiramar, Florida
Nerline Nestor Morrison North Miami Beach, Florida
Shameka Latrice Moss.....Fort Pierce, Florida
Tamika N. MurphyCoral Springs, Florida
Shimela MurraySunrise, Florida
Zandee Lydia MusgroveGrand Cayman, Cayman Islands
Panashe Muwunganirwa.....Jacksonville, Florida
Geonese Therese Nairn.....Nassau, Bahamas
Mohamed Anwar Najjar.....Miami, Florida
Christopher Emerson NaraceDavie, Florida
Juliana Naranjo.....Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Vanessa NavarreteGreenacres, Florida
Jose Augusto Navarro IIIMiami, Florida
Andres S. NavasCutler Bay, Florida
Allen H. NaziriDeltona, Florida
Rennae Susanne Nelson McAnuff.....Tamarac, Florida
Rocky Al NesbittNassau, Bahamas
Iris Maiza Guerra Neto.....Luanda, Angola
Isis Magali Guerra Neto.....Bolirno, Angola
Anhnam Nguyen.....Orlando, Florida
Evelyn E. NinaMiami, Florida
Camilo Noguera.....Key Biscayne, Florida
Felix David NogueraCoral Springs, Florida
Martha Noguera Zampino.....Caracas, Venezuela
Angela Maria Nunez.....Bogota, Colombia
Leila Nursapina.....Miami, Florida
Katherine A. Ogelvie.....Riverview, Florida
Merlyn OjedaMiami, Florida
Rachelle Moreen Oliver.....Nassau, Bahamas
Ryan Stephen OngleyCooper City, Florida
Francisco G. Orama.....Miami, Florida
Patricia J. OreaSunrise, Florida
Jimmy Joe Orjuela.....Weston, Florida
Robert Ornes, Jr.Coconut Creek, Florida
Natalia Orozco.....Homestead, Florida
Nicolas Armando OrtizPembroke Pines, Florida
Mariemel Pabon.....Miramar, Florida
Tatiana Ivanovna PachecoCambridge, Massachusetts
Hernando Paez.....North Lauderdale, Florida
Ricardo Guillermo Palacios Landa.....Surco, Peru
Andrew Palmer Weston, Florida
Vivian Paniz.....Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela
Prabhakar PantMiami, Florida
Mark Christopher ParisiPompano Beach, Florida
Michael Joseph Parenteau.....Hollywood, Florida
Roshni Dinesh PatelLakeland, Florida
Stacy Ann Ramona Payne.....Ruskin, Florida
Luis Paz Weston, Florida
Shannon B. Pennington.....Tampa, Florida
Anya C. Penn-McIntosh.....Nassau, Bahamas
Nicole Penny.....Pembroke Pines, Florida
Aline Manella Pereira.....Miami, Florida
Andrea Noemi Perez.....Plantation, Florida
Daniela I. PerezBoston, Massachusetts
Luz Joann PerezSan Diego, California
Roxana Perez.....Miami, Florida
Marcia Perez-Del Valle.....Plantation, Florida
William K. PerryOrlando, Florida
Linda Persaud.....Royal Palm Beach, Florida
Nabbie Petit-HommePlantation, Florida
Rony Gerard PhaetonPembroke Pines, Florida
Ha Nhat Pham.....Oxford, Mississippi
Andrew John PhillipsDavie, Florida
Brittany M. PhillipsSeminole, Florida
Eduardo Piedra.....Miami, Florida
Maria Pineda.....Tamarac, Florida
Larry Alexander PirelaMiami, Florida
Andres PiskeWeston, Florida
Sherene A. PitterFreeport, Bahamas
Tatiana N. Pittman.....Lake City, Florida
Nicolas-Michel PolitoEast Hanover, New Jersey
Jamainne PoliusMiramar, Florida
Watjana Poopanee.....Udonthani, Thailand
Sandra M. Porta.....Pembroke Pines, Florida
Cara Powers.....Miami, Florida

Rachayeeta Pradhan Minneapolis, Minnesota
 Alexander Presing.....Spring Hill, Florida
 April Marie Pride.....Plantation, Florida
 Angie Louise Prieto-Felix.....Tamarac, Florida
 Jephthe Privert.....Miami, Florida
 Tracy Jean Pumford.....North Palm Beach, Florida
 Rodrigo D. Quilula.....Davie, Florida
 Ginara Quintero.....Miami, Florida
 Ambreen Shuja Qureshi.....Pembroke Pines, Florida
 Zubaer Rafique.....West Palm Beach, Florida
 Amine Raji Senhaji.....Davie, Florida
 Evelyn Ramirez.....Brooklyn, New York
 Patricia Ramirez.....Dade City, Florida
 Yuliana Andrea Ramirez Ospina.....Miami, Florida
 Valeska Ramparas.....Pembroke Pines, Florida
 Alana Suzette Rawls.....Gainesville, Florida
 Farina Razzano.....Weston, Florida
 Maria F. Ream.....Coral Springs, Florida
 Retzanah P. Registre.....Coral Springs, Florida
 Lisset C. Rendon Lazard.....Porlamar, Venezuela
 Lourdes Rendon.....Miami, Florida
 Stephen Reneau, Jr.....Wesley Chapel, Florida
 Andres Aurelio Rey.....Coral Gables, Florida
 Brian David Richardson.....Jupiter, Florida
 Douglas Alan Richey.....Gainesville, Florida
 Maudline Richmond.....Miami, Florida
 Trudy S. Riley.....Lauderhill, Florida
 Neil Richard Rine.....Lakeland, Florida
 Yeimi Isaac Rios.....Miami, Florida
 Amy Ritch.....Miramar, Florida
 Claudia Rivera.....Miami, Florida
 Glysel Marie Rivera.....Miami, Florida
 Michael Rivera.....Pembroke Pines, Florida
 Mariana Rivera Arzu.....Guatemala, Guatemala
 Barbara Michelle Roberson.....Sunrise, Florida
 Mychele' Anjelica Robles.....Miami, Florida
 Soraya Roch.....Miramar, Florida
 Carmen Cecilia Rodriguez.....Miami, Florida
 Cesar Rodriguez, Jr.....Miami, Florida
 Kaylee Rodriguez.....Miami, Florida
 Torrey Rogers.....Louisville, Kentucky
 Susana Roig.....Miami, Florida
 Andrea Rojas.....Coral Gables, Florida
 Lino Rojas.....Tamarac, Florida
 Cristofer Romero.....Miami, Florida
 Katherine Roye Calderas.....Lecherias, Venezuela
 Dean Marwan Johnathan Rozier.....Willemstad, Curacao
 Gloria Patricia Rubio.....Miami, Florida
 Johnnie L. Rucker, Jr.....Lauderhill, Florida
 Roiner Ruiz.....Hialeah, Florida
 Yoexis Ruiz.....Miami, Florida
 Tammy T. Russell.....Freeport, Bahamas
 Abdellah Sabere.....Cumming, Georgia
 Stevenson Saby.....Waukegan, Illinois
 Nicholas Charles Sacco.....Fort Lauderdale, Florida
 Ashley F. Saingilus.....Jacksonville, Florida
 Cynthia Saint-Paul.....Pembroke Pines, Florida
 Stephanie Salado.....Tamarac, Florida
 Ansarae Kayron Salahuddin.....North Miami Beach, Florida
 Jessica Salazar.....Orlando, Florida
 Maria Julia Salmio.....Vantaa, Finland
 Marilyn San Jorge.....Tampa, Florida
 Claudia P. Sanchez.....Davie, Florida
 Marcelo Martin Sanchez.....Hollywood, Florida
 Michelle L. Sanchez.....Enfield, Connecticut
 John R. Santangelo.....Coral Springs, Florida
 Joseph Trevor Santeiro.....Miami Lakes, Florida
 Hermen Sidey Santiago.....Boynton Beach, Florida
 Shirley Michelle Santiague.....Rockaway Beach, New York
 Jemima Sawyer.....Atlanta, Georgia
 Anna Paula Schafer.....Coral Springs, Florida
 Justin A. Schneider.....Miramar, Florida
 Garrett Scott.....Tampa, Florida
 Ryan Semensohn.....Boynton Beach, Florida
 Adam Sendik.....Fort Lauderdale, Florida
 Angela Maria Serna.....Casselberry, Florida
 Corrie A. Seymour.....Nassau, Bahamas
 Darrell Sheffield.....Miramar, Florida
 Adee L. Shekar.....Davie, Florida
 Anthony Sherwood.....Tampa, Florida
 Sharon Crane Siegel.....Davie, Florida
 Peter A. Sill.....Plantation, Florida
 Marcio Vaniro Silva.....Luanda, Angola
 Janet Simon.....Hialeah, Florida
 Richard Simon.....Plantation, Florida
 Matthew R. Skipper.....Okeechobee, Florida
 Tanya Small.....St. Petersburg, Florida
 Brittany Christine Smith.....Orlando, Florida
 Rajhan S. Smith.....Pembroke Pines, Florida
 Katherine Lee Sobolewski.....Plantation, Florida
 Paola Solano.....Hallandale Beach, Florida
 Mellisa Keaden Solomon.....Nassau, Bahamas
 Claudia Solorzano.....Valrico, Florida
 Gisella Soto.....Boca Raton, Florida
 Tameca N. Spencer.....Jacksonville, Florida
 Kristina Diane Stanley.....Florida City, Florida
 Anna Maria Stefanelli Primera.....Falcon, Venezuela
 Jessica Beth Steiner.....Hallandale Beach, Florida
 Bonnie Susanne Strouse.....Coral Springs, Florida
 Daus Studenberg.....Davie, Florida
 Alicia Isabel Suastegui.....Hollywood, Florida
 Jennifer Paola Suomela.....Lighthouse Point, Florida
 Sony Suprinvil.....Tamarac, Florida
 Portia Sutton.....Oakland Park, Florida
 Siabhon G. Swann.....Freeport, Grand Bahama
 Elise Doreen Swartout-Mosher.....Ann Arbor, Michigan
 Vachel Latoya Sweeting.....New Providence, Bahamas
 Gina Suzanne Sweringen.....Ormond Beach, Florida
 Barbara A. Taffin.....Palm Beach, Florida
 Sofia Tapia.....Miami, Florida
 Andrew Taplin.....West Palm Beach, Florida
 Jose Tavarez.....Sunrise, Florida
 Martin Harry Tavernier.....St. Foy Les Lyon, France
 Darcel Jenella Taylor.....Coral Springs, Florida
 Noelle Temple.....Pembroke Pines, Florida
 Brian A. Tewes.....Miramar, Florida
 Tameka Andrea Thomas.....St. Catherine, Jamaica
 Josh Michael Thompson.....Coconut Creek, Florida
 Kristel Natalya Tiwari.....St. Johns, Antigua and Barbuda
 Jeremy Toback.....Pembroke Pines, Florida

Monica Toby	Daytona Beach, Florida	Reva Simone Walker	Tamarac, Florida
Juan Toledo	Coconut Creek, Florida	Heather Jean Wharton	Odessa, Florida
Oswaldo Toro Alamo.....	Pompano Beach, Florida	Jessica Wheaton.....	Margate, Florida
Jessica Torres.....	Lake Grove, New York	Kathleen Erin Whelton.....	Dorchester, Massachusetts
Tiffany Toyloy.....	Miramar, Florida	Jason White	Tequesta, Florida
Deanie Tuley.....	South Daytona, Florida	Angelia Denise Whitfield.....	Pinellas Park, Florida
Ninekema Laroque Turenne.....	Jacksonville, Florida	Ronchadd Jarvell Wilkins.....	Miami, Florida
Lauren Turkington.....	Tamarac, Florida	Peta-Gaye Tashana Wilks.....	Davie, Florida
Renee Kamilah Turunen	Dania Beach, Florida	Anthony C. Williams	Coral Springs, Florida
Giselle Urrea.....	Miami, Florida	Ashley R. Williams.....	Nassau, Bahamas
Carlos Andres Urrutia.....	Tamarac, Florida	Dorean Savana Williams.....	Pembroke Pines, Florida
Christopher Vaden	Chamblee, Georgia	Grenisha Sheral Williams	Riverview, Florida
Bernardo Abdiel Valderrama	Davie, Florida	Lisbon James Williams, Jr.	Irmo, South Carolina
Sophia Vall	Dania Beach, Florida	Renae L. Williams-Sales.....	Lauderhill, Florida
George Antonio Vega.....	Hialeah, Florida	Bruce Wayne Wills	Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida
Michelle Velazquez.....	Hialeah, Florida	Bianca A. Wilson.....	Wellington, Florida
Juan Velez.....	Pompano Beach, Florida	Michelle Nadine Wilson.....	Old Harbour, Jamaica
Nikko Velez.....	Bronx, New York	Nicole Wood	Palm Beach Shores, Florida
Adriana Isabel Vial Rosales.....	Caracas, Venezuela	Brady Wright.....	Davie, Florida
Jhoangel Villalba.....	Land O'Lakes, Florida	Miguel Wright.....	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Maramatha L. Villalba.....	Land O'Lakes, Florida	Erick Tobias Wu.....	Orlando, Florida
Melissa Villasis.....	Pembroke Pines, Florida	Santa D. Ynoa	Jacksonville, Florida
Francklin Villier.....	Lake Worth, Florida	Ellen Young.....	Accra, Ghana
Patchara Viphavaphanich	Davie, Florida	Polina Yurovitsky.....	Hallandale Beach, Florida
Sanja Vukik	Margate, Florida	Victor Zabaleta.....	Cooper City, Florida
Imran Waheed	Punjab, Pakistan	Denis E. Zamora	Sunrise, Florida
Snyquis C. Walden	Orlando, Florida	Jacquelyn N. Zeno.....	Orange Park, Florida
Shayla N. Waldon.....	Gainesville, Florida	Veronica Zuluaga	Miami, Florida

DISTINGUISHED HONOREE

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Nova Southeastern University alumnus **Leonard A. Comma**, M.B.A. ('97), has more than 25 years of business executive experience at 2 major public companies with extensive retail and franchise operations. He currently leads Jack in the Box, Inc., a San Diego-based company that operates or franchises more than 2,200 Jack in the Box restaurants in 21 states and Guam and more than 600 Qdoba Mexican Grill restaurants in 47 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

Since joining the company in 2001, Comma has held various positions of increasing responsibility and was named chair of the board and chief executive officer in 2014. Comma started with the company as director of convenience store and fuel operations for the firm's proprietary chain of Quick Stuff convenience stores, which included more than 60 locations at the time. In 2004, he was promoted to division vice president of Quick Stuff

Operations. In 2006, he was promoted to regional vice president of Quick Stuff and the company's Southern California region, which then included more than 150 Jack in the Box restaurants.

In 2007, Comma was promoted to vice president of operations—division II, and he oversaw nearly 1,200 company and franchised restaurants in the western United States. He was named senior vice president and chief operating officer of the company in 2010 and was promoted to president and chief operating officer in 2012. In this role, Comma was responsible for the operations of all company and franchised Jack in the Box locations, as well as menu innovation, operations support, research and development, marketing communications, consumer intelligence and analytics, and internal brand communications.

Prior to joining Jack in the Box, Inc., Comma was a regional manager for ExxonMobil, where he was responsible for supporting more than 300 franchisees in California, Nevada, and Arizona. He received a bachelor's degree in finance at Drexel University in Philadelphia.

Comma also serves on the board of the nonprofit Jack in the Box Foundation, an organization that focuses the company's charitable donations to make a difference in communities where employees, franchisees, and guests of Jack in the Box restaurants work and live. In 2015, Comma received the Director of the Year Award in the category of Corporate Citizenship from the Corporate Director's Forum. This award is granted to a director who has fostered awareness and implementation of community responsibility using the resources of the company and by developing a corporate culture and employees who support the community.

UNIVERSITY VISION, MISSION, AND CORE VALUES

VISION 2020 STATEMENT

By 2020, through excellence and innovations in teaching, research, service, and learning, Nova Southeastern University will be recognized by accrediting agencies, the academic community, and the general public as a premier, private, not-for-profit university of quality and distinction that engages all students and produces alumni who serve with integrity in their lives, fields of study, and resulting careers.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Nova Southeastern University, a private, not-for-profit institution, is to offer a diverse array of innovative academic programs that complement on-campus educational opportunities and resources with accessible, distance-learning programs to foster academic excellence, intellectual inquiry, leadership, research, and commitment to community through engagement of students and faculty members in a dynamic, lifelong learning environment.

CORE VALUES

Academic Excellence
Student Centered
Integrity
Innovation

Opportunity
Scholarship/Research
Diversity
Community

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair

Ronald G. Assaf

Vice Chair

Barry J. Silverman, M.D.

President and CEO

George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.

Secretary

W. Tinsley Ellis, J.D.

Walter Lee Banks, Sr.
Mitchell W. Berger, J.D.

Keith A. Brown

Rick Case

R. Douglas Donn

Arthur J. Falcone

Silvia M. Flores, M.D.

Steven J. Halmos

Carol M. Harrison

Susanne Hurowitz

Mike Jackson

Royal F. Jonas, J.D.

Milton L. Jones, Jr.

Barbara Trebbi Landry

Alan B. Levan

Nell McMillan Lewis, Ed.D.

Albert J. Miniaci

Samuel F. Morrison

Charles L. Palmer

Martin R. Press, J.D.

Paul M. Sallarulo

Philip P. Smith

J. Kenneth Tate

Zachariah P. Zachariah, M.D.

Michael J. Zager

EX OFFICIO

Melanie G. May, J.D.

George I. Platt, J.D.

Joel B. Ronkin

Tony Segreto

TRUSTEE EMERITUS

H. Wayne Huizenga

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS

George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer

Jacqueline A. Travisano, Ed.D.
*Executive Vice President
and Chief Operating Officer*

Ralph V. Rogers, Ph.D.
*Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs*

Frederick Lippman, R.Ph., Ed.D.
Health Professions Division Chancellor

H. Thomas Temple, M.D.
*Senior Vice President for Translational Research
and Economic Development*

Lydia M. Acosta, M.A.
*Vice President for Information Services
and University Librarian*

Ricardo Belmar, M.I.B.A.
Vice President for Regional Campus Operations

Joel S. Berman, J.D.
Vice President for Legal Affairs

Stephanie G. Brown, Ed.D.
Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services

Jessica Brumley, B.A.
*Vice President for Facilities Management
and Public Safety*

Bonnie Clearwater, M.A.
Director of NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale

Marc Crocquet, M.B.A.
Vice President for Business Services

Kelly Gregg, B.S.
Vice President for Clinical Operations

Gary S. Margules, Sc.D.
*Vice President for Research
and Technology Transfer*

Ron Midei, M.B.A., CPA
Executive Director for Internal Auditing

Michael Mominey, M.S.
Director of Athletics

Jennifer O'Flannery Anderson, Ph.D.
*Vice President for Advancement
and Community Relations*

Robert Pietrykowski, J.D., M.B.A., M.A.
Vice President for Human Resources

Donald Rudawsky, Ph.D.
Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness

Alyson Silva, M.AC., CPA
*Vice President for Finance
and Chief Financial Officer*

Robin Supler, J.D.
*Vice President for Compliance
and Chief Integrity Officer*

Tom West, M.B.A.
*Vice President for Information Technologies
and Chief Information Officer*

Brad A. Williams, Ed.D.
*Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of
the College of Undergraduate Studies*

Ray Ferrero, Jr., J.D.
Chancellor

Abraham S. Fischler, Ed.D.
University President Emeritus

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship wishes to acknowledge those individuals whose efforts contributed to the coordination and direction of today's exercises.

THE COMMENCEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Amanda Cartas	Rosario Ortega
Steve Harvey	Elaine Poff, <i>Chair</i>
Richard J. Kelch	Sarah Vielot-Pierre

SPECIAL APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO

David Tyree *for announcing the candidates*

Mark J. Cavanaugh, Ph.D., *for coordinating, orchestrating, and directing today's commencement ensemble and to the members of the orchestra for their musical talents*

Sharon Sullivan and the NSU Alumni Relations Office *for today's commencement gift and support of our alumni*

Brandon Hensler and Alyssa Rothman *for work to promote the commencement season*

Elaine Poff *for chairing the University Commencement Planning Committee and coordinating commencement exercises and program design*

Rose Ortega and Richard Kelch *for assisting with the coordination of the commencement exercises and candidate invitations*

The Nationwide Interpreter Resource, Inc., *for sign language interpretation of the ceremony*

The professional staff of NSU's colleges *for assisting at the ceremony*

Vor Akers and the Arena at the Don Taft University Center staff *for the management of the venue*

Amanda Cartas and the NSU Bookstore staff *for the coordination of the regalia for the ceremonies*

Stephanie G. Brown and the Enrollment and Student Services staff *for the coordination of the ceremonies*

Jim Ewing and the Office of Public Safety *for the coordination of parking and event security*

Ron Ryan and the NSU Office of Publications staff *for the development and production of the commencement program*

Seth Mangasarian and the Physical Plant staff *for assisting at the ceremonies*

GradImages™ *for the photography of the graduates*

Nova Southeastern University Anthem

Words and Music by Mark J. Cavanaugh © 2010 Marx Music, Inc. All rights reserved. Reprinted, with permission, by arrangement with Adorno Music (ASCAP). The unauthorized copying or use of this work, in whole or in part, is illegal.

NOTE: The listing of degree and academic honors candidates in this program is based upon PRELIMINARY information provided by each academic program office at the time of publication. The official conferral of degrees and awarding of academic honors occur upon satisfactory completion of all academic requirements. Publication in this commencement program does not determine degree or honors eligibility or represent an official listing of degree or honors recipients. 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.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Ceremonial garments worn at academic functions take their meaning from the original centers of learning of the western world in the church of the Middle Ages. Caps, hoods, and gowns of the early students and monks have been held through the centuries to be traditionally symbolic of the scholarly devotion so basic to education and to the deliberate and orderly evolution of knowledge.

The introduction of classical studies, the gradual rise of the great universities across Europe, and the ever-increasing awareness of the decisive role of education in the entire development of civilization influenced leaders among academicians in their desire for a singular identity. In the attempt to create this differentiation, educators fell upon the medieval system of classic heraldry, whereby the coat of arms, assorted ornamental trappings, and patterns of colorful design had been adopted to denote the distinctive character of designated chivalric orders. The function of a pedagogical heraldry became, then, simply identification. As such, measures were taken to signify, through distinctive markings on the academicians' attire, the institution that had granted the degree, the field of learning in which the degree had been earned, and the level of the degree, e.g., bachelor's, master's, or doctorate.

Of the three pieces of academic attire—the cap, the gown, and the hood—it is the hood that offers the most abundant and most readily discernible information about its owner. The inner lining of the hood identifies the institution at which the individual earned the degree. Some schools have adopted two-color patterns and introduced chevrons and bars in various designs to set themselves apart from other institutions. The velvet trim bordering the hood indicates the major field of learning, or faculty, in which the degree has been earned. A final feature of the hood concerns its length and width and distinguishes further between holders of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. The length of the hood for the bachelor's degree is three feet, closed at the bottom, and with a velvet border of two inches. At Nova Southeastern University, however, individuals receiving a bachelor's degree do not wear a hood. A master's degree holder has a hood three-and-one-half feet in length with a three-inch-wide border, and the hood is slit at the bottom. Those individuals with a doctoral degree wear a hood four feet in length, open at the bottom with a five-inch border.

The cut of the gown aids in differentiating between the three levels of degrees. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple and falls in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. It may be recognized most readily by the long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown is somewhat fuller and bears no adornment. The sleeves are oblong in shape and open at the wrist, with the rear part of the oblong square cut while the front edge has a cutaway arc. The doctor's gown is more elaborate, with velvet panels down the front and around the neck of the garment. The sleeves are bell-shaped at the end and have three bars of the same material as the front panels at the upper portion of the arm. It is cut rather fully and may be ornamental in color.

The mortarboard or Oxford-type cap has been adopted throughout most universities in the United States, although tams have become increasingly fashionable to denote holders of the doctoral degree. Colored tassels are usually worn by holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees. These denote the field of learning.

The color, indeed the flamboyance, of academic dress undoubtedly adds to the sense of occasion at academic ceremonies. But as its historical roots show, it has a much deeper significance. It is an outward sign of the universality of universities, and of their responsibility for certain timeless values essential to the freedom of inquiry: tolerance of alternative views and courage in maintaining one's own tirelessness in the pursuit of truth and the free exchange of knowledge. Its wearing marks also the responsibility of the new graduate to maintain and uphold these ideals. These fundamentals of academic freedom have not been threatened in this country for more than 200 years, but the importance attached to the donning of traditional academic dress was underlined in recent years by scholars from Central and Eastern Europe; during the Cold War, their use of academic robes became a symbol of their refusal to be dominated completely by political forces and the state, and symbolized their persistent links to the worldwide community of scholars. Thus, the wearing of academic dress should be seen not simply as a sign of achievement, but as a symbol of the responsibility that falls on all members of universities.

HONORS

Students wear cords, pins, sashes, and medallions that reflect institutional and national academic honors as well as campus leadership, service, and engagement.

PROCESSIONAL BANNERS (GONFALONS)

The gonfalon, a banner that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias, and many use them to identify and lead colleges and schools within the university in academic procession. The gonfalons represent the university and the various academic divisions of Nova Southeastern University.

The lower half of the gonfalon consists of the university insignia in various permutations. On the upper half is the name of a particular academic division of the university, along with a diagonal stripe in the color of that division's principal discipline.

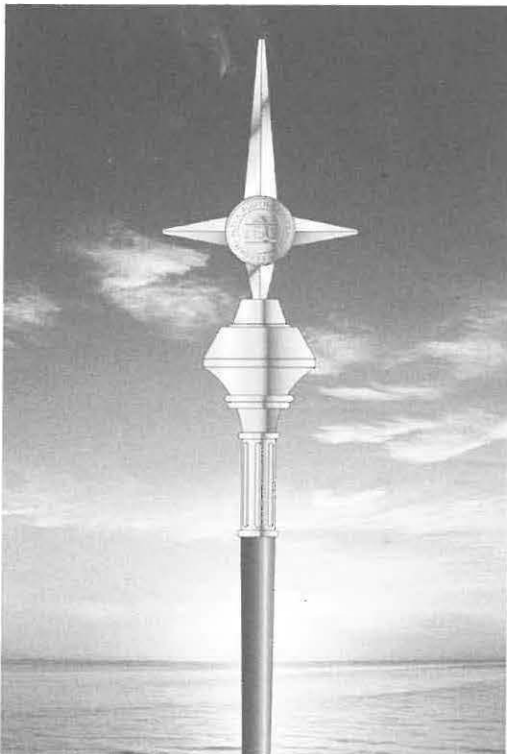
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Optometry	Sea Foam Green
Accountancy, Business	Drab	Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Dentistry.....	Lilac	Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Economics.....	Copper	Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Education.....	Light Blue	Podiatry-Chiroprody	Nile Green
Engineering	Orange	Public Administration, Human	
Fine Arts	Brown	Service, and Criminal Justice.....	Peacock Blue
Law	Purple	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Medicine	Green	Science	Golden Yellow
Music	Pink	Social Science.....	Cream
Nursing.....	Apricot		

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.

AUTOGRAPHS



NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

3301 College Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314-7796

www.nova.edu