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C O M M E N C E M E N T





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

2010 UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

OF THE

FARQUHAR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

FISCHLER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND
HUMAN SERVICES

H. WAYNE HUIZENGA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BANKATLANTIC CENTER
SUNRISE, FLORIDA

*Sunday, the Sixteenth of May, Two Thousand and Ten
Four O'clock in the Afternoon*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MARSHAL

DEGREE CANDIDATES

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

TRUSTEES

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS COMMENCEMENT 2010

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude

*Processional

Crown Imperial (1937)Walton

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

Presiding Officer..... Ray Ferrero, Jr., J.D.
Chancellor, Nova Southeastern University

**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!*

Introductions..... Frank DePiano, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Welcome Don Rosenblum, Ph.D.
Dean, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences

Opening RemarksRay Ferrero, Jr.

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

Presentation of Outstanding Achievement Awards..... Don Rosenblum
(*Biographical Sketches in back of program*)

Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
Awards presented by Don Rosenblum

Meagan Thomson
Division of Humanities
and

Lauren Douma and Adailys Trincado
Division of Math, Science, and Technology
and

Lauren Butler
Division of Performing and Visual Arts
and

Dyona Augustin and Carlos Garcia
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences
and

Fischler School of Education and Human Services
Awards presented by Nelson Diaz

Irene Gonedes and Russell Roache, Jr.
Teacher Education Programs
and

H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship
Awards presented by D. Michael Fields

Kendall Ramsijewan and Alexander Puerta
Department of Business

Address on Behalf of the Graduates	Carlos Garcia Class of '10
Presentation of The James Farquhar Award	Don Rosenblum
Awarded to Randy Denis <i>(Biographical Sketch in back of program)</i>	
Conferral of Honorary Degree	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Doctorate of Humane Letters Awarded to Lieutenant-General (ret.) Romeo A. Dallaire	
Commencement Address.....	Lieutenant-General (ret.) Romeo A. Dallaire <i>Canadian Armed Forces, Author, and Serves on the Canadian Senate (Biographical Sketch in back of program)</i>
Presentation of Graduates	
Conferral of Degrees	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Farewell.....	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 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

<i>La Rejouissance</i>	Handel From Music for the Royal Fireworks
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FARQUHAR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DON ROSENBLUM, Ph.D., Dean

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Ana B. Cuffia.....	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Nicole Marie Perez.....	Miramar, Florida
Nichelle Nicole Farrington.....	Providenciales, Turks, and Caicos Islands	Joanne Quinones.....	Miami Lakes, Florida
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Philma Marie Ramos Juan.....	Sunrise, Florida	Liana Zainurin.....	Singapore, Singapore

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Karysabell J. Murgas.....	Coral Springs, Florida		

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Angel Marrero.....	Hollywood, Florida	Oscar Antonio Vega.....	Miami, Florida
Nicole T. Pierce.....	Breezy Point, New York		

HUMANITIES

Micah R. Moreno.....			Sunrise, Florida
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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Christina E. Pantoja.....	Davie, Florida	Michelle L. Rusbefsky.....	Coral Springs, Florida
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THEATRE

Lauren Butler.....	Plantation, Florida	Nerissa Street.....	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
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Anthony Esposito.....	Miami, Florida	Jeff Yaeger.....	Davie, Florida
Coteisha Rochelle Hanna.....	Pembroke Pines, Florida		

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Dyona Augustin.....	Plantation, Florida	Alice Penelope Henley.....	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Daryl Robert Ayan.....	Miramar, Florida	Jessica Hernandez.....	Miami, Florida
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Manuel A. Deshon.....	Miami, Florida	Juvenia Mackensie.....	Sunrise, Florida
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Leslee Pineiro.....	Miami, Florida	Daniel Stevens.....	Saint Augustine, Florida
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Marilyn Reed.....	Jacksonville, Florida	Katherine Elizabeth Thomas.....	Plantation, Florida
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Sharrice Lynette Riley.....	Lauderhill, Florida	Catalina Triana.....	Doral, Florida
Patricia Rivero.....	Miami, Florida	Tracy Ann Tsang.....	Pembroke Pines, Florida
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Elizabeth Marie Rodriguez.....	Davie, Florida	Elizabeth Ann Yager.....	Sunrise, Florida
Jennie Rodriguez.....	Miami, Florida	Katharine Yuen.....	Brooklyn, New York
Maria G. Rovis.....	Plantation, Florida	Ayesha Christina Williams.....	Miramar, Florida
Darling Ruiz.....	Hialeah, Florida	Marsha Maria Williams.....	Lauderhill, Florida
Tammy Juliet Saenz.....	Plantation, Florida	Tiwanda Ardessia Williams.....	Jacksonville, Florida

SOCIOLOGY

Kathleen Marie Bushong.....	Davie, Florida	Shamma Tabassum Hossain.....	Lake Worth, Florida
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DIVISION OF MATH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY

MATTHEW HE, Ph.D., Academic Director

APPLIED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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Orlando Glaria.....	Miami, Florida	Adam Nagib.....	Coconut Creek, Florida
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Kimberly M. Marona.....	Miramar, Florida	Lisa M. Ryder.....	Coral Springs, Florida
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Lia Menego.....	Pompano Beach, Florida	Ran Stern.....	Oakland Park, Florida
Gina Nicole Mirro.....	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Kamna Vanjani.....	Saint Maarten, Netherlands Antilles

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BIOLOGY

Mohammed Ahmed	Hollywood, Florida	Blair Andrew Ferguson	Naples, Florida
Lakeisha Martina Albury	Nassau, Bahamas	Yaiseli Figueredo	Miami, Florida
Kevin Alegret	Southwest Ranches, Florida	Lindsay Diane Frady	Davie, Florida
Vinessa Aleman	Doral, Florida	Tommy Gaertner	Davie, Florida
Jeremy Algarin	Boca Raton, Florida	Rachel Haseen Garbaj	Valrico, Florida
Debbie Felisha Ali	Davie, Florida	Hoda Ghorsriz	Tamarac, Florida
Samarah A. Al-Jamali	Sunrise, Florida	Shantal Gibson	Providenciales, W. Indies
Lina Alsad	Miami, Florida	Kimberly Marie Giordano	Davie, Florida
Alyssa R. Baer	Pembroke Pines, Florida	Stephanie L. Giordano	Cooper City, Florida
Christopher Balaban	Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada	Cynthia Tracy Guerrier	Lauderhill, Florida
Renato Balducci	Pembroke Pines, Florida	Rita David Guirguis	Miramar, Florida
Jamie Seana Barbee	Largo, Florida	J.C. Penny Macalintal Gutierrez	Coconut Creek, Florida
Shanita J. Beckles	North Lauderdale, Florida	Alexa Habe	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Brandy Benesch	Lake Helen, Florida	Carlos Haderspock	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Sarah Bensimon	Woodmere, New York	Casey Hanks	Lakeland, Florida
Anthony Benza	Davie, Florida	Mari Shelly Holderby	Miramar, Florida
Nandira Bhagan	Tamarac, Florida	Jeffrey Hsu	Delray Beach, Florida
Suzette Nicole Blanco	Pembroke Pines, Florida	Hira Hussain	Davie, Florida
Tyesha M. Bowen	Palm Springs, Florida	Phillip Lloyd Charles Hylton	Miami Gardens, Florida
Melissa L. Bowers	Davie, Florida	Sheldon James	Margate, Florida
Keyla Breton	Weston, Florida	Sebastian Alberto Jofre	Davie, Florida
Stephanie Christina Bromante	Plantation, Florida	Rashawn Johnson	Pembroke Pines, Florida
Mariel Shoshana Brown	Longwood, Florida	Tami Delzenero Jordan	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Tandace Burkhardt	Dave, Florida	Shilpa Devi Kailas	Hollywood, Florida
Elizabeth Ashley Byington	Seminole, Florida	Faten Samira Kassam	Aventura, Florida
Jacqueline Renee Carrion	Brigantine, New Jersey	Andre Troy Kerr	Sunrise, Florida
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Natalie M. Chaiser	Plantation, Florida	Nicole Marie Kohler	Hamburg, New York
Laura Chis	West Palm Beach, Florida	Courtney A. Korf	Davie, Florida
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Stephanie A. Cirillo	Hollywood, Florida	Jessica Nicole Lacey	Fort Myers, Florida
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Kristen Elizabeth DeAlmeida	Davie, Florida	Chau J. Leminh	Parkland, Florida
Jennifer C. Deaza	Miramar, Florida	Anna Li	Hillsboro Beach, Florida
Tervicine Delva	Hollywood, Florida	Brooke R. Liberman	Davie, Florida
Adrian Diaz	Miami, Florida	Stephanie Liu	Davie, Florida
Fiorella Diaz	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Maria Llanos	Sunrise, Florida
Andreina V. Diez	Plantation, Florida	Diana Valeria Lopez	North Lauderdale, Florida
Duchess Domingo	Miramar, Florida	Shay S. Loprinzo	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
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Jessica P. Farfan	North Miami Beach, Florida	Morgan Lee McWhorter	Davie, Florida
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Rutu Patel	Davie, Florida	Kirenia Silvera	Pembroke Pines, Florida
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Ujash S. Patel	Lake City, Florida	Aisha Syed	Pembroke Pines, Florida
Jahaira M. Paula	Miami, Florida	Christina Tai Binger	Plantation, Florida
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Katherine N. Perez	Davie, Florida	Jean E. Torres	Miami, Florida
Vanessa M. Perez	Hialeah, Florida	Anna Alicia Treco	Pembroke Pines, Florida
Amanda J. Peters	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Adailys Trincado	Miami, Florida
Felipe F. Peterson	Pompano Beach, Florida	Dana Marie Truehart	Galloway, New Jersey
Vanessa Petit-Phar	Miami, Florida	Amanda J. Tse	Davie, Florida
Justin John Piacentino	Smithtown, New York	Amy Van	Plantation, Florida
Vanessa Pierre	Pembroke Pines, Florida	Christopher Varela	Hialeah, Florida
Samia Fatima Quadri	Pembroke Pines, Florida	Levy John Varghese	Davie, Florida
Abir Rahman	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Adam Lee Walters	Davie, Florida
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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



LIEUTENANT-GENERAL (RET.) ROMEO A. DALLAIRE is an award-winning author and international champion of human rights who was the commander of a United Nations peace-keeping mission in Rwanda during the 1994 genocide.

Dallaire, who served a distinguished 35-year career in the Canadian Armed Forces, was appointed the force commander of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) in 1993. He arrived in Rwanda prepared to enforce a peace treaty. Despite his efforts to warn the United Nations about the impending disaster, an estimated 800,000 people were massacred in a three-month span in the genocide waged by Hutu extremists against Tutsis and Hutu moderates.

Dallaire's leadership and courage in the face of the atrocities earned him international respect and Canada's most prestigious military honor, the Meritorious Service Cross. His book, *Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda*, was awarded the Governor General's Literary Award for Non-Fiction in 2004. It also was the basis of a feature film that won an Emmy award for best documentary.

After returning from Rwanda, Dallaire served in various posts, including assistant deputy minister in the Canadian Department of National Defense. He retired from the military in 2000 and became a special adviser in matters relating to children affected by war worldwide and on the non-proliferation of small arms. Since his retirement, Dallaire has advocated for better mental-health services, especially for soldiers. He has shared his own struggles with post-traumatic stress disorder that he suffered as a result of his experiences in Rwanda.

In 2005, he was appointed to the Senate and serves as a member of the Liberal Party of Canada. He is also a member of the Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Senate Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples.

Dallaire has received numerous honors and awards, including the Officer of the Order of Canada in 2002, Grand Officer of the National Order of Quebec in 2005, and the Aegis Award for Genocide Prevention from the Aegis Foundation.

He has been a visiting lecturer at several Canadian and American universities and written numerous articles and chapters on conflict resolution, humanitarian assistance, and human rights. While serving as a Fellow at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Dallaire pursued research on conflict resolution and the use of child soldiers.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

FARQUHAR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES



MEAGAN TIFFANY THOMSON, an English major with a minor in business, is from Pembroke Pines, Florida. She earned the Dean's List for six semesters. She has worked as a substitute teacher for Broward County schools and currently works as an administrative assistant for a property management company. She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, the international honor society for English, and Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. Thomson plans to continue her education by obtaining a Master of Arts degree in Writing and to pursue teaching English at the secondary level.

DIVISION OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS



LAUREN ASHLEY BUTLER, a theatre and psychology double-major, is from New York. She earned the Dean's List for seven semesters and was in the Undergraduate Honors Program. She was honored as Outstanding Student of the Year and has received numerous awards from NSU's Black Box Theatre, including New Star in 2008, Rising Star in 2008, and Best Actress in 2009. Butler participated in a work-study program with NSU's Theatre Scene Shop and established her on-campus stage presence by performing in the Bossa Nova Chorale and the NSU Vocal Ensemble. She interned at The Promethean Theatre, working on various performances. In 2009, she was invited to audition at the 60th Annual Southeastern Theatre Conference under the guidance of Mark Duncan, M.F.A., associate professor, and Bill Adams, D.M.A., assistant professor, both in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Division of Performing and Visual Arts. Butler worked at Sol Children Theatre Troupe as a music instructor, an actor, a theatre publicity volunteer, and a music performer; at the Arts and Culture Center of Hollywood as an acting instructor; at Missoula Children's Theatre as a tour director and an actor; and at the Madcat Theatre as a stage manager. In the community, she participated in events such as A Day for Children, Community Fest, and beach cleanups. Butler was a member of NSU's Psychology Club, Psi Chi, and the Leadership Roundtable Scholars Program. She served as an officer of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. Butler is going to pursue a Master of Fine Arts degree in Acting at the University of Central Florida.

DIVISION OF MATH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY



LAUREN GRACE DOUMA, a biology major with minors in chemistry and psychology, is from Sunrise, Florida. She earned the Dean's List for seven semesters, was in the Undergraduate Honors Program, and was awarded the Citation in Divisional Honors. Douma is a member of Beta Beta Beta, the National Biological Honor Society. Through this organization, she received a research grant for her genealogy and genetics project as well as organized a fund-raiser for medical relief in Jamaica. At the 2010 Beta Beta Beta conference and Undergraduate Student Symposium, Douma presented her thesis, "Using Genealogical Records and Genetic Markers of the Y-Chromosome, X-Chromosome, and Mitochondrial DNA to Create a Personal Family History Narrative." With guidance from Emily Schmitt, Ph.D., associate professor, and

Joshua Loomis, Ph.D., assistant professor, both in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Division of Math, Science, and Technology, Douma studied genealogical records and genetics tools to discover more information about her own lineage by researching the mtDNA and T-chromosomes of her parents. She has worked at the division's general chemistry department for three years. In addition, she volunteers at a local high school every year to help out with the Paladin Society Club. She teaches students about the medicines used in the Middle Ages. Douma was a member of Psi Chi, an international honor society for psychology, and Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. She is the founding member and treasurer of NSU's Chemistry Club. In fall 2010, Douma will be attending the University of Florida to pursue a Ph.D. in Genetics.



ADAILYS TRINCADO, a biology major minoring in chemistry and psychology, is from Miami, Florida. She earned the Dean's List for four semesters. Under the guidance of Jeremy Perotti, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Division of Math, Science, and Technology, Trincado conducted research in chemistry on transition metal alkanes by examining reactions under UV exposure and infrared spectroscopy. She presented her results at the 2010 Undergraduate Student Symposium. Trincado served as the public relations coordinator for the NSU Pre-Dental Society. In the community, she volunteered at health-screening events including Boomers and Beyond: A Day of Health and Wellness and A Day for Children. She works as a peer tutor in the NSU Office of Academic Services and as a laboratory assistant in the Parker

Science Annex. She is a member of Beta Beta Beta, the National Biological Honor Society. Trincado plans to attend dental school and become a general dentist.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



CARLOS ALBERTO GARCIA, a psychology major, is from Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. He earned the Dean's List for two semesters. He has researched cognitive deficits in HIV-infected women throughout various stages of the virus, under the guidance of Jamie Tartar, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences. In the community, Garcia volunteered as a coach for a children's community sports program and served in the United States Marine Corp for six years. He has worked more than six years as a full-time firefighter and paramedic for the St. Lucie County Fire Rescue Department. In 2008, he was awarded Paramedic of the Year by his department and now serves as a preceptor, training new, incoming paramedics. Garcia is a member of Psi Chi,

the international honor society in psychology. He is also a member of the NSU Psychology Club. Garcia has been accepted into NSU's doctoral psychology program and would like to concentrate his focus in the fields of child and adolescent development, traumatic stress, and stress management.



DYONA AUGUSTIN, a psychology major with a minor in counseling, is from Plantation, Florida. She was in the Undergraduate Honors Program and earned the Dean's List for seven semesters. At the 2009 Undergraduate Student Symposium, she presented the research project "Social Support and Psychological Health Among HIV-Seropositive Individuals," under the guidance of faculty adviser Mindy Ma, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The 2010 edition of the *Farquhar Student Journal* features Augustin's article "Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: Cognitive Behavior Therapy via Exposure and Response Prevention." As treasurer of the NSU Psychology Club, she volunteered at Boomers and Beyond: A Day of Health and Wellness, as well as a Women in Distress event.

She served as historian of Psi Chi, the international honor society in psychology, and Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. Augustin plans to pursue a doctorate in clinical psychology and conduct research in trauma psychology, forensic psychology, and minority mental health issues. She also aims to teach in a postsecondary setting.

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DEPARTMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE TEACHER EDUCATION



IRENE GONEDES, an elementary education major, is from Boca Raton, Florida. She earned the Dean's List for two semesters. Gonedes participated in the Dual Admission Master's Accelerated Program, specializing in reading education, and completed an internship at Addison Mizner Elementary in Boca Raton. In the community, she worked at C.O.D. Medical and tutored elementary school children. She also volunteered abroad, teaching English at an orphanage in Greece, and worked as a dance instructor and camp counselor at St. Mark Greek Orthodox Church. She was also a member of NSU's Nature Club. Gonedes hopes to teach at an elementary school while pursuing a master's degree in education.



RUSSELL L. ROACHE, JR., a secondary mathematics education major, is from Coral Springs, Florida. He received NSU's Florida Fund for Minority Teacher Achievement Award and the Scholar of the Year Award. Roache earned the Dean's List for two semesters. Under the guidance of multiple faculty members, he completed an internship at Western High School in Davie, Florida. He volunteered as an America Reads/America Counts tutor at Morrow Elementary and Rock Island Elementary and was a radio personality for Radio X, NSU's on-campus radio station. Roache served as president of Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education. He plans to pursue a Master of Science degree in Education with a specialization in curriculum, instruction, and technology, while teaching mathematics in South Florida.

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DEPARTMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS



ALEXANDER PUERTA, a business administration major, is from Miami, Florida. He graduated with honors from Miami-Dade College. At NSU, he earned the Dean's List for two semesters. In the community, he has served as a Sunday school children's church teacher at Alpha and Omega Church and most recently worked as a leader at El Rey Jesus Church, where he helped provide guidance and direction to youth in the young adult ministry. Puerta has been employed with Pantropic Power as the truck engine business manager with responsibility for the parts and truck engine service departments of four branches throughout South Florida. He is a member of Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. Puerta hopes to travel through Europe and plans to pursue a master's degree in corporate finance with the long-term goal of becoming a Fortune 500 CEO.



KENDALL RAMSIJEWAN, an accounting major, is from Trinidad and Tobago. He was a presenter at the 2009 fall and winter NSU Leadership Conference as well as at the annual student government retreat. At NSU, he earned the Dean's List for three semesters. In the community, Ramsijewan collaborated with the Harvest Drive by hosting a canned-food drive benefiting Broward County families in need. He participated in various beach clean-ups and in the Annual Heart Walk. Since 2008, Ramsijewan has worked as a residential adviser in the NSU residence halls. He was awarded the Resident Involvement Award at the 2009 Residential Life and Housing Awards and was nominated for Student Employee of the Year at the Student Leadership and Engagement Awards. He was one of three students recognized for his outstanding leadership

and scholarship by the Internal Auditors of Miami. While involved with undergraduate student government, Ramsijewan held the offices of treasurer and vice president of judicial affairs, as well as president of the NSU Accounting Club. He was a member of the SEC PAN SGA, the food service committee, and the athletic task force. He is a member of Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. Ramsijewan hopes to pursue a master's degree in accounting. His ultimate goal is to become a certified public accountant and open his own practice.

JAMES FARQUHAR AWARD



RANDY DENIS, a psychology major, is from Miami, Florida. He earned the Dean's List for seven semesters, was honored as the 2009 Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Student of the Year, and was in the Undergraduate Honors Program. Denis was awarded the Citation in Divisional Honors for his work alongside faculty adviser Jaime Tartar, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences. His research found that memory performance in response to examination stress can differ based on the subject's sex. Denis presented research posters at the Undergraduate Student Symposium and won first place in 2008. Under Tartar's guidance, he published findings on the effects of stress in an academic setting and presented this research at the 2009 American Psychological Society Convention in San Francisco, California. Denis

also served as vice president of Psi Chi, the international honor society in psychology, and as a member of Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. In the community, he worked at Jackson Memorial Hospital, assisting physical and occupational therapists during the rehabilitation of patients recovering from spinal cord injuries. In addition, he worked part time at NSU's Health Professions Division Library. Denis hopes to pursue a career as a clinical psychologist.

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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 discernable 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. The list at the conclusion of this section will explain this relationship. 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. Individuals receiving doctoral degrees wear hoods four feet in length, open at the bottom, with five-inch borders. The gown is usually black in color, but some American universities have adopted distinctive colors for their robes.

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.

FACULTY MARSHALS

In the academic procession at baccalaureate commencement, degree candidates from the colleges are accompanied by faculty marshals chosen from among the full-time faculty within those colleges. The word "marshal" derives from the Old High German words *marah*, meaning "horse" and *schalh*, meaning "servant," and originally meant "stable keeper." As marshals became trustworthy members of medieval courts, however, the title took on the designation of an honor and many became hereditary. In modern pageantry, marshals (often of the "Grand" variety) lead parades. In American universities, marshals lead processions or accompany parts of them, as is the case at Nova Southeastern University. The marshal of the academic procession, ordinarily a member of the Board of Trustees, leads all parties to the commencement, bearing the university mace.

HONORS

<i>Alpha Chi</i>	Members of this national honor society wear blue and green ribbons with honor medallions.
<i>Beta Beta Beta</i>	Members of this national biological honor society wear red and green cords.
<i>Citation in Divisional Honors</i>	Members of this honors group wear a gold medallion indicating completion of all divisional honor requirements, including an honors project.
<i>Citation in General Honors</i>	Members of this honors group wear a silver medallion indicating completion of all General Honors Program courses and maintaining grade point requirement.
<i>Kappa Delta Pi</i>	Members of this education honor society wear violet and jade cords.
<i>Lambda Epsilon Chi</i>	Members of this paralegal assistant studies honor society wear gold-toned pins.
<i>Lambda Pi Eta</i>	Members of this communication honor society wear white and red cords.
<i>Pi Alpha</i>	Members of this public affairs and administration honor society wear blue and gold cords.
<i>Psi Chi</i>	Members of this psychology honor society wear yellow cords, lapel pins, or small medallions.
<i>Rho Rho Rho</i>	Members of this national marine biological honor society wear triangular shaped gold pins.
<i>Sigma Beta Delta</i>	Members of this business management and administration honor society wear green and yellow cords.
<i>Sigma Tau Delta</i>	Members of this English honor society wear red and black stoles and medallions.
<i>Alpha Phi Sigma</i>	Members of this criminal justice honor society wear blue and gold cords.

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	<i>White</i>	OPTOMETRY	<i>Sea Foam Green</i>
ACCOUNTANCY, BUSINESS	<i>Drab</i>	ORATORY (SPEECH)	<i>Silver Gray</i>
DENTISTRY	<i>Lilac</i>	PHARMACY	<i>Olive Green</i>
ECONOMICS	<i>Copper</i>	PHILOSOPHY	<i>Dark Blue</i>
EDUCATION	<i>Light Blue</i>	PODIATRY-CHIROPODY	<i>Nile Green</i>
ENGINEERING	<i>Orange</i>	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING	
FINE ARTS	<i>Brown</i>	CRIMINAL JUSTICE.....	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
LAW	<i>Purple</i>	PUBLIC HEALTH	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
MEDICINE	<i>Green</i>	SCIENCE.....	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
MUSIC	<i>Pink</i>	SOCIAL SCIENCE.....	<i>Cream</i>
NURSING.....	<i>Apricot</i>		

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, *novus* 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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