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2021 Commencement Ceremonies for Nova Southeastern University

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2021 COMMENCEMENT

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Dear Graduates,

Nova Southeastern University takes enormous pride in your success. On behalf of NSU's faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees, I salute your academic and personal achievement. You have reached this milestone through hard work and intellectual effort, and we are pleased to recognize your dedication with today's commencement ceremony.

Reflect on the gifts of knowledge and support you have received. Celebrate the friendships, skills, and strengths you have forged.

Embrace the opportunity to apply these treasures as you start a new chapter in your life, hopefully, following your passion, not your fortune.

Our best wishes are with you today and in the future.

Congratulations!



George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.
NSU President and CEO



CEREMONY SCHEDULE

May 16, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.

Shepard Broad College of Law

May 17, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.

All Undergraduate Degrees

May 17, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.

H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship

May 18, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.

College of Dental Medicine

Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine

Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine

College of Psychology

May 18, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.

College of Optometry

College of Pharmacy

Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing

May 19, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.

Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice

Halmos College of Arts and Sciences

College of Computing and Engineering

May 19, 2021, at 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Grand Marshal

Degree Candidates

Members of the Faculty

Members of the Board of Trustees

Distinguished Guests

University Officials

WELCOME TO THE 2021 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

for

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

May 16 to 19, 2021

ORDER OF EXERCISES

SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW
MAY 16, 2021, AT 9:30 A.M.

- Processional *Pomp and Circumstance*
- Presiding Officer George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
- Convening the Commencement Grand Marshal
Camille Lamar Campbell, J.D.
Professor of Law
- The Star-Spangled Banner* Key/Smith
- Welcome and Introductions Ronald J. Chenail, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Opening Remarks George L. Hanbury II
- Dean's Remarks José R. Juárez, J.D.
Dean, Shepard Broad College of Law
- Introduction of Student Speaker José R. Juárez
- Address on Behalf of the Graduates Camelia Craciun
J.D. Class of '21
- Introduction of Student Speaker José R. Juárez
- Address on Behalf of the Graduates Ana Salas
Master's Degree Class of '21
- Conferring of the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree George L. Hanbury II

ORDER OF EXERCISES (CONTINUED)

SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW

MAY 16, 2021, AT 9:30 A.M.

Commencement Address Ariana Fajardo Orshan, J.D.
(Biographical sketch in back of program)

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Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Ronald J. Chenail

Conferral of Degrees..... George L. Hanbury II

Closing Remarks George L. Hanbury II

Dismissal of the Commencement..... Camille Lamar Campbell

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Δ NSU Law Honors Program

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**ALL UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
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Halmos College of Arts and Sciences.....	Andrea Shaw-Nevins, Ph.D. <i>Interim Dean</i>
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Shepard Broad College of Law.....	José R Juárez, J.D. <i>Dean</i>
Opening Remarks.....	George L. Hanbury II
Presentation of The James Farquhar Award.....	Brad Williams
Presentation of Outstanding Student Awards.....	Brad Williams
Student Speaker	Haley Watters <i>Class of '21</i>
Conferring of the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree.....	George L. Hanbury II
Commencement Address	Jaime Tartar, Ph.D. <i>(Biographical sketch in back of program)</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees	Ronald J. Chenail
Conferral of Degrees.....	George L. Hanbury II
Closing Remarks	George L. Hanbury II
Dismissal of the Commencement.....	Kathleen Waites
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Behavioral Neuroscience

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 Javier A. Rivera **
 Yennin Itzel Romo-Saenz *
 Regina Marie Rossi
 Emily Michelle Rothenberg *
 Carolina Isabel Ruiz Carrion **
 Tanya Danielle Saindon **
 Amanda Sanchez *
 Julie Sarfati *
 Elizabeth Ferrell Sessions *
 Ali Shain *
 Kristen Leah Shaw **
 Jacqueline Nabil Shehata **
 Bridgette Smith **
 Tia Smith **
 Irina N. Stephens *

Shelby McRee Strong *
 Lindsay Suarez *
 Ashley LaPoint Tato
 Melissa D. Taylor *
 Pamela K. Tomassene *
 Danielle N. Torres *
 Milana Turkenich **
 Samantha Leigh Urda
 Natiana Maria Vega
 Korey Elizabeth Warren **
 Cortney Jean White
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SPORTS SCIENCE

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STUDENT SPEAKER



Haley Watters, who majored in exercise and sports science and minored in experiential leadership, is from Houston, Texas. During her time at NSU, she was in the Farquhar Honors College for four years, Chi Alpha Sigma for two years, Alpha Chi for two years, Phi Kappa Phi for three years, and was part of the Dual Admission Program for a doctorate in physical therapy. Additionally, as a student coordinator for Jose Antonio, Ph.D., FNCSA, FISSN, CSCS, in the International Society of Sports Nutrition, she participated in research leading to two published studies: “A Comparative Study of Body Composition Assessment Techniques: DXA and InBody 270” and “Body Composition Assessment: A Comparison of the DXA, InBody 270, and Omron.” These involved working alongside Antonio; Corey Peacock, Ph.D., CSCS, CISSN; Jonathan Banks, Ph.D.; and Jaime Tartar, Ph.D. Additionally, she worked on numerous research projects involving creatine with Antonio; Peacock; and Lia Jiannine, Ph.D., CSCS. She presented her research on “Creatine and Cognition in Trained Males” at the International Society of Sports Nutrition conference in 2020. In the process, she earned certifications from the Society of NeuroSports and Sports Nutrition and attended several Sports Neuroscience and International Society of Sports Nutrition conferences.

Outside of the classroom, she was an active member of Razor’s Edge Leadership, in which she served as the Theta class representative her senior year; President’s 64 for two years; and Shine: A Women’s Bible Study, in which she served as the member relations chair for four years. She was a scholarship athlete on the multiple conference-champion NCAA women’s swim team for four years and served as service coordinator for two years. Throughout her four years, she also enjoyed serving in numerous community efforts, including Hope South Florida, Feeding South Florida, Davie Elementary x NSU Athletics’ T-shirt Drive, Special Olympics, and the MLK Weekends of Service.

Watters’ efforts also resulted in a number of awards and recognitions during her undergraduate experience. The greatest was being NSU’s 2020 endorsed Rhodes Scholar applicant. Other achievements included Razor’s Edge Leadership 2020–2021 Founder’s Awardee, NSU’s 2021 Undergraduate Student Commencement Speaker, Razor’s Edge Leadership 2017–2018 Leading Out Loud awardee, NSU’s 2018–2019 Freshman Student Leader of the Year, eight semesters on the Dean’s List, eight semesters on Athletics’ Director’s List, Farquhar Honors College First Week in Honors Scholarship, and the NCAA women’s swim team 2019–2020 Unsung Hero.

While Watters says she will always bleed Shark blue, she is excited to be continuing her education at Texas Women’s University in Houston and working toward earning a doctorate in physical therapy. Her goal is to practice as a women’s health physical therapist and to leave an impact on her community.

JAMES FARQUHAR AWARD RECIPIENT



Ambika Kapil is a dual admission D.O. student in the Honors College majoring in biology and behavioral neuroscience. Originally from Lewisville, Texas, she was a “jack of all trades” during her time at Nova Southeastern University (NSU). She explored many avenues to build her Shark-blue experience. During her first year at NSU, she was a member of the NSU Division II rowing team and competed alongside some of the strongest women she has ever met. During her three years at NSU, Kapil immersed herself in different programs, allowing her to encourage student involvement and growth. She served as an honors advocate and a senator for the Undergraduate Student Government Association. She also served one term as a UNIV 1000 peer leader, a Shark Preview leader, and an admissions ambassador. Furthermore, she was a member of the Pre-Medical Student Association, Pawsitivity, the Emerging Leaders Experience series, Indian Student Association, and the Neuroscience Club. And in true Kapil fashion, she loved exploring the Fort Lauderdale area and could be found as a volunteer tour guide at Flamingo Gardens or at the Young at Art Museum giving tours of the beautiful artwork during investment events. Kapil has also made the Dean’s List several times, received the 2020 President’s Faculty Research and Development Grant, received the First Week in Honors Scholarship, was a two-time recipient of the Distinguished Student Honors Scholarship, received the Honors Living the Values Award, and was named “Most Passionate” by the 2020–2021 Undergraduate Student Government Senate.

Along with her organization involvements, Kapil has also presented at the 2020 Fall Life Sciences South Florida Conference, the 2021 Undergraduate Student Symposium, the 2021 American Chemical Society Spring Conference, and the 2021 American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Conference under the guidance of Arthur K. Sikora, Ph.D., and Santanu De, Ph.D. She could also be found making her mark on NSU as she worked alongside Maeya Yeateman and Kandy Lopez-Moreno, M.F.A., on the installation of the NSU Unity Mural on the second floor of the Don Taft University Center.

The most rewarding experience of Kapil’s undergraduate career was the mentorships and friendships that she built and nurtured. She would like to thank Dean Karen Grosby for being her first NSU mentor and the ultimate reason that she came to NSU. She would also like to thank Wendy Boyd-Brown of the University of North Texas; Beatrix Aukszi, Ph.D.; Lubov Nathanson, Ph.D.; Aileen Farrar, Ph.D.; Jaime Tartar, Ph.D.; James Munoz, Ph.D.; Arthur K. Sikora, Ph.D.; Gary Gershman, J.D., Ph.D.; Nick Escalante; Teri Williams, Ph.D.; Brian Mayer; Robin St. George; Dean Don Rosenblum; Peggy; Megan Hseu; and her parents and sisters, Kamna Kapil, M.D.; Vivek Kapil; Avika Kapil; and Lily Kapil for being such vital parts of her undergraduate experience. She extends a hearty thanks to all of her peers, professors, and mentors who took a chance to instill important life lessons that ultimately have allowed her to build a future that she is excited to start.

In the fall of 2021, Kapil will be attending the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine at NSU. She looks forward to being a physician who truly advocates for the mental and physical health of her patients.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

ABRAHAM S. FISCHLER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Anjali Gill, a human services administration major with minors in prehealth and entrepreneurship, is from Boulder, Colorado. While at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), Gill was a member and president of Razors Edge Shark Cage, a President's 64 Scholar for two years, a Sharks and Service coordinator and site leader, and a resident assistant. She also served as the trips and recreation chair for the Student Events and Activity Board. She received the Dean's Scholarship and Razor's Edge Shark Cage Scholarship and made the Dean's List several semesters throughout her undergraduate career.

Gill fueled her passion for humanitarian service by partnering with International Volunteer HQ in the summer of 2018 to assist health professionals at a short-staffed and underfunded clinic in Wanchaq, Peru. Her love for service trips led her to become a site leader and coordinator for Sharks and Service at NSU, where she served as an educational resource and mentor for the new and current site leaders. In March 2020, she collaborated with the director of Sharks and Service to execute and fund a large-scale service trip to Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. Gill raised more than \$2,000 to help fund participants' trips. Participants built stoves to reduce wood consumption and pollution and constructed chicken coops to promote economic development and stability. In closing out her work with Sharks and Service, Gill led a hybrid educational opportunity for students to learn about COVID-19 and its impact on the health care system.

With Gill's minor in entrepreneurship and acceptance into the Razor's Edge Shark Cage program, she was able to explore her love for business. She went on to pitch and create an on-campus business to increase student engagement. In August 2019, Gill opened her very own acai company, Natural Bowl, with the help of program director and mentor Cheryl Babcock, C.F.E., M.B.A., where she ran daily operations, managed, and oversaw all monetary and financial responsibilities. Natural Bowl not only profited monetarily but allowed Gill to gain meaningful customer relationships and invaluable leadership qualities.

After graduation, Gill will be continuing her education with a Bachelor of Science in Medical Sonography while simultaneously obtaining a Master of Health Science from NSU's Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences. It is her goal to work as a diagnostic medical sonographer and eventually work her way into the administrative aspect of the health care field. It is with great anticipation that Gill hopes to one day bring her work full circle and join an international agency to provide health care services across the globe.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

ABRAHAM S. FISCHLER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Vanessa Michelle Montes Castro, originally from Long Island, New York, majored in secondary mathematics education through the Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice. She received the honor of being recognized on the Dean's List several times throughout her undergraduate career.

Before entering Nova Southeastern University, she was an active member of her church. Her participation continued throughout her time as an undergraduate. Since 2017, Montes Castro has tutored students in kindergarten through high school, which sparked her passion for education. Her family and students gave her motivation and purpose to study math education.

Montes Castro was accepted to the Fischler Academy and Razor's Edge Shark Teach programs. These programs propelled her into a successful career and offered her unique experiences that developed her into a well-rounded aspiring educator.

As an undergraduate student, she participated in the Schooling Sharks Lesson Project. Her team won the award for Exceptional Team Performance, which included an invitation to the Sanford Inspire Conference in San Diego (2018–2019). Another travel experience Montes Castro had through the Fischler Academy was a study abroad internship in Ireland, where she worked at a state middle and high school and gained a new perspective on international education.

Montes Castro was also engaged on campus by acting as a senior supplemental instruction leader in precalculus algebra and trigonometry (2019–2020) and as an Academic Success Coach (2020) at the Tutoring and Testing Center. She also served as treasurer of an academic club, We Achieve Via Education (2018–2021). Her final semester was spent as a sixth- to eighth-grade teacher intern in the math department at St. Mark Catholic School. She implemented all of her teaching practices and grew as an educator overall.

After graduation, Montes Castro plans to start teaching math full time at a high school, where she will ask her students to call her Ms. MoCa. After some years of working, she plans to earn a master's degree.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND ENGINEERING

Brogan O'Connor, from Woodstock, Illinois, majored in computer science and information technology with minors in mathematics and transdisciplinary studies. While a student at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), O'Connor worked as a managing IT support technician (2017-2018). Since 2019, he has worked as an IT consultant for NHSS Technologies, where he set up, secured, and maintained wireless networks including TCP/IP routing and firewall configuration; updated and maintained virus protection software; performed system scans and removed any detected viruses, spyware and malware; installed and updated software; migrated email systems to Office 365; and solved client's IT issues. He has also tutored NSU students in computer science and math. O'Connor created more than 50 sample problems and 20 quizzes to assist students.

In March 2019, O'Connor participated in the Ryder Hackathon, where he worked with Ryder engineers to develop a chatbot for their website, debugged the chatbot using visual studio code in C#, integrated LUIS into the chatbot for language translation and language understanding, and presented the team's final solution to a board of engineers and executives.

O'Connor's student involvement includes serving as a residential assistant and supplemental instructor (January 2019-present), peer leader (2018-present), and student government senator (2018-present).

His goals are to complete a master's program in computer science and tailor the degree to cybersecurity. He would like to find a job in the private sector and eventually work his way up to chief information security officer of a larger company or start his own company while continuing to do consultant work. O'Connor is applying to MIT, Stanford, UT Austin, UC Berkeley, and Johns Hopkins to further his education.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

COLLEGE OF PSYCHOLOGY



Patricia Alejandra Linoz Faouen is an international student from Caracas, Venezuela. She majored with honors in psychology and received minors in criminal justice, forensic studies, and international studies. While at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), she served as president and community service chair of the psychology club and received her scuba diving certification through the university's scuba club. She is also a member of various honor societies, including Psi Chi (2018), Phi Kappa Phi (2020), and Alpha Chi (2020); received the Dean's Scholarship; and made the Dean's List several semesters throughout her undergraduate career.

Linoz completed the clinical track of the Honors in Major Program and conducted an independent study with Timothy Razza, Psy.D. She researched and wrote a systematic literature review about the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder in children and adolescents who have been victims of community-based traumatic events, such as terrorism. She was also a research assistant in the lab of Aya Shigeto, Ph.D., and served as a writing consultant and fellow at NSU's Writing and Communication Center (WCC) for a couple of years.

Through the WCC, with the supervision of Kelly Concannon, Ph.D., Linoz Faouen was able to participate in education outreach volunteering. At the House of Hope, a local female rehabilitation facility, she helped women in recovery cultivate clear personal and professional goals and reclaim their lives through writing and speech development (2020). Outside of NSU, she completed her advanced guardian advocate certification from the National Alliance on Mental Illness to become an informed decision-maker for individuals who are declared incompetent by a court to consent to their own mental health treatment (2020). She also worked in her childhood school, Yale School in Caracas, Venezuela, as a teacher and the elementary school principal's assistant (2018). Through this experience she was able to instill study habits and provide help and solutions to student's behavioral problems.

After graduation, Linoz Faouen plans to pursue a Master of Science in International Relations and Conflict Resolution degree.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

COLLEGE OF PSYCHOLOGY



Jacqueline Vazquez, from Killeen, Texas, is a behavioral neuroscience and honors-in-major student with minors in prehealth and psychology. Vazquez was a member of the professional, prehealth, coed fraternity, Delta Epsilon Mu, into which she was inducted during the winter semester of her sophomore year (2019). She was also inducted into the national honor society Alpha Chi (2018) and The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (2019). In addition, Vazquez has been on the Dean's List multiple times throughout her time at Nova Southeastern University.

Vazquez was a member of the Farquhar Honors College, where she also worked as a student assistant for the first two years of her undergraduate career (2017–2019). She was also a peer fellow for the Farquhar Honors College for one semester in 2017. Vazquez began working at NSU's Writing and Communication Center during the summer semester after her first year, where she continued to work for the remainder of her time at NSU as a writing consultant, COMP fellow, and BIOL fellow (2018–2021). In her last semester, Vazquez worked as a lab assistant for the Research Methods and Data Analysis in Behavioral Neuroscience course taught by Allie Holschbach, Ph.D.

Along with her several on-campus jobs, Vazquez began assisting Holschbach and William Kochen, Ph.D., with their research during the winter semester of her junior year (2020). Working alongside Kochen, she was able to research the effect of social defeat stress on mild traumatic brain injury (TBI) in rats. Through this research, she gained valuable experience in conducting literature reviews, running behavioral tests, using the TBI apparatus, and increasing her knowledge about performing ethical euthanasia and dissection. Vazquez presented her collaborative research at the NeuroSports Conference during the poster session of her final semester (2021) and during the Honors-in-Major Mini-Symposium (2021).

After graduation, Vazquez will be attending the Integrated Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program at UT Health San Antonio, part of the University of Texas system. She requested a deferral for one year, so she will be attending this Ph.D. program in fall 2022. In the meantime, Vazquez plans to attain a job in a research lab or facility for the next year to recuperate from the impacts of COVID-19 while also gaining more experience and improving her technical abilities and scientific thinking skills.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

DR. KIRAN C. PATEL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



Sydney Leonora Sansone, a public health major and prehealth minor, is from Boca Raton, Florida. During her time at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), she was very active on campus and within the community. She was a recipient of the highest level offered of the Dean's Scholarship and made the Dean's List throughout her undergraduate career.

In her first year, Sansone traveled to Riobamba, Ecuador, on a medical service-learning trip where she had the opportunity to volunteer in mobile clinics while witnessing the health disparities experienced in some countries. The following year, Sansone decided to travel to Lima, Peru, to widen her scope of knowledge of health disparities.

Building on her passion for serving underserved communities, in her third year Sansone traveled with NSU's Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine's (KPCOM's) Public Health Department to Jackson, Mississippi, to work with local nonprofits, while learning of the food insecurity crisis in Jackson.

Through the nomination of her NSU career advisor, Sansone had the opportunity to become a part of the first class of peer leaders at NSU. She mentored incoming students and cofacilitated the first-year seminar course. Sansone was then promoted to senior peer leader, where she had the opportunity to lead a cohort of peer leaders and help them develop their own leadership skills.

Sansone was very involved with the undergraduate student organization MEDLIFE during her time at NSU. She held the positions of president, fundraising chair, and coordinator of off-campus events. As president, Sansone led the organization in raising more than \$6,500, which translated to more than 5,000 meals for families in vulnerable communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sansone has participated in academic research during her third and fourth years at NSU. Alongside Oyindamola Akinso, Dr.PH., M.P.H., MCHES, assistant professor in the KPCOM Department of Public Health, Sansone composed a systematic review of the scientific literature to determine how maternal education impacts child health in food-insecure households in Peru. She presented her research poster at the KPCOM 2021 Undergraduate Poster Presentation and NSU Farquhar Honors College 2021 Undergraduate Student Symposium.

Sansone is also very dedicated to her community at home. During her time at NSU, she has volunteered for more than 2,000 hours at the children's program of her local church.

Sansone will be attending the KPCOM Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Program in the fall. She aspires to serve underserved communities with great compassion for future patients, while continuing to make efforts to bridge the gap between patients of varying socioeconomic status.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

DR. KIRAN C. PATEL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



Jhanvi Patel, a public health major and human nutrition minor, is from Northville, Michigan, a small town close to Detroit. She was recognized on the Dean's List each semester throughout her undergraduate career.

Patel was vice president of the Undergraduate Public Health Student Association. She volunteered with populations experiencing homelessness and local non-profits, and participated in numerous community health initiatives throughout Broward County. During her undergraduate years, Patel was involved in the SKY Yoga and Meditation Club, where she first served as event coordinator and made her way to copresident. She also was involved in MEDLIFE, where she participated in a service-learning trip in Riobamba, Ecuador.

In addition to her leadership and community service, Patel led her own research initiatives through the Independent Study program at Nova Southeastern University (NSU). She participated in a global outreach trip to Dang District, India, and then led a research analysis on nutritional status among the patients seen at the global outreach clinic. She also led another research initiative at the South Florida Hindu Temple, where she performed a needs assessment on levels of diabetes knowledge among the community.

Patel also served as a math and science tutor at the Tutoring and Testing Center at NSU and was part of the Inter-Professional Diabetes Education and Awareness program.

After graduation, she will be pursuing an M.D. degree at the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

DR. PALLAVI PATEL COLLEGE OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES



Trang Jessica Truong, a medical sonography major with concurrent dual admission enrollment in the Master of Health Science program, is from Littleton, Colorado. She has been recognized as a Dean's List recipient several times throughout her undergraduate career.

As an undergraduate, Truong was very active on campus and within the community. She served as Student Government Association president of the medical sonography class of 2021 for two years, dedicating her time to her classmates, professors, and community. In addition to hosting and participating in volunteer events, she officially represented the medical sonography program at all university meetings and functions. She was also a member of the Health Professional Division Asian Student Association for two years, getting to know and work with fellow Asian health care providers while serving the community. Truong participated as a member of the Inter-Professional Diabetes Education and Awareness Initiative at NSU for a year, which helped bring diabetes awareness, prevention, and management to the community. For one of her clinical rotations, she completed some of her education at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

After graduation and passing her registry board exams, Truong would love to travel to Vietnam and other countries nearby before finding employment and providing care to those in need. She aims to work as a sonographer and volunteer her services in her free time. Her goal is to grow within her profession and later attain a teaching position to teach and research more about sonography as well as potentially furthering her education.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

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OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

FARQUHAR HONORS COLLEGE



Feza Abbas is from Wellington, Florida, and is a Dual Admissions Program student for osteopathic medicine as well as a biology major with an honors transdisciplinary minor. Abbas has been recognized on the Dean's List every semester of her undergraduate career, beginning in 2017. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (2021), Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society (2020–present), American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (2019–present), and an officer for Alpha Chi (2019–present). She has been an active member and representative for the Farquhar Honors College, including being an honors advocate (2017–2020), a member of the Honors Student Advisory Board (2018–2019), and part of an Honors College task force for strategic planning (2019). Abbas has received the First Week in Honors Scholarship (2017) and the Distinguished Student Honors Scholarship (2018 and 2020).

Her additional campus involvement and other roles include serving as president for MED-ED (2018–2019), a physics lab assistant (2019–2020), a medical mission trip participant to Riobamba, Ecuador, as part of MEDLIFE (2018), a shadowing intern in osteopathic manipulative medicine and pediatrics as part of the Clinical Exploration Program (2018–2020), a hospice volunteer for TrustBridge Hospice and Palliative Care at Delray Medical Center (2015–2020), and a lead research assistant with Connecting Researchers, Educators and Students (2019–2021).

Abbas completed several internships in biology with Emily Schmitt Lavin, Ph.D., and Arthur Sikora, Ph.D., using 3-D protein modeling. She oversaw a project alongside other Nova Southeastern University students to research the implications of how molecular models can be used to simulate the binding of various HIV-1 protease inhibitors including darunavir, ritonavir, and a novel combination of these two named “Sharkavir.” Abbas and her team studied and researched how chemical hallmarks in inhibitory molecules can result in the modeling of combinatory drugs for subsequent synthesis for targeted drug design. This research was presented virtually at the national conference of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) and was published in the *Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Journal*. It was also selected for presentation at the Undergraduate Student Symposium (USS) in 2019 and 2020. Abbas furthered her participation using a National Science Foundation grant when she and her team also modeled amino acid mutations in SARS-CoV monoclonal antibodies and used the protein databank and advanced biochemical principles toward the design of more universal antibodies (80R and 362). The team's research findings were showcased as a virtual oral presentation at the USS (2021). This research will soon be published in the *Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Journal*. It also will be presented to the American Chemical Society conference and annual ASBMB national conference, as well as at the Protein Data Bank 50 symposium celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Protein Data Bank (2021).

Through the Honors College, Abbas had the opportunity to complete a two-year-long senior honors multidisciplinary research thesis, titled “Unearthing the Untold Truth Through Generational Storytelling: A Journey Through Genealogical and Genetic Records to Document My Family History.”

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

FARQUHAR HONORS COLLEGE



Brandee Corrine Permenter has a double major in sports and recreation management and legal studies with a minor in honors transdisciplinary studies. From Apopka, Florida, she is a student in the Farquhar Honors College and a member of the Chi Alpha Sigma, Student Athletes Honors Society. While at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), she has participated in two internships with the Special Olympics Broward County and the legal department for the Florida Association of Realtors. While providing services as an intern, Permenter also worked for NSU's Writing and Communication Center.

She is a member of NSU's women's soccer team (2017 state conference champions and 2019 NCAA women's regional champion), mock trial team, and President's 64. Some of her community service includes volunteering at Lighthouse Central Florida, Special Olympics Broward County, The Outreach Program for Soccer, and Rebecca's Garden of Hope Tutoring and Mentor Program.

Permenter has received several recognitions while at NSU, including the First Week in Honors Award, Cliff Floyd Foundation Award, Changing Lives Honors Alumni Award, Honors Distinguished Student Award, Honors Distinguished Award, and the Sunshine State Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll.

She plans to attend the NSU Shepard Broad College of Law starting in August 2021.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

HALMOS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Kaeleigh Sturgeon is from Robbinsville, New Jersey. She majored in theatre and minored in marketing, strategic communication, and graphic design. She is also graduating with Honors in Major. With the Honors Program, Sturgeon was able to complete an Independent Studies in Honors focusing on the combination of her major and minors with Dan Gelbmann, M.F.A. During her time at Nova Southeastern University, Sturgeon was the event planner and social media manager of Stage 2 Student Production Company (2018–2021), social media chair of Shark Talent (2017–2021), member of President’s 64 (2019–2021), director of public relations of Alpha Kappa Psi (2020–2021), and was involved in more than 30 shows, scenes, and readings in four years with the NSU Theatre Department, Stage 2, City Theatre, South Florida Irish Theatre, and more. She is a recipient of the Razor’s Edge Shark Talent scholarship as well as the James and Nan Farquar Performing and Visual Arts Endowed Scholarship and has made the Dean’s List every semester of her undergraduate career.

Along with her many involvements, Sturgeon has also had the opportunity to be inducted into both the Alpha Chi national honor society (2019–2021) and The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (2020–2021). In 2018, she participated in a travel study program to Dublin, Ireland, where she took an Irish Film Studies course and completed an internship, all while being able to learn more about Irish history and culture. Sturgeon completed four internships while at NSU: a marketing/advertising internship at Pavilion Theatre in Dublin, Ireland, in 2018, a summer internship with Broadway Teachers Workshop in New York City in 2019, a marketing internship at Hoffman’s Chocolates supervised by Stephen Andon, Ph.D., in 2020, and a communications internship at NSU with Whitney Lehmann, Ph.D., in 2020. In her communications internship, she wrote SharkBytes on a variety of events at NSU including “The Mayfly: A 24-Hour Theatre Project.” In 2018, Sturgeon wrote a few articles for The Current, including a movie review and an article for the yearly orientation issue.

Additionally, Sturgeon has been able to attend many conferences, her favorite being the Southeastern Theatre Conference, which she attended in 2020 and 2021. In 2020, she presented coursework and talked about Zoom’s impact on design classes at the ATypl graphic design conference with Miriam Ahmed, Ph.D., and her typography class. Within that course, Sturgeon created and designed a book using her own photography, musical theatre quotes, and interest in Ireland titled *Wander Type: Ireland* that can be found online. Her most recent design accomplishment includes designing the logo for the 2021 Undergraduate Student Symposium.

Over four years, Sturgeon has been able to work in many great jobs on campus, including being a resident assistant (2018–2020), UNIV 1000 peer leader x4 (2018–2020), performing and visual arts office assistant (2020–2021), and senior room Shark (2020–2021). Some awards she has received from the theatre department include New Star in Theatre Award (2018), Rising Star in Theatre Award (2019), Best Lead Actress (2019), and Lifetime Star in Theatre Award (2021).

After graduation, Sturgeon plans to keep auditioning for theatre companies and perform whenever she can. She also is interested in looking for jobs within the theatre/entertainment industries pertaining to social media marketing, content creation, and advertising.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

HALMOS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Aysha Shahanie Mohamed Nuhuman is an international student from Kandy, Sri Lanka, majoring in mathematics and receiving minors in applied statistics and geographic information science. While at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), Nuhuman was a member of the NSU Shuffling Dance Club, founded and served as president of the Mathematics Club, and was inducted into the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society (2021). She was also a recipient of the Dean's Scholarship, the Genossar Trust Fund Scholarship and the Shark Service Scholarship. She made the Dean's List several times throughout her academic career at NSU.

Nuhuman began working in statistics in the fall semester of her junior year with her research mentor and adviser Radleigh Santos, Ph.D. They discovered her interest in statistical research, with a focus in biostatistics, and began to conduct statistical analyses as part of her independent study in mathematics. As lead statistician, she was able to provide analysis for six research topics for the students at the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Nuhuman has presented at the Mathematics Association of America—Allegheny Mountain Section Conference held in Duquesne University (spring 2017). She has also attended various conferences and professional development programs such as the Disability:IN NextGen Leaders (2021) and Florida International Leadership Conference (both 2020 and 2021).

Approaching her junior year at NSU, Nuhuman was offered a position as the supplemental instruction leader for the Fundamentals of Computer Programming course taught by Ajoy Kumar, Ph.D. Though she only held this position for one semester, she learned that tutelage is versatile and plans to explore the relationship between study techniques and memory retention.

During her senior year, Nuhuman worked as a student accounting assistant at the Student Activity Fee Accounts Office under the purview of Nicholas Blume, where she learned to handle financial responsibilities such as handling account statements, transfers, and reconciliation. After four months at this office, she has earned the position of student accounting manager through persistence and by showing a love for learning.

After graduation, Nuhuman plans to continue working with Santos to copublish research papers. Ultimately, Nuhuman hopes to obtain her doctorate in pure or financial mathematics with a concentration in statistics while simultaneously preparing to take the exams to become a certified actuary. It is her goal to practice as an actuary by the time she has earned her doctorate so that she can combine her love of finance, mathematics, and statistics. From there, she looks to attain a faculty position in actuarial sciences or in mathematics to teach and continue research as well as promote the study of mathematics.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

H. WAYNE HUIZENGA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Madison Clermont was born and raised in Montreal, Canada, and moved to Naples, Florida, to obtain her permanent residency while attending college. Clermont is majoring in management and minoring in experiential leadership. She received the honor of being selected as a member of the Razor's Edge Leadership program, which has enabled her to gain the knowledge, skills, experience, and attitudes needed to be a 21st-century leader.

As an undergraduate, Clermont was active on campus and within her local Broward community. She worked at the Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement on campus (2019–2020). Last June, she completed an internship with Barron Collier Companies in Naples, Florida, where she had the opportunity to work in a dynamic environment while being exposed regularly to senior leadership and attend meetings with top decision-makers. Under the guidance of her career adviser Olivia Fogel, she completed a cocurricular experience in professional growth that allowed her to make connections in the field of business and receive mentorship and guidance from professionals in the workplace. While at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), Clermont was inducted into the Alpha Chi honor society (2020) and the Phi Kappa Phi honor society (2020). In addition, she was a member of the Razor's Edge Leadership Scholars Program (2018–2021), a member of President's 64 (2020–2021), a sister of the Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority (2018–2021), and a member of the International Business Student Association (2020–2021).

Clermont maintained a GPA of 3.8 or higher each semester (2018–2021) and was on the Dean's List. At the LEAD21 ceremony, a weeklong leadership event, she was recognized as an outstanding student leader on campus (2021). Outside of NSU, Clermont has volunteered for the Special Olympics (2019), HOPE South Florida (2018–2019), and the Oakmonte Village retirement home (2018–2021).

After graduation, Clermont intends to apply for full-time positions in consulting, project management, or property management, with the dream of one day launching her own company.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

RON AND KATHY ASSAF COLLEGE OF NURSING



Alexandra Marie Brown, a nursing major, is from Miami, Florida. As part of the inaugural class of the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, Brown consistently made the Dean's List during the course of her 15-month program. She served as the vice president of the Student Nurses Association at Nova Southeastern University's (NSU's) Fort Myers Campus (2020-2021).

Brown was active in the community and worked closely with several organizations to provide services for those in need. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, Brown was able to organize the on-campus Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk 2020 and fundraiser. Following the success of this event, Brown continued to find ways to serve the community. She hosted a canned food drive for Harry Chapin Food Bank, organized holiday letters and gift bags for Barkley Place Assisted Living Facility, coordinated a hygiene kit drive for the Salvation Army, and planned a fundraiser night for the American Heart Association.

Brown also served as a peer mentor for incoming NSU nursing students. While tackling a rigorous course load, she always made time to offer advice to students, form study groups, and plan fun activities for her classmates to enjoy.

After graduation, Brown will be starting her career as a labor and delivery nurse at Orlando Health Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies. She plans to obtain her master's in nursing education with the hopes of having a significant impact on the advocacy for and training of nurses.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

RON AND KATHY ASSAF COLLEGE OF NURSING



Zackary Tyler Kramer, a nursing major, is from Brooklyn, New York. While at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), Kramer was the president of the Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing (ACON) Student Government Association, served on the board for the Pan Student Government Association, belonged to the Nursing Student Association, and made the Dean's List. He participated as the student representative for the ACON Research Council with Sarah M. Koplrow, Ph.D., APRN, AGPCNP-BC. While a student, Kramer continued to write poetry in his free time and performed at the sixth annual Let's Speak Truth Poetry and Spoken Word Night at NSU.

Kramer has been a driven health care professional for the past 10 years. He has cared for patients in a doctor's office as a medical assistant, in an ambulance as an emergency medical technician, on the hospital floor as a nurse assistant at Delray Medical Center, in CVS as a pharmacy technician, and finally in the emergency room as a nurse extern. He has worked full time on the frontlines throughout the COVID-19 pandemic while attending full-time nursing school.

After graduation, Kramer plans to be a trauma/ER nurse and to one day work on the Trauma Hawk medical transport helicopter. He will pursue a master's in emergency nursing and work to obtain his emergency nurse practitioner license and one day his doctorate.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW



Antony Raul Robreño, a South Florida native from Miami Lakes, is a paralegal studies major with minors in business and political science. He is a recipient of the President's Scholarship as well as Dean's List honors in various semesters. He was recognized as an Outstanding Student Leader for the 2020–2021 academic year and also earned his certification as a paralegal through the completion of his program's practicum (2021).

Throughout his four years at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), Robreño has been heavily involved with the university. He was a member of the NSU men's club soccer team for two years as well as the NSU club sports council. He joined the Phi Delta Theta fraternity in his freshman year, served as president in 2020, and also earned the chapter's Brother of the Year award for 2020–2021. He was a member of the Undergraduate Student Government Association. He began as a senator in February 2019, transitioned to being a court justice officer in the fall 2020 semester, and rose to the position of executive vice president in the winter 2021 semester. He also served as a peer leader for the 2019 fall semester and has been working as a resident assistant for the past two years.

With the help of his fraternity, Robreño has participated in many community service and philanthropic efforts. He has volunteered with the Kids in Distress Center of Fort Lauderdale, Paddle with a Purpose, and multiple beach cleanup efforts. He has helped raise \$1,000 for the Kids in Distress Center and more than \$8,000 for the Live Like Lou Foundation for ALS Research.

After graduation, Robreño will be continuing his academic career at Wake Forest University's School of Law, where he will be pursuing his juris doctor degree. Although he is not yet sure what he wants to specialize in, he has a passion for law and hopes to one day argue a case before the Supreme Court of the United States.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW



Meagan Vigo, a paralegal studies major with minors in psychology and honors trans-disciplinary studies, is from Wellington, Florida. A student in the Farquhar Honors College, she has become a member of several honor societies, including Phi Kappa Phi (2020–present), Alpha Chi (2019–present), Psi Chi (2020–present), and Order of Omega (2020–present).

While at Nova Southeastern University (NSU), Vigo interned with the Palm Beach County state attorney’s office (summers of 2018 and 2019) and the law office of Steven Screnci (summer 2019). She was a member of the Sharkettes dance and cheer team starting in 2018. She also held several positions within Phi Sigma Sigma, including philanthropy coordinator (2018–2019), raising more than \$6,500 for autism awareness and breast cancer research. She served as community service chair from 2017–2018. She has also been a member of the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity since 2019.

Some of her volunteer service includes Autism Walks (2018–2019), Life Net for Families (2019) and Relay for Life (2019). She worked as a tutor for America Reads and America Counts (2018) and was a supervisor for the same program starting in 2019.

In the near future, Vigo plans to attend graduate school, working to become a health care compliance officer.

DISTINGUISHED HONOREES

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW • MAY 16, 2021, AT 9:30 A.M.



Ariana Fajardo Orshan graduated from NSU Law in 1995 and is the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida. She served for six years as a judge in Florida's Eleventh Judicial Circuit. She is the first woman to be nominated by the president of the United States and confirmed by the United States Senate as United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida. She serves as the chief federal law enforcement officer for the area covering Fort Pierce to Key West and west to Sebring. Fajardo Orshan manages approximately 250 attorneys and an equal number of staff members in four offices within the district. The mission of her office is to enforce and defend the laws of the United States of America through the prosecution of criminal cases as well as prosecuting and/or defending civil cases. Because of the change in presidential administrations, Fajardo Orshan stepped down as U.S. attorney at the end of March 2021.

Prior to her nomination as U.S. attorney, she was appointed by the governor to the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, where she served from 2012 to 2018. She was assigned to the Criminal Division, the Children's Division, and the Family Division. She was an administrative judge and worked alongside the chief judge in the circuit to create a specialized court division for the benefit of children. Fajardo Orshan has received numerous awards for her contributions to our justice system.

Prior to her judicial appointment, she was a partner in a law firm with her husband, Robert Orshan, where she specialized in matrimonial litigation. She began her legal career as an assistant state attorney in Miami-Dade County and also worked with the firm of Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP. For several years, Fajardo Orshan also enjoyed preparing future lawyers as adjunct professor at Florida International University College of Law.

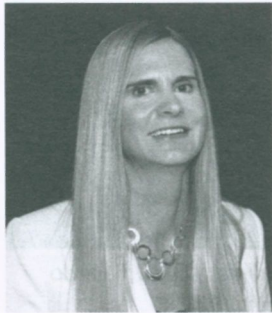
Throughout her legal and judicial career, Fajardo Orshan has been involved with numerous civic and professional organizations. In many, she assumed leadership positions. As a member of the judiciary, she was appointed to statewide committees; as a lawyer, she served on committees with the Florida Bar to improve professionalism. Fajardo Orshan continues to be involved with various organizations and often gives presentations before many civic and professional groups. She has received numerous awards and recognitions for her work throughout her career.

Fajardo Orshan received her J.D. from Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida International University.

DISTINGUISHED HONOREES

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

UNDERGRADUATE • MAY 17, 2021, AT 9:30 A.M.



Jaime Tartar earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Nova Southeastern University (NSU) in 1997. She earned her Master of Arts in Psychology from Florida Atlantic University in 2001 and earned her Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology with a specialization in behavioral neuroscience at University of Florida in 2004.

Tartar is currently a professor of psychology and behavioral neuroscience at NSU. She serves as the Behavioral Neuroscience Program director and research director for the College of Psychology. Previously, she served as the chair of the psychology major and chair of the behavioral neuroscience major.

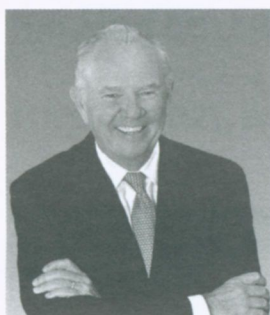
She was previously affiliated with the Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center of Fort Lauderdale and was a consultant for the Laboratory of Neuroscience, Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry for the VA Boston Healthcare System.

She has written and received funding for grants through the Department of Education and NSU. She has coauthored and published over 40 original articles with undergraduate and graduate students in a variety of subject areas related to her field. She has also contributed material for several book chapters and has presented at a variety of conferences.

DISTINGUISHED HONOREES

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

H. WAYNE HUIZENGA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP • MAY 17, 2021, AT 3:00 P.M.



Mike Jackson is widely regarded as one of the most influential and effective automotive business leaders of our generation. Over the course of a career spanning nearly five decades, he has earned a reputation as a relentless innovator, with many of the initiatives he championed becoming bedrock practices across the industry today. In particular, he is known as a driving force behind retailers' adoption of contemporary operating practices, including their embrace of online platforms, advanced technology, environmentally responsible engineering, and customer-first service processes, among others.

Under his direction, AutoNation strengthened its position as the largest automotive retailer in the United States—in fact, the largest auto retailer in the history of U.S. car sales—with a list of milestones and metrics that are testimony to its unprecedented scale and influence. In particular, the company is the first and only automotive retailer to have sold 13 million vehicles. It is the only automotive retailer to be named America's Most Admired Automotive Retailer by Fortune Magazine six times, and it was the first to introduce customer-focused efforts such as a green vehicle identification program, a truly transparent financing process, and a full-spectrum online car shopping experience across a national dealership network.

His success at AutoNation represents the realization of Jackson's vision for a retail environment that combines the potential of today's advanced technology with the best practices from a broad range of retail industries. The result has been a thorough transformation of what it means to buy, sell, and service vehicles for millions of Americans in markets from coast to coast.

In acknowledgment of his accomplishments, he has been widely honored by industry peers, journalists, the business community, academic institutions, philanthropic organizations and beyond.

Jackson is widely sought after as a speaker and media personality for his thoughts on the auto industry, in particular, and the wider economy in general. He has presented his views on energy policy, U.S. economic policy and domestic policy at the William J. Clinton School of Public Policy, the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations, the North American International Power-train Conference, and the National Automobile Dealers Association Original Equipment Suppliers Association conference. He is a special contributor to the CNBC, Fox, and Bloomberg business news networks.

Jackson attended Saint Joseph's College in Philadelphia, earning his degree in political science in 1971. He is married to Alice Lucia-Jackson and has three children, Michael, Kristina, and Lauren.

DISTINGUISHED HONOREES

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

DR. KIRAN C. PATEL COLLEGE OF ALLOPATHIC MEDICINE

DR. KIRAN C. PATEL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

COLLEGE OF PSYCHOLOGY

MAY 18, 2021, AT 9:30 A.M.

Jared Moskowitz was appointed as director of Florida's Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) by Governor Ron DeSantis in January 2019. During his tenure, he led the state's response to COVID-19; hurricanes Dorian, Isaias, Laura, and Sally; as well as state responses for tropical storms, wildfires, and other events.

Under Moskowitz's leadership, the state improved processes to provide hurricane recovery funding to cities and counties and overall sent more than \$3 billion in recovery funding—the most over that time period in the division's history.

Prior to serving as FDEM director, Moskowitz spent more than a decade in emergency management as the general counsel and vice president of business development for AshBritt Environmental. In that role, he supported response and recovery efforts for hurricanes Irma, Matthew, Michael, and Hermine; the 2017 wildfires in California; and Superstorm Sandy, which struck the northeastern United States in 2012.

Moskowitz's foray into public service officially began in 2006, when he was elected at age 25 to the Parkland City Commission while he was a law student at the Shepard Broad Law Center at Nova Southeastern University. He also served from 2012–2019 as state representative for District 97, representing Coral Springs, Tamarac, Sunrise, and Plantation.

Moskowitz has been a tireless advocate for school safety following the tragic shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in 2018. As the only Marjory Stoneman Douglas graduate serving in the Florida Legislature, he helped draft the bipartisan Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Safety Act, which was the first comprehensive mental health, school safety, and gun control bill of its kind in more than 20 years.

He and his wife are proud parents to two boys, Sam, 7, and Max, 4. Moskowitz, who was raised in South Florida, is honored to serve Floridians and their local communities in the field of emergency management.

DISTINGUISHED HONOREES

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

**ABRAHAM S. FISCHLER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
AND SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND ENGINEERING
HALMOS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

MAY 19, 2021, AT 9:30 A.M.



Noris Price has served as the superintendent of Baldwin County Schools since July 1, 2014. Under her leadership, the Baldwin County School District has implemented instructional initiatives and strategies that have resulted in improved student performance, and the high school graduation rate has increased from 66 percent to 90 percent. Price has obtained more than \$10 million in grant funds for the Baldwin County Schools and has led the school district through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Council on Accreditation and School Improvement district accreditation process. Prior to her appointment as superintendent, she served as deputy superintendent of the Clarke County School District, where she helped to develop and implement school and system-wide improvement efforts. She started with the Clarke County School District in 2007 as an associate superintendent for instructional services and school performance. Under her leadership, the district was named the Title I Distinguished District 2010, an honor indicating the school district was number 1 in Georgia for closing the achievement gap between economically disadvantaged and nondisadvantaged students.

Price has more than 35 years of experience in public education. She was an elementary school teacher in New York City and Fairfax, Virginia, and an assistant principal and principal in Fairfax, Virginia. She moved to Georgia in 1997. For 10 years, she served as principal for Woodland Elementary Charter School in Fulton County. During her tenure, the school made adequate yearly progress, the state's measure of achievement under No Child Left Behind, every year. In addition, the school was named a Title I Distinguished School and received the Georgia School of Excellence Award, as well as the National PTA Parent Involvement School of Excellence Award.

Price has received numerous awards and honors, including Georgia School Superintendents Association (GSSA) Finalist for 2020 Georgia School Superintendent of the Year and GSSA President's Award, the Communities in Schools National "All In For Students" Award, the Wilmington College Distinguished Educator Award, the Whitney M. Young Award, the Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Distinguished Alumni Award, the Bobcat Award from Georgia College and State University, was honored by Governor Nathan Deal's Education Reform Commission, the Johnnie V. Cox Leadership Award from the University of

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS (CONTINUED)

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Georgia, the American Association of School Administrators Women in School Leadership Award, the Distinguished Title I District Award for Closing the Achievement GAP, the Georgia PTA Outstanding Principal, a National PTA Lifetime Membership, and the Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals School Bell and Educational Patron award.

Price has also served on various boards, including the Georgia School Superintendents Association Board of Directors, Communities In Schools of Milledgeville-Baldwin County, the Milledgeville Rotary Club Board of Directors, United Way of Central Georgia Board of Trustees, the Baldwin County Board of Health, the Development Authority of the City of Milledgeville-Baldwin County, First Lady Marty Kemp's Georgia Children's Cabinet, Georgia State University Principals Center Advisory Board, Georgia School Boards Association Board of Trustees, State School Superintendent Advisory Council, Georgia School Boards Association Superintendent Advisory Council, the Middle Georgia Community Food Bank Advisory Board, First Lady Sandra Deal's Georgia Children's Cabinet, Get Georgia Reading Campaign Board of Directors, the Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional Supervisors, Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals, and the Georgia Charter Schools Association. She has also been a presenter at local, state, and national conferences.

Price earned a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from NSU, a Certificate in Educational Leadership from George Mason University in Virginia, a master's degree in elementary education from Lehman College of the City University of New York, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Wilmington College in Ohio.

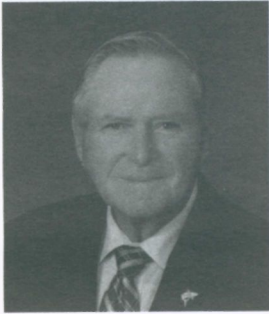
Price believes that public education is still the greatest option for children to receive a quality education in the United States. Through public education, any child, regardless of race, ethnicity, station in life or socioeconomic status, can become a productive, contributing member of society and achieve the American dream.

Price is married to Anthony Price, a retired school administrator. They have a son, Juan Carlos Price, who graduated from Auburn University and is a TV news producer in San Antonio, Texas.

DISTINGUISHED HONOREES

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

**DR. PALLAVI PATEL COLLEGE OF
HEALTH CARE SCIENCES • MAY 19, 2021, AT 3:00 P.M.**



Richard E. Davis received an associate's degree in applied science from the Community College of the Air Force, a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education from Southern Illinois University/Carbondale, a Bachelor of Science in Physician Associate from the University of Oklahoma, a Master of Science in Adult Education from Troy State University, and a Doctor of Education from Nova Southeastern University (NSU). After almost 20 years of clinical practice as a physician assistant, he entered education as the founding director of the Physician Assistant Program at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (now A.T. Still University) in Phoenix, Arizona.

In 1998, Davis accepted the position of director of the Physician Assistant Program at NSU. In 2001 he was appointed as the interim dean of the College of Allied Health and Nursing and became permanent dean in 2002. He served as dean until 2013, when he was promoted to vice president for the NSU regional campus system.

Davis has 20 years of military experience, having retired from the United States Air Force in 1989. He has served his profession in numerous leadership capacities at the state and national levels, including six years of service on the Accreditation Review Commission on Physician Assistant Education. He has been recognized as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Physician Assistants and as a PA-C Emeritus by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistant. He retired from NSU in 2018.

DENTAL MEDICINE OATH

READ BY

Jodi Kodish-Stav, D.D.S.

Associate Dean for Clinical Informatics
College of Dental Medicine

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

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect, and to perform faithfully my professional duties.

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

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation.

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

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

I will ever be alert to further the application of basic biological truths and technical advances in my chosen profession, dental medicine.

OSTEOPATHIC OATH

READ BY

Mark Sandhouse D.O., M.S.

Executive Associate Dean, Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus

Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OPTOMETRIC OATH

READ BY

Michelle Levin, O.D.

President of the Florida Optometric Association

With full deliberation, I freely and solemnly pledge that:

I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously and to the fullest scope of my competence.

I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standards, ethics, and ideals of my chosen profession, and the honor of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I will provide professional care for those who seek my services, with concern, with compassion, and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack for proper care.

I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I will advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain, or enhance their vision and general health.

I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients can benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.

I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.

I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country, and humankind, as a citizen as well as an optometrist.

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast of this, my solemn oath and obligation.

PHARMACIST'S OATH

READ BY

Robert McGory, Pharm.D.

Associate Dean, Professional Program

College of Pharmacy

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

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

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

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change that improves patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

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

AUDIOLOGY OATH

READ BY

Patricia A. Gaffney, Au.D.

Professor

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

As a Doctor of Audiology, I pledge to practice the art and science of my profession to the best of my ability and to be ethical in conduct.

I will respect and honor my teachers, and also those who forged the path I freely follow.

According to their example, I will continue to expand my knowledge and improve my skills.

I will collaborate with my fellow audiologists and other professionals for the benefit of our patients.

I will, to the best of my ability and judgment, evaluate, manage, and treat my patients.

I will willingly do no harm, but rather always strive to provide care according to the standards of the profession.

I will act to the benefit of those needing care, striving to see that none go untreated.

I will practice when competent to do so, and refer all others to practitioners capable of providing care in keeping with this oath.

I will aspire to personal and professional conduct free from corruption.

I will keep in confidence all information made known to me about my patients.

As a Doctor of Audiology, I agree to be held accountable for any violation of this oath and the ethics of the profession.

While I keep this oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art and science of audiology, respected by all persons, in all times.

PHYSICAL THERAPY OATH

READ BY

Shari Rone-Adams, D.B.A., PT

Professor and Chair

Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

*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?*

UNIVERSITY VISION, MISSION, AND CORE VALUES

VISION 2025 STATEMENT

By 2025, NSU will be recognized as a preeminent, professional-dominant, doctoral-research university that provides competitive career advantages to its students and produces alumni who serve and lead with integrity.

MISSION STATEMENT 2025

The Mission of NSU—a selective, doctoral-research university—is to deliver innovative academic programs in a dynamic, lifelong learning and research environment fostering integrity, academic excellence, leadership, and community service through engaged students and faculty and staff members.

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Integrity
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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 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. 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. 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.

COLOR OF HOODS

The colors found on the hoods worn in the academic procession represent the candidate's discipline of study.

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

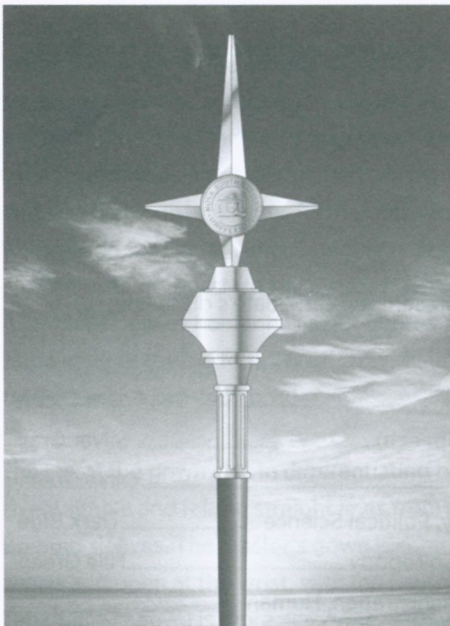
THE NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY MACE

HISTORY OF THE MACE

During the Middle Ages, the mace was an effective weapon in battle and also was displayed as a symbol to command order during royal gatherings, religious ceremonies, and university classes. As newer and more powerful military arms were created, however, the mace progressed into a symbol of authority and today is frequently used to lead religious and academic processions.

The mace was originally a wooden staff carried by royal messengers as a symbol to preserve order and usher royal functions. The early wooden staff of such royal messengers or lead ushers of ceremonial processions was transformed in the 14th century into an elaborate sterling silver mace. Eventually, in the 15th century it evolved into a symbol of academic excellence and dignity.

THE NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY MACE



Before its merger in 1994 with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences, Nova University's mace bore a sterling silver "nova star" symbolizing the university's name and mission. Symbolically, Nova University's "nova star" burned brightly, providing educational enlightenment to the world. Today, a new sterling silver mace highlights the past, present, and future through the inclusion of the original "nova star" representing the university's past, surrounding the NSU seal. When not in official use, the mace is displayed in the rotunda of the William and Norma Horvitz Administration Building.

In Latin, "nova" means new or innovative. Nova Southeastern University was created to be an innovative educational institution—to take the best of traditional education from the past and mold it to fit the needs of students for today and tomorrow.

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