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FOR THE

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H. WAYNE HUIZENGA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

RICK CASE ARENA AT THE
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Friday, the Eighth of June, Two Thousand and Eighteen

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MARSHAL

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Prelude

*Processional

Crown Imperial (1937) Walton

Convening the Morning CommencementSuri Weisfeld-Spolter, Ph.D.
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Convening the Afternoon Commencement Ceremony Charles Messing, Ph.D.
Grand Marshal
Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography

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

**The Star-Spangled Banner*.....Key/Smith

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

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

Opening Remarks George L. Hanbury II

Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Business Administration George L. Hanbury II

Commencement Address for Morning CeremonyMark Templeton, M.B.A.
(Biographical sketch in back of program)

Conferring of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Business Administration George L. Hanbury II

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Commencement Address for Afternoon CeremonyNeal Asbury, B.A.
(Biographical sketch in back of program)

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Ralph V. Rogers

Conferral of Degrees George L. Hanbury II

Closing Remarks George L. Hanbury II

Dismissal of the Morning Commencement Suri Weisfeld-Spolter

Dismissal of the Afternoon Commencement Frank Mitropoulos, Ph.D.
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*Nova Southeastern University Anthem.....Cavanaugh

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

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

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

Love Thee, Gray and Blue!

*Recessional

La Rejouissance Handel
From Music for the Royal Fireworks

Nova Southeastern University Anthem

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER FOR MORNING CEREMONY



Mark B. Templeton, M.B.A., is the former president and CEO of Citrix Systems, Inc., the global software company he developed into an industry powerhouse.

Templeton was the force behind the company's vision of a software-defined workplace, where virtualization, mobility management, and networking united to provide new and better ways for businesses and people to work.

Under his leadership, Citrix grew into a global corporation with annual revenue of more than \$3 billion, serving more than 300,000 customers, and employing 10,000 professionals. Citrix fulfilled its mission to help people work better and live better. That began within the company, where Templeton emphasized a culture based on respect, integrity, and humility. Those values helped the Fort Lauderdale-based company earn recognition as one of South Florida's "best places to work."

Templeton joined Citrix in 1995 as vice president of marketing. He was appointed president in 1998 and chief executive officer in 2001, a position he held until his retirement in 2015.

Today, Templeton is co-founder and executive chairperson of 4Sense, Inc., a human motion analytics company. He serves as the director of Equifax, a worldwide information services firm, and Keysight Technologies, a global electronic test and measurement company.

Templeton's leadership has earned numerous awards. In 2017, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Nova Southeastern University's H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship. He received the Abacus Award for Outstanding High-Tech Executive from the high-tech trade association, AeA. He is a recipient of the Excalibur Award from the Sun-Sentinel Media Group, and he is included in Glassdoor's 2013 list of the 50 Highest-Rated CEOs.

Templeton earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Virginia Darden School of Business, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Industrial and Product Design from North Carolina State University.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER FOR AFTERNOON CEREMONY



Neal Asbury, B.A., is a serial entrepreneur, host of a nationally syndicated talk radio show, a published author, and a weekly columnist for a news publication. Asbury serves as CEO of The Legacy Companies, a multinational home appliance and commercial foodservice equipment company based in Weston, Florida. Asbury either founded or acquired The Legacy Companies' diversified group of businesses.

Asbury has received the President's E-Star Export Award and the Export Achievement Award from the U.S. Department of Commerce. In 2008, he received the United States National Champion Exporter of the Year Award. He is a chairman and founding faculty member of Export University, a collaboration between the District Export Council and the U.S. Department of Commerce.

On *Neal Asbury's Made in America*, Asbury shares his insights on the top news stories and their impact on the worlds of entrepreneurship, small business ownership, and the overall economy. More than 80 affiliates carry the talk radio show from coast to coast, and it features leading political and industry experts.

Palgrave & MacMillan published Asbury's book, *Conscientious Equity: An American Entrepreneur's Solutions to the World's Greatest Problems*. It serves as guidebook to help U.S. manufacturers engage with the world on trade, fighting corruption, environmental issues, and preserving human dignity.

Having published more than 400 articles on global trade issues, Asbury writes a weekly column for *Newsmax*. He has been quoted in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Le Monde* and frequently appears on cable television nationally and internationally on Fox News, CNBC, MSNBC, BBC, and RT Network.

Asbury's advocacy has taken him to address the United Nations at the Commission of Trade and Development, as well as to frequent speaking engagements at universities, government events, and trade associations.

A collector of antiquarian maps, Asbury's assortment includes maps of Asia and the Middle East, as well as the Americas, with some maps dating back as early as the 1400s. In 2017, Asbury shared part of his collection in the exhibition *The Discovery of the Americas and the Founding of the United States*, which was presented at Nova Southeastern University.

Asbury received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rowan State University in New Jersey in 1979.

UNIVERSITY VISION, MISSION, AND CORE VALUES

VISION 2020 STATEMENT

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

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

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A Note on Photography

In order to maintain an orderly and dignified ceremony, one that our graduates can remember with pride and enjoyment, guests are requested to remain seated during the entire ceremony and recessional and to refrain from taking pictures of the candidates until after the exercises are completed.

The university has contracted with GradImages™ to take a full-color, close-up photograph of all graduates as they cross the stage, as well as a formal portrait off stage. Graduates will be contacted after the ceremony about purchasing the photographs. GradImages™, 3490 Martin Hurst Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, 800-261-2576, gradimages.com

Your cooperation will ensure that the commencement exercises will run smoothly and that the ceremony itself will be a fitting occasion to mark this significant milestone in the lives of our graduates.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

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

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

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

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

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

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

HONORS

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

COLORS OF CANDIDATES' HOODS

The colors found on the hoods worn in the academic procession represent the candidates' disciplines of study.

Arts, Letters, Humanities	<i>White</i>	Optometry	<i>Sea Foam Green</i>
Accounting, Business	<i>Drab</i>	Oratory (Speech)	<i>Silver Gray</i>
Dentistry	<i>Lilac</i>	Pharmacy	<i>Olive Green</i>
Economics	<i>Copper</i>	Philosophy, Political Science	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>	Podiatry-Chiropractic	<i>Nile Green</i>
Engineering	<i>Orange</i>	Public Administration, Human	
Fine Arts	<i>Brown</i>	Service, and Criminal Justice	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
Law	<i>Purple</i>	Public Health	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
Medicine	<i>Kelly 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, *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.

NOTE: The listing of degree and academic honors candidates in this program is based upon PRELIMINARY information provided by each academic program office at the time of publication. The official conferral of degrees and awarding of academic honors occur upon satisfactory completion of all academic requirements. Publication in this commencement program does not determine degree or honors eligibility or represent an official listing of degree or honors recipients. The student's permanent record, on file in the Office of the University Registrar, remains the official testimony of the possession of a Nova Southeastern University degree.

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