UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA



Fall Commencement Ceremony

Friday, December 17, 1993 7:30 p.m. University of North Florida Arena Jacksonville, Florida .

1993 FALL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

President Adam W. Herbert, Ph.D., Presiding

MUSIC PRELUDE	"Shiny Stockings", Frank Foster
	Bruce Silva, Director
	The UNF Jazz Ensemble
*PROCESSIONAL	
	"Pomp and Circumstance", Edward Elgar
*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	
	"The Star Spangled Banner", Francis Scott Key
	Arr. by Robert Curnow
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	President Herbert
GREETINGS	. Charles N. Winton, Ph.D., President, UNF Faculty Association Bill Hughes, President, Student Government Association
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	
	Daniel Dixon, President, UNF Alumni Association
Senior Service Award	
INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAK	ERPresident Herbert
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	Tillie K. Fowler, U.S. Representative
MUSICAL INTERLUDE	
	"Big Band Medley"
	arr. Dave Wolpe
	President Herbert
	rles Galloway, Ed.D., Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs
	Lewis J. Radonovich, Ph.D., Dean
	Earle C. Traynham, Ph.D., Interim Dean
	Donna B. Evans, Ph.D., Dean
	Joan Farrell, Ph.D., Dean
College of Computing Sciences and Engineering	
CHARGE TO GRADUATES	President Herbert
***RECESSIONAL	
	"Pomp and Circumstance", Edward Elgar
POSTLUDE	
	"Merry Little Christmas", Arr. Ken McCoy

*** Please rise as the Processional begins and remain standing throughout the "National Anthem."

*** Please refrain from applause until all degree candidates have been presented.

*** Please stand throughout the Recessional.

Commencement Speaker

......Tillie K. Fowler

Tonight's commencement speaker, U.S. Representative Tillie Fowler of Jacksonville, began her distinguished career in politics more than two decades ago as legislative assistant to U.S. Representative Robert Stephens Jr. of Georgia and general counsel to the White House Office of Consumer Affairs during the Nixon administration.

Fowler's greatest strength — attested to by those who have worked with her (and even those who have opposed her) — is that of consensus builder.

As a former president of the Jacksonville City Council 1989-1990 and member of the City Council 1985-1992, she had many opportunities to demonstrate her ability as a consensus-builder. By all standards, she aquitted herself well.

It is this ability as a consensus-builder that has made her a leader in the 1992 freshman class in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

Fowler is the kind of person who achieves whatever she sets her mind to. When she ran for Florida's fourth Congressional District seat in 1992, she told one-andall that she would pursue a spot on the Armed Services Committee if elected. A spot on the Armed Services Committee is crucial to the district she represents — a district with great interest in military affairs. And, today, just as she said she would — Fowler is a member of the Armed Services Committee.

She shares a commitment to education. Our commencement speaker received her bachelor's

degree in political science from Emory University in 1964 and her law degree from Emory University Law School in 1967. Fowler's commitment to higher education is demonstrated through her service to her alma mater. She is a member of the Emory University Alumni Board of Governors.

In Jacksonville, she is director of World Golf Village; honorary director of St. Vincent's Health System Advisory Board; and a member of the Childbirth Education Association of Jacksonville and the Northeast Florida chapter of the American Red Cross. Fowler is former chairman of the Florida Humanities Council and former president of the Junior League of Jacksonville.

Our commencement speaker has other initiatives on her Washington agenda. In the area of congressional reform, she has pledged to serve just eight years. Fowler is a strong advocate of term limits. Her very first piece of legislation was a bill to limit all members of Congress to eight years — 12 years for senators. She believes the time has arrived to end the reign of the career politician and to return Congress to the people. She is leading the reform efforts of the Republican freshman class as the co-chairwoman of its Reform Task Force. Under her leadership, the freshmen have already successfully passed two bipartisan reform amendments that changed the system and saved taxpayer dollars.

This is U.S. Representative Tillie Fowler of Jacksonville.

1993 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MICHAEL W. LANIER, M.A.

Michael Lanier received his Masters degree from the University of North Florida in 1977. He is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. He served as the Child Sexual Abuse Consultant for the State of Florida from 1985 to 1989. He is an Associate Member of the American Pyschological Association. Mr. Lanier has been working as a therapist with children and adults since 1974. He has authored numerous articles and presented professional papers nationally and internationally on children and families. He serves as an expert witness to the Court System and has served on several boards of agencies involved with the well being of families in the community and state.

Currently Michael is the Associate Director of Psychological Associates and continues to work with children and families in the Jacksonville area.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Hosts/Hostesses	Zeta Tau Alpha Sigma Chi The Presidential Envoys R.O.T.C.
Interpreters for the Hearing Impaired	Alexandra Jorgensen Debra Lenahen
Reception	UNF Alumni Association

GRADUATES

The degree candidates listed in this program include students who applied to graduate during the 1993 Spring Commencement. Because grades are not posted until several days after the ceremony, graduation of the students and designation of honors are not necessarily conclusive.

Honors (4.0 Grade Point Average Scale)

1 - Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors) 3.8 - 4.0 2 – Magna Cum Laude (with high honors) 3.65 – 3.79 3 – Cum Laude (with honors) 3.5 – 3.64 *Presidential Envoys

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TRADITIONS OF THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Academic regalia date to European universities of the Middle Ages, when gowns and hoods were required for warmth in unheated buildings. Gowns were furlined adaptations of the priestly toga, and hoods were worn to protect the tonsured heads of the priests. The regalia now serve as a visible reminder of the historic antecedents of intellectual pursuits.

In American universities of the late 19th century, these medieval costumes were revived to lend color to academic functions. Efforts were made to establish a code that would set standards for academic dress. Gowns of masters and doctors are generally ankle length and closed in front. The master's gown has pointed sleeves that are slit at the elbows. The doctoral gown has wide lapels of velvet, either black or the color of the scholar's specialization. The sleeves are full and bellshaped, with three velvet chevrons, either black or colored like the lapels. Gowns normally are black, although some universities have designed their own in the colors of the institution.

The hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, carries the greatest symbolism of all components of the academic costume. Its length, width and colors denote the wearer's highest academic achievement and institution. The master's hood is pointed; the doctoral hood is bellshaped. The color of the border of the hood indicates the scholar's major field of study; the lining color or colors identifies the institution that conferred the wearer's degree. Hoods were originally trimmed in fur, but now have satin borders for masters' and velvet for doctors' hoods. The customary head covering is the mortarboard, or Oxford cap, with a tassel on the left side. Persons who possess the doctorate wear a tassel of gold metallic threads. The soft, large beret, modeled after the cap of Cambridge University, also has been adopted by some institutions.

The medieval university was much concerned with rank and privilege, and academic robes made visible the social and academic distinctions of the wearers. These distinctions have largely disappeared, and robes now indicate specialization. The following colors are associated with the degrees frequently represented in academic processions:

BusinessLight Brown	
EconomicsCoppe	r
EducationLight Blue	e
EngineeringOrange	e
Fine ArtsDeep Brown	n
HealthSag	e
Home EconomicsMaroon	n
LawPurple	e
Library ScienceLemon Yellow	v
MedicineKelly Green	n
MusicPinl	ĸ
NursingAprico	t
PhilosophyDark Blue	e
ScienceGolden Yellow	v
TheologyScarle	t

COMMENCEMENT PROTOCOL

This ceremony represents the culmination of many years of work and sacrifice on the part of the graduates and their families. Therefore, please give this occasion the dignity and respect it deserves by remaining in your seats for the entire ceremony, except to use designated photo areas, so that others are not disturbed.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

The University of North Florida (UNF), one of nine institutions within the State University System, is a comprehensive urban university that offers degree programs at the bachelor's, master's, and doctorate levels. Established in 1965 on 1,000 acres of wildlife preserve as an upper division and professional graduate institution, the University began offering classes in 1972. Freshmen and sophomores were added to the student body in 1984. In 1989 Dr. Adam W. Herbert assumed leadership of UNF as its third president.

The University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Some professional associations offer further accreditation of specific programs. UNF programs in business administration, teacher education, computer science, and nursing have been accorded national accreditation.

As UNF grows, it is proud of maintaining a reputation for excellence which attracts a diverse group of highly qualified students. The 1993-94 freshman class had a mean SAT score of 1020 and a grade point average of 3.2. Minority students comprise 16% of the student body. International students make up nearly 4% of the mix: 357 students from around the world. 58% of UNF students are women; the average student age is 28.

To achieve upper division status, all sophomore students must pass a battery of tests, the College Level Academic Skills Test. In 1992-93, UNF students tied for first place in the State University System on the Essay, Reading, and English subtests, and scored third in the state on the math exam.

Academic programs are built on a strong foundation in the traditional arts and sciences. The University offers 45 undergraduate degrees in 70 majors, 25 master's degree programs in 39 fields, and one doctoral degree. The University is organized into Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Health, and Computer Sciences and Engineering.

UNF is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and public service. The University's faculty is committed to providing high quality instruction, with particular emphasis on undergraduate education. The faculty's publications and other creative activity demonstrate a determination to remain at the cutting edge of intellectual inquiry and practice in their respective disciplines. The University—through centers and institutes as well as traditional educational offerings and activities—is a major contributor to the community life of northeast Florida and, indeed, to the larger community.

Through the strong support of the University of North Florida Foundation Inc. and the generosity of both corporate leaders and dedicated citizens of Florida's First Coast region, UNF now has four Eminent Scholar Chairs: the Andrew A. Robinson Chair in Educational Policy and Economic Development, the Ira M. Koger Chair in American Music, the Prime F. Osborn Chair in Transportation, and the National Paper Trade Association Endowed Research Chair in Wholesaling. The UNF Foundation, funded by contributions, supports a wide range of UNF's activities on campus and in the community.

The University currently enrolls over 12,000 students annually. It has 341 faculty and more than 1,300 fulltime and part-time staff. UNF now grants over 1,500 Bachelor's and Master's degrees each year.