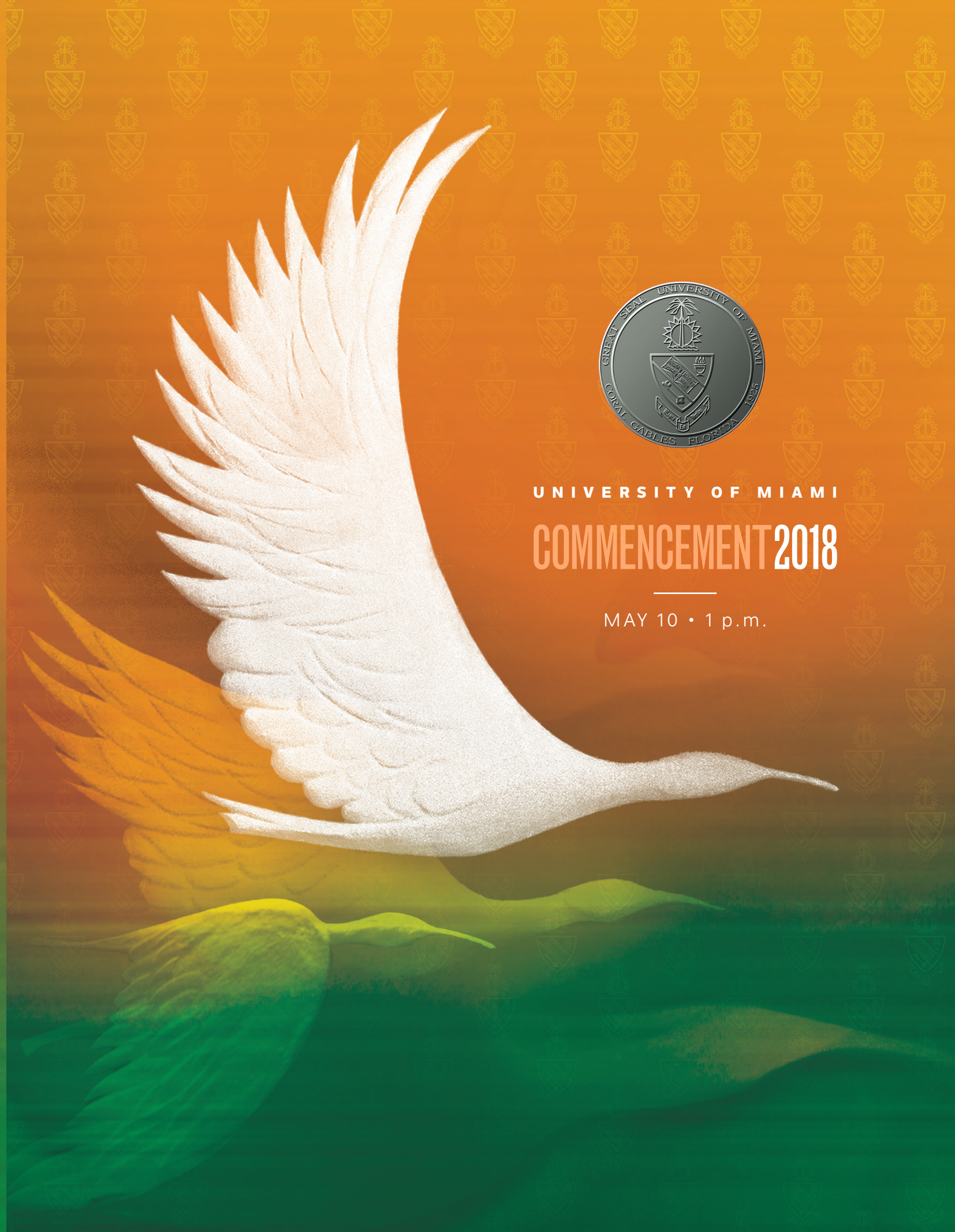

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Commencement Program

* Academic Procession — University of Miami Commencement Band, Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music

University of Miami Fanfare
David Lambert, D.M.A. '05

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Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar

Craig S. McKenzie, M.A.
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* President's Procession

President's Processional Fanfare – Toward Our New Century
Brian Balmages, M.M. '00

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Edward Elgar

Convocation Opening — Jeffrey L. Duerk, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

* The National Anthem
The Star Spangled Banner
Francis Scott Key

Julia Chen Myers
Candidate, Bachelor of Music
Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music

* Invocation — Rabbi Mendy Fellig
Director, Chabad Jewish Student Center

Welcome — Julio Frenk, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.
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Presentation of Honorary Degree Recipient
Mario Vargas Llosa
Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

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Advice to Graduates — Mario Vargas Llosa
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University of Miami Commencement Band
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Miami March
The Noble Men March
The Crosley March
The President's March
Henry Fillmore

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Rebecca Tutunick

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Cameron Roberts
Joseph Wenda

Bassoon
Jordan Bidwell
Keegan Hockett

Clarinet
Margaret Flood
Amy Hoang
Rachel Komroff
Lee Seidner
Benjamin Webster
Chee Weng Yim

Bass Clarinet
Tomás Ramos

Saxophone
Frank Capoferri
Joey Speranzo
Nicholas Tobin
Samuel Valancy

Trumpet
Samuel Exline
Robert Gallagher
Aaron Ney
Ian Sawyer
Jeffrey Summers
Phillip Tsigolaroff

Horn
Michael Barcenas
Brandon Guillen
Caitlin McKinney
Alex Witt

Trombone
Steven Eckert
Thomas McKee
Ryan Smith
Wesley Thompson

Euphonium
Cassius Torres

Tuba
Dennis Lejardi

Double Bass
Diego Matallana Rodriguez

Percussion
Kiril Angelov
Max Braunstein
Katherine Fortunato
Ksenija Komljenovic

Commencement set designed by Kristian A. Rodriguez, B.S.C. '04, M.F.A. '18, art director in University Communications.

Honorary Degree Recipient
Commencement Speaker

MARIO VARGAS LLOSA

2010 Nobel Laureate in Literature
Writer, Politician, Journalist, Essayist, and Professor

As a young boy, Peruvian writer Mario Vargas Llosa reveled in the pampered "paradise of childhood," living with his mother and her family in Bolivia, where stories filled the starry nights. As far as he knew, his father was dead. But when Vargas Llosa was 11, his father reappeared, taking him and his mother to Lima, where he imposed a strict, military-like discipline that forever marked the boy.

One could say Mario Vargas Llosa has been rebelling against authoritarianism ever since, constructing and deconstructing power in his prodigious body of novels, essays, plays, literary criticisms, and journalism. His seminal novels, including *The Green House* (1966), *Conversation in the Cathedral* (1969), and *The War of the End of the World* (1981), earned him a place among the greatest writers of his generation and catapulted him to the center of the Latin American Boom—the 1960s and '70s literary movement that introduced an influential group of Latin American writers who advocated for political and social justice to the world.

In 2010 the impressive breadth, scope, and power of Vargas Llosa's work also earned him the Nobel Prize for Literature, which the Nobel committee awarded for his "cartography of structures of power and his trenchant images of the individual's resistance, revolt and defeat."

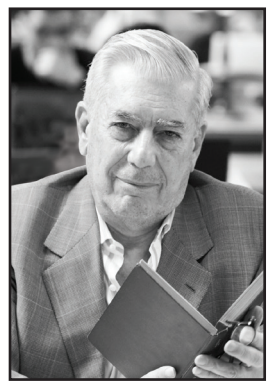
For his colossal body of literary work that has enlightened, inspired, provoked, and provided refuge to generations of readers and thinkers around the world, Mario Vargas Llosa is receiving a Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

Born in Arequipa, Peru, in 1936, Vargas Llosa began reading at age 5, and soon after was writing continuations of, or new endings to, the stories he loved. But when his father re-entered his life, the elder Llosa made his disdain for literature and a literary career clear. Intent on stifling his son's ambitions, he sent the boy to the Leoncio Prado Military Academy in Lima.

It was then, Vargas Llosa recalled in his Nobel address, that "literature became a way of resisting adversity, protesting, rebelling, escaping the intolerable, my reason for living. From then until now…my work as a storyteller has been the light at the end of the tunnel, the plank that carries the shipwrecked man to shore."

The often-horrific bullying Vargas Llosa witnessed at the military school became the theme of his first novel, *The Time of the Hero*, which, first published in Spanish in 1963, employed multiple perspectives and garnered international acclaim.

Vargas Llosa's first marriage in 1955 to his maternal uncle's sister-in-law, a woman 10 years his senior, would provide the fodder for his 1977 comic novel, *Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter*, one of several novels adapted for the screen.



After Vargas Llosa graduated from the National University of San Marcos in Peru, where he studied law and literature, the couple moved to Spain, and in 1959, to Paris, where he had long believed breathing the same air as Balzac, Stendhal, Baudelaire, and Proust "would help transform me into a real writer."

It was in Paris, where he worked as a language teacher and a journalist, that Europe discovered Vargas Llosa and he discovered Latin America. Through the novels of his fellow influential Latin American writers, he learned that Peru "was part of a vast community united by history, geography, social and political problems, a certain mode of being, and the delicious language it spoke and wrote."

Through his own masterful storytelling, narrative skills, and powerful dialogue, Vargas Llosa would contribute immensely to that delicious language and to readers everywhere. His books, which continued to center on exploitation, oppression, and injustice and the journey to break those forces, have been translated into 40 languages.

Like many intellectuals of his generation, he initially admired Fidel Castro, believing his Cuban Revolution provided a solution for Latin America's moral vices and economic underdevelopment. But with the growing awareness of the Castro regime's systematic repression, particularly of writers, Vargas Llosa denounced the revolution.

Always outspoken about the excesses of power in his homeland, Vargas Llosa helped form Peru's Liberty Movement in 1987, and ran for president in 1990.

Today, Vargas Llosa writes a regular column for *El País* and the magazine *Letras Libres,* published in Mexico and in Spain. He has lectured and taught in many universities across the U.S., Europe, and South America, and even starred in one of his own plays.

In addition to the Nobel, he has received numerous awards, including the Leopoldo Alas Prize (1959), the Rómulo Gallegos Prize (1967), the Critics' Annual Prize for Theatre (1981), the Prince of Asturias Prize (1986), and the Miguel de Cervantes Prize (1994)—the Spanish-speaking world's most distinguished literary honor.

For his immense contributions to literature, which have succeeded in his goals of creating a fraternity within human diversity and inspiring remedies for exploitation and social injustice, the University of Miami is proud to honor Mario Vargas Llosa.

The awarding of degrees and honors to the candidates named in this program is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of the appropriate requirements by each candidate. The listing of a student's name in this program in no way implies or ensures his or her graduation, or the award of honors. The information listed on the following pages is current as of April 16, 2018.

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Advisor: Arlette C. Perry

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Major: Atmospheric Sciences
Dissertation: *Modulation of Cloud Cluster Propagation by Super Cloud Clusters*
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Advisor: Rong Grace Zhai

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Dissertation: *Nearshore Salinity and Juvenile Pink Shrimp (*Farfantepenaeus duorarum*): Integrating Field Observations, Laboratory Trials, and Habitat Suitability Simulations*
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Please stop by your home away from home, the Robert and Judi Prokop Newman Alumni Center, the next time you visit campus.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishments, and welcome to the 'Canes alumni family. It's great to be a Miami Hurricane!

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The Great Seal of the University of Miami

The Great Seal of the University of Miami symbolizes exceptional scholarship, a limitless quest for knowledge, and an abiding commitment to service shared by University faculty, staff, and students. The Great Seal includes a stylized sun and palm tree, as well as a shield with the traditional symbols of education—a key, a book, and a torch. The key signifies the unlocking, discovery, or re-evaluation of learning and knowledge; the book holds the Latin words for discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge; and the torch symbolizes the spread and dissemination of learning. Below the shield is the University's Latin motto, from the Book of Esdras, *Magna Est Veritas*: Great Is Truth.

The Mace

The academic mace, an enduring symbol of institutional authority and prestige, is a vestige from prehistoric times. First used as a battle weapon, the mace evolved into a ceremonial staff carried in processions of royalty, magistrates, and church or university officials.

The University of Miami's current mace, which dates back to 1986, was sculpted by former UM Professor of Art William Ward. He chose a contemporary design, one that reflects the University's timelessness and perpetual growth from a young institution to one of national prominence. The clean lines and polished silver surface are elegant, dignified, and reflective of colors, textures, and forms in the ever-changing environment. Ward indicated that timelessness is further represented by the mace's geometric design. Rather than employing symbols like books, candles, or globes, he noted that "these geometric shapes are not tied to fad or style but are an integral part of our world. There are obvious relationships to mathematics and the sciences, and as the mace is rotated, some of the planes at the top resemble letters. Its complexity is like the unfolding plot of a good story."

The University of Miami's current mace serves as a symbolic weapon to protect the ideals of truth, justice, and learning. During the commencement ceremony, it is carried at the head of the academic procession by the Grand Marshal, whose symbolic duty is the protection of the University, its people, and its processes.

The University of Miami Presidential Chair

The University of Miami Presidential Chair, or *cathedra*, took its place on the commencement stage in 2016 as a symbol of the Office of the President. Traditionally representing the seat of learning, the *cathedra* was designed and crafted by master furniture maker Austin Matheson, an adjunct professor in the School of Architecture whose family history in South Florida predates the University's 1925 founding.

Matheson carved and joined what appear to be the seamless pieces of the chair from a single slab of highly prized and once-abundant Cuban mahogany wood. It was salvaged from a tree felled by a hurricane in nearby Coconut Grove. The fluidity of his design represents the idea that "We Are One U," while his use of a contemporary style and a few traditional flourishes represent the University's rich past and promising future. "The chair is unique. It has no precedent. It stands alone," Matheson said.

Etched by laser, the Great Seal of the University of Miami is prominently displayed on the splat, or back, of the chair. More subtly, twin silhouettes of an ibis head, with its graceful beak, adorn each side of the crest rail. Known for its invincible spirit when hurricanes approach, the marsh bird has been the school mascot since the University opened its doors, just a month after the hurricane of 1926 devastated Miami. Like the chair, the ibis continues to be a symbol of our resilience and renewal as we approach our new century.

Academic Honors and Regalia

The ceremonies of commencement immerse us in the rich tradition of academic honors and dress that reaches back to the early days of the world's oldest universities.

The University of Miami awards degrees in three basic divisions: the doctorate, master's, and baccalaureate, which can be traced to medieval times. The student receiving a "first degree in arts" was crowned with a wreath of laurel berries, hence "baccalaureate" and "bachelor." The master's degree was a license to teach (*Licentia docendi*), so the "master" was an appropriate title. The doctor was even better qualified to teach, for this degree required advanced study, independent research, and defense of a "thesis." These standards still apply to the doctorate, except for those conferred *honoris causa* (as honorary degrees) for meritorious service in public or private endeavor.

Some degrees are awarded with special recognition. For those who have achieved appropriate standards in their work, the words *cum laude* (with praise), *magna cum laude* (with high praise), and *summa cum laude* (with highest praise) are used. Students who have met formal scholarly demands, including both specified courses and high overall grade averages, may graduate with "General Honors." These achievements are recorded on diplomas and in official transcripts.

From medieval practice, academic dress has three items: cap, gown, and hood. In reviving the use of these items for the United States, an intercollegiate commission in 1895 drafted a code that most universities, including the University of Miami, follow.

For all degrees, the mortarboard is the traditional cap. The tassel may be gold for a doctor or may indicate the field of study.

The bachelor's gown is black with long, pointed, open sleeves. The master's gown is black with a long, closed sleeve hanging below the elbow. The doctor's gown is black and is distinguished by three bars of velvet on a full sleeve.

The academic hood is the identifying symbol of the degree. Its length indicates which degree it represents: three feet for the baccalaureate, three-and-a-half for the master's, and four for the doctorate. The lining indicates the college or university that awarded the degree. University of Miami hoods are lined in orange, green, and white. The color of the velvet band represents the academic discipline. The most frequently seen colors are white for arts, yellow for science, pink for music, sapphire blue for philosophy, purple for law, scarlet for divinity, green for medicine, light blue for education, drab for business, orange for engineering, violet for architecture, gray for general studies, and apricot for nursing.

President Julio Frenk wears a black robe with four black velvet bars. The fourth chevron indicates this is the presidential regalia. The gown features orange and green piping as well as a doctoral hood lined in orange, green and white—reflecting the official University of Miami school colors.

The Music of the Ceremony

University of Miami Fanfare

Great universities throughout the country begin their halftime performances with a special fanfare consisting of small portions of their school fight songs and alma mater. The fanfare signals the start of halftime festivities, exciting the crowd and encouraging loyal fans to remain in their seats during the band's performance. Following the Miami Hurricane's National Championship season in 2001-2002, David Lambert, D.M.A.'05, wrote a similar fanfare for the University of Miami. "UM Fanfare" was premiered by the University of Miami Band of the Hour during the 2004 Miami Hurricane home football opener versus Florida State University. It has since been performed as a prelude to all Band of the Hour performances and has become a part of the University of Miami's commencement to announce the opening of the ceremony.

President's Processional Fanfare

Commencement ceremonies are rich in history, tradition, and ritual. Over the years, the University of Miami has had a number of talented musicians and composers contribute to that history and tradition. The "President's Processional Fanfare – Toward Our New Century" was commissioned by the Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music for the inauguration of the University of Miami's sixth president, Julio Frenk. Written by Brian Balmages, M.M. '00, the fanfare premiered on January 29, 2016, at President Frenk's inauguration ceremony.

The Music of Henry Fillmore

Henry Fillmore, the American composer and bandleader best known for his marches, was an ardent supporter, friend, and benefactor of the University of Miami band. After retiring to Miami, he quickly adopted the Band of the Hour at the University of Miami as his own. As a result, he was named "permanent guest conductor" of the band, and in appreciation of his dedication, the University awarded Fillmore an honorary doctorate in music. Fillmore's prominence as a band composer and his tireless dedication to the field of music remain his legacy. Benefiting most from his musical passion and artistry was the University of Miami band, to which he bequeathed most of his estate. The Henry Fillmore Band Hall, dedicated in 1959 along with the Fillmore Museum, is a symbol of that legacy.

The recessional music today is but a small part of his life's work. Each selection has a unique relationship to Miami and the University. "The Miami March" was dedicated to the community of Greater Miami, which enthusiastically supported Fillmore and his music.

Hurricane Strong

Words and Music by Rey Sanchez, B.M.'80, M.M.'82
Professor of Music, Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives and Innovation
Performed by the Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music American Music Ensemble, under the direction of Daniel Strange

The season is over, but our work has just begun;
Ready to make another change.
Our moment is closer now, and our time has finally come;
Nothing is getting in our way.

Southern wind across the land
Will never end, we'll always stand;

Hurricane strong, Hurricane proud
Flying through the eye of the storm, singin'
Hurricane songs, Hurricane loud
Right where we belong.
'Cause it's all about the U;
We're Hurricane strong!

We can stand in a driving rain and we shall not be moved;
No matter what may come our way.
We'll stand up for justice, for honor and for truth;
No matter how long it may take.

Southern wind across the land
With all its power in our hands!

Hurricane strong, Hurricane proud
Flying through the eye of the storm, singin'
Hurricane songs, Hurricane loud
Right where we belong.
'Cause it's all about the U…

Hurricane strong, Hurricane proud
Flying through the eye of the storm, singin'
Hurricane songs, Hurricane loud
Right where we belong.
'Cause it's all about the U;
We're Hurricane strong!

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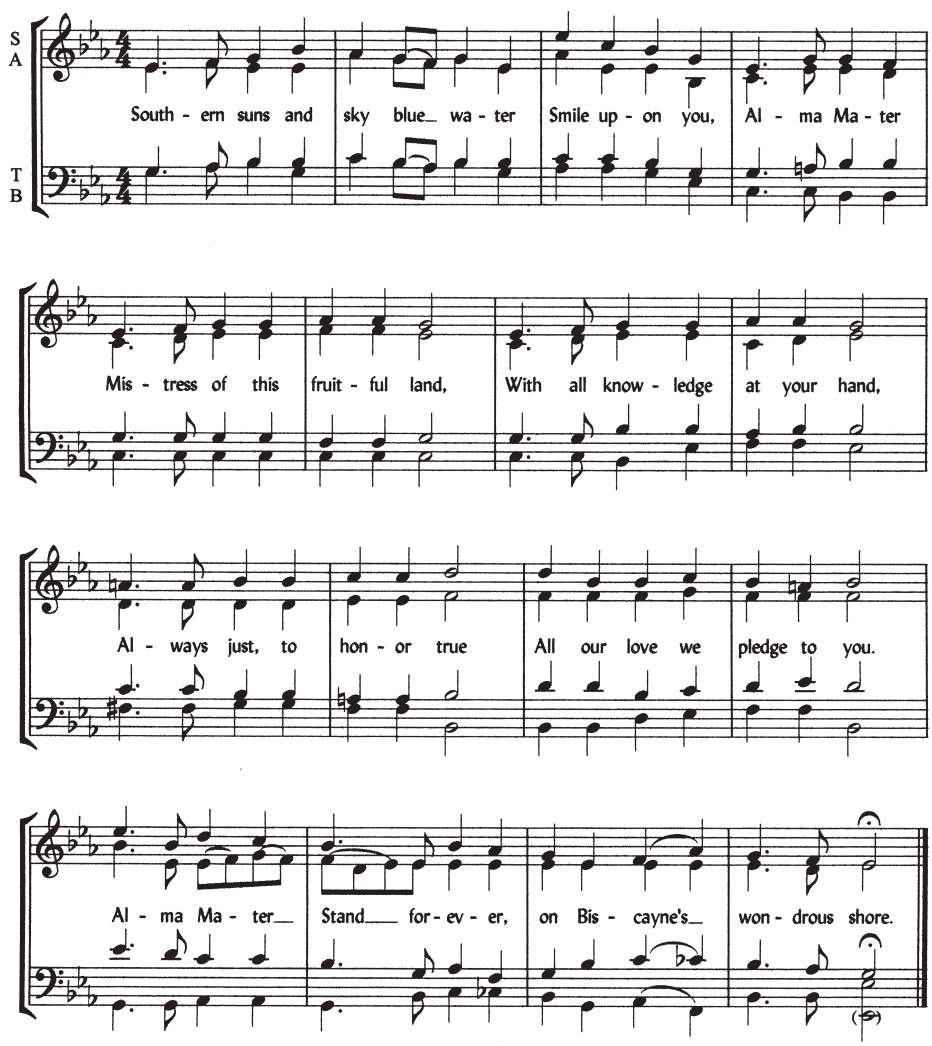
Alma Mater

William S. Lampe and Christine Asdurian
Arranged by Henry Fillmore

Southern suns and sky blue water
Smile upon you Alma Mater
Mistress of this fruitful land
With all knowledge at your hand
Always just, to honor true
All our love we pledge to you
Alma Mater
Stand forever
On Biscayne's wondrous shore.



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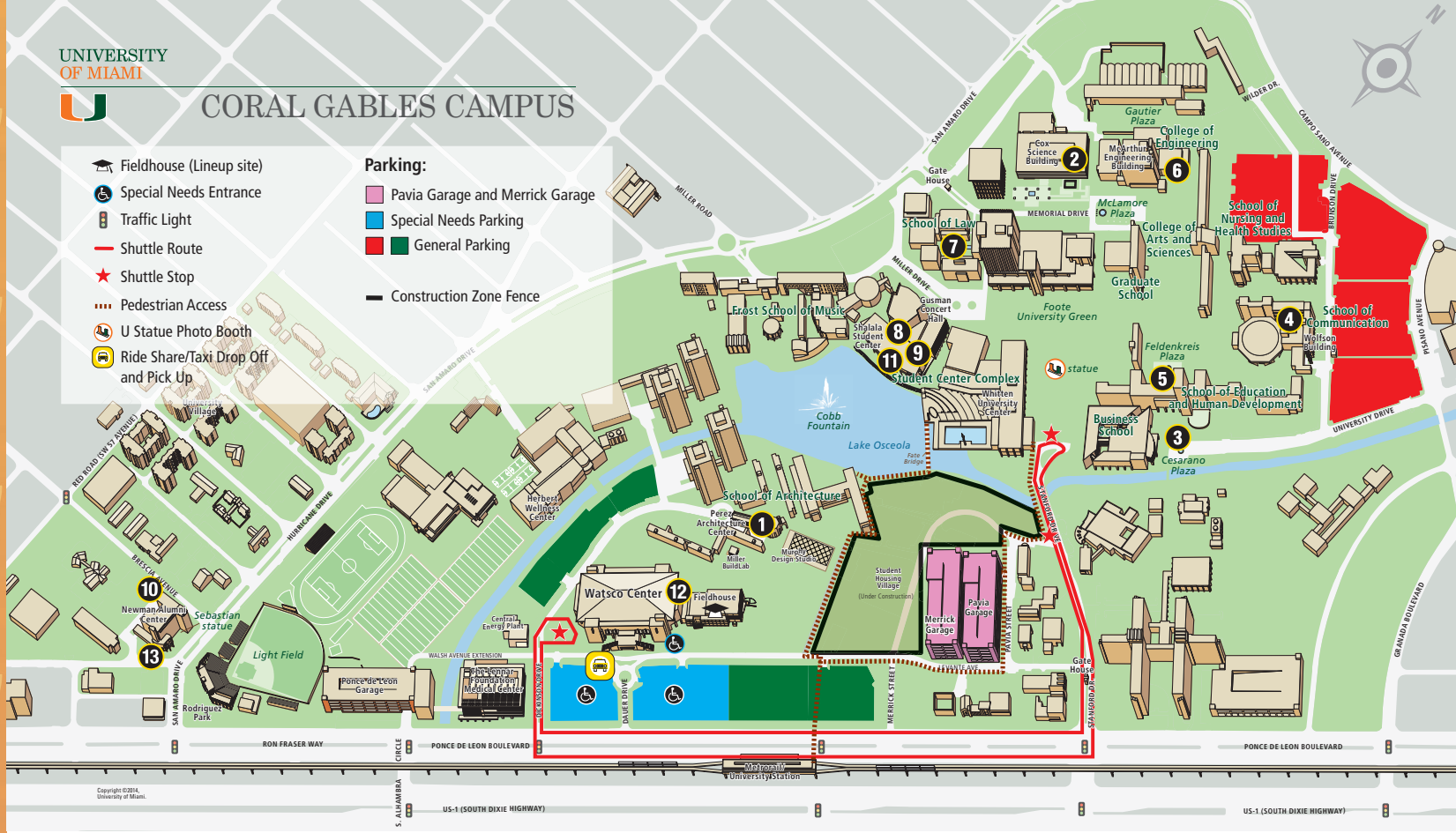

Reception and Parking Information

The Spring commencement ceremonies will be held in the Watsco Center on the Coral Gables campus. Parking is conveniently located adjacent to the Watsco Center and at Pavia and Merrick Garages with shuttle service to the Watsco Center. Guests attending receptions also may park in the red lots. Special Needs parking is available at the Watsco Center in the blue lots. No handicap or other parking passes are required for any commencement guests. Parking at Ponce Garage is strictly reserved for patients of The Lennar Foundation Medical Center.

Receptions will be held at the following locations on the designated dates and times:

1 School of Architecture
Jorge M. Perez Architecture Center
Irvin Korach Gallery
Graduate Degree Recipients
May 10, 2018 • 3 p.m.
Undergraduate Degree Recipients
May 11, 2018 • 3 p.m.

2 College of Arts and Sciences
Cox Science Center Portico
May 11, 2018 • 10:30 a.m.

3 Miami Business School
Cesarano Plaza
Graduate Degree Recipients
May 10, 2018 • 3 p.m.
Undergraduate Degree Recipients
May 11, 2018 • 1:30–3:30 p.m.

4 School of Communication
Frances L. Wolfson Building
Courtyard
May 11, 2018 • 3 p.m.

5 School of Education and Human Development
Merrick Breezeway
George Feldenkreis Fountain
May 11, 2018 • 3:15–5:15 p.m.

6 College of Engineering
McArthur Engineering Building
May 11, 2018 • 12 p.m.

7 School of Law
School of Law, Bass Bricks
May 12, 2018 • 12 p.m.

8 Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music
Shalala Student Center
Activities Room
May 11, 2018 • 3–5 p.m.

9 School of Nursing and Health Studies
Shalala Student Center
Grand Ballroom
May 12, 2018 • 8:30 a.m.

10 Division of Continuing and International Education
Newman Alumni Center
Tower Room
April 30, 2018 • 6 p.m.

11 UOnline
Shalala Student Center
Activities Room
May 9, 2018 • 3–5 p.m.

12 Graduate School
Doctoral Degree Candidates
Hooding Rehearsal and Reception
Watsco Center, Hurricane 100 Room
May 9, 2018 • 4–6 p.m.

13 Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science
Undergraduate Degree Recipients
Newman Alumni Center
May 10, 2018 • 6–8 p.m.
Graduate Degree Recipients
Rosenstiel School Commons
4600 Rickenbacker Causeway
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May 9, 2018 • 2:30 p.m.

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