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WE BELIEVE BUSINESS CAN BE BRAVELY LED, PASSIONATELY COLLABORATIVE AND WORLD CHANGING.

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Roslyn Brock made history in February 2010 when she was unanimously elected 14th chairman of the NAACP. She is the youngest person and fourth woman to hold this position.

Brock has been a servant leader of the NAACP for more than 25 years, holding many positions including Vice Chairman of the National Board, Chair of the National Convention Planning Committee and Vice Chairman of the Board Health Committee. She created the NAACP Leadership 500 Summit to recruit, train and retain a new generation of civil rights leaders to the NAACP.

Brock is also Vice President of advocacy and government relations for Bon Secours Health System Inc. She also worked for 10 years in health programs at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. She graduated magna cum laude from Virginia Union University. In addition to her Kellogg MBA, she earned a master’s degree in health services administration from George Washington University and a master of divinity degree from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University.
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Legend: = also Master of Engineering Management degree
= also Juris Doctor degree = also Doctor of Medicine degree = In Memorium
The tradition of conferring the academic hood has a long history. During the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, when universities were evolving in medieval Europe from their ecclesiastical beginnings, the ordinary dress of a scholar was that of a cleric. Inhabiting unheated monastic buildings, students and teachers wore long robes, often with hoods to cover tonsured heads. Over the centuries, academic garb gained educational status and shifted away from its former associations with practical dress. The clothing began to differ in length and color of lining and trim, based on degree, school and faculty, according to university prescription.

In the United States, most academic dress follows the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895, as most recently revised in 1959. Under this code, the master’s hood is three and one-half feet in length and the doctor’s four feet. The velvet border of the hood is three and five inches wide for the master’s and doctor’s degrees, respectively. The hood is lined with satin in the official color of the school. At Northwestern, the hood is lined in purple (the school’s color) with gold chevrons. The color of the hood’s border indicates the type of degree being awarded: dark blue velvet is the universal PhD, acorn velvet is the universal MBA.

The ceremony of conferring the hood is closely allied with the medieval concept of the university faculty as a guild of masters who were responsible for instructing their students, much like apprentices, in their specific branches of learning. After serving his apprenticeship, the student obtained a testimony of his skill from his instructors as a condition for obtaining his license to practice his art. The degree “master of arts” was then conferred upon the student, recognizing him as a full member of the guild and authorizing him to begin, hence the term “commencement.” The title of “doctor” as a degree superior to that of “master” was established somewhat later. The hooding ceremony draws on these traditions. The hood itself symbolizes the continuity of learning as fundamental to the concept of the university; its personal conferment symbolizes the academic mentors’ admission of their students to the ranks of academe.
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