Undergraduate Commencement Speaker 2010

Selection Process

Qualifications

• You must be graduating May 2010
• You must be a student in “good academic and social standing”
• You must be obtaining an undergraduate degree. This does not include CCS.

*Candidates should be involved in campus and community affairs and should possess solid public speaking skills.

Mandatory Candidate Information Sessions

• All applicants are encouraged to attend one commencement Speaker Information Session.
  
  Session 1 – February 25, 11:30 a.m., BLC Student Leadership Suite  
  Session 2 – March 1, 4:30 p.m., BLC Student Leadership Suite  
  Session 3 – March 3, 11:30 a.m., BLC Student Leadership Suite

• Applications can be picked up at the Office of Campus Life (Student Affairs Suite) Starting February 15. Applications are due by March 10 in the Office of Campus Life by 5:00 pm.

Selection Process

• Candidates will be notified to set up an interview time on March 11.
• There will be a finalist meeting for candidates seeking interview strategies and guidance on March 11, 5:00 pm in the BLC Student Leadership Suite.
• Interviews will be conducted by a committee of faculty, staff and students from March 22 - March 25

Final Decisions

• Decision will be made by March 26
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**Application Process**

1. Please submit a typed resume which includes your GPA, involvement in campus organizations, community organizations, employment, honors, awards and prizes.

2. Please submit a type written answer to one of the following questions:
   - What is the purpose of a commencement speech and what should be included in a commencement address?
   - How has Rider University impacted your life?

3. Applications are due March 10 by 5:00 pm to the Office of Campus Life Administrative Assistant.