Lawrenceville’s CCS and Graduate Commencement Speaker 2015

Application Instructions

The College of Continuing Studies and Graduate Commencement ceremony will be held at 5 pm on Thursday, May 14, 2015. We are seeking a Commencement class speaker.

1. To qualify:
   - Your graduation date must be December 2014, January 2015, May 2015, or August 2015.
   - You must be in good academic standing.
   - You should be able to speak effectively, in public.

2. To apply, please submit to the Office of the President:

   - A professional résumé, including your contact information.
   - Information as to your community and/or campus organization involvement.
   - Information on any honors and/or awards you have received.
   - A statement describing the unique experiences and special strengths required by students as they pursue their education and balance other responsibilities.
   - An answer to one of the following questions:
     - What is the purpose of a commencement speech and what should be included in the commencement address?
     - How has Rider impacted your life?

3. Timeline:

   - Tuesday, March 24, 2015: Applications are due.
   - April (date and time TBD): Each finalist will be asked to present their Commencement address to the Commencement Speaker Committee. The Commencement Speaker Committee will select the winner and will notify each applicant in writing as to the outcome of the process.

Please submit your application materials by March 24th to:

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If you have any questions, please contact Christine Zelenak at (609) 896-5395 or czelenak@rider.edu