UNIVERSITY OF THE
PACIFIC

COMMENCEMENT 2014

Commencement Student Speaker

To All 2014 Graduates:

Early congratulations on earning your degree.

Would you be willing to represent the Class of 2014 and speak at graduation this year? To nominate yourself, submit a full draft for a three minute speech on the topic, "What is the significance and impact of the learning that you have experienced at Pacific" using the form below by midnight on February 28, 2014 to the Office of Student Life, Hand Hall, Suite 135, or email to Joanna Royce-Davis, jroyce@pacific.edu with a copy to Janetta Newsom jnewsom@pacific.edu.

Once finalists are selected by the Commencement Speakers Committee, they will be invited to deliver a draft speech before a panel of faculty, staff and peers in mid-March. The student speaker will be chosen on the basis of the compelling nature of the story presented, the quality of the academic achievement and involvement it documents, and the style and poise of the story's delivery. Once selected, the student speaker will be provided a coach to help polish the speech further, prior to commencement.

The criteria rubric will be used to rate applicants in two categories: 1) Speech and 2) Application Materials. Application material should offer evidence of and be scored on a) how experiential learning, leadership, and values have been included in the applicant's experience; b) level of involvement; c) academic performance; d) compelling story; e) story that engages a wide audience; f) story organization/cohesion. Speeches as given will be scored on a) skill in public speaking; b) style; c) oral story organization/cohesion; and d) how story evokes audience response/attention.

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Application for Commencement Student Speaker
May 10, 2014
8:30 AM
Alex G. Spanos Center

Name:_____
Address:_____
Phone Number:_____
E-mail:_____
Title of Proposed Speech:_____

Please attach the following:

- Class and commitment schedule for the rest of the semester
- Resume
- Nomination form from Self, Faculty or Staff
- Approx 500 word speech on "How you would describe the significance of the learning that you have experienced at Pacific?"
- Unofficial Transcripts

Name:_____ School Term:_____

Student ID:____-____-____

Please fill in CLASS Schedule and times where you have OTHER commitments.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7-8am							
8-9am							
9-10am							
10-11am							
11-12pm							
12-1pm							
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Faculty, Staff or Self Nomination Form

Name:_____
Address:_____
Phone Number:_____
E-mail:_____
Relationship to Student:_____

I _____(your name) on this date of _____ 2014, believe that _____(students name), would be a great student speaker for the 2014 Student Commencement Speech. My supporting reasons for this nomination are:

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Other Comments:

Signature:_____ Date:_____