

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

COMMENCEMENT 2019

Commencement Student Speaker

To All 2019 Graduates:

Early congratulations on earning your degree.

Would you be willing to represent the Class of 2019 and speak at graduation this year? To nominate yourself, submit a video “no longer than 2 minutes” of you presenting your speech on the topic, “What is the significance and impact of the learning that you have experienced at Pacific” using the Wufoo form link below. All application materials are due by midnight on February 25, 2019. Please submit your application to the Office of Student Life, Hand Hall, Suite 135, or email to Rhonda Bryant rbryant@pacific.edu with a copy to Janetta Newsom jnewsom@pacific.edu.

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 feedback to help polish the speech further, prior to commencement.

The following criteria 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.

Application for Commencement Student Speaker

May 11, 2019

9:00 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
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Video of speech on “What is the significance and impact of the learning that you have experienced at Pacific?” Submit video via Wufoo form link below: <https://teampacific.wufoo.com/forms/commencement-2019-student-speaker-video-submission/>

Name: _____ School Term: _____

Student ID: ____ - ____ - ____

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00-8:00 a.m.					
8:00-9:00 a.m.					
9:00-10:00 a.m.					
10:00-11:00 a.m.					
11:00-12:00 p.m.					
12:00-1:00 p.m.					
1:00-2:00 p.m.					
2:00-3:00 p.m.					
3:00-4:00 p.m.					
4:00-5:00 p.m.					
5:00-6:00 p.m.					

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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 _____ 2019,
believe that _____ (students name), would be a great student
speaker for the 2019 Student Commencement Speech. My supporting reasons for this
nomination are:

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Other Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____