Memorandum

**TO:** All Faculty and Administrators

**FROM:** Lesley Frederick, Vice President of Student Services

# SUBJECT: STUDENT SPEAKER FOR 2019 COMMENCEMENT

 **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION – April 5, 2019 by noon**

**DATE:** March 27, 2019

Student speakers are an important part of the commencement tradition at LLCC. Please take a few minutes to consider students you would be comfortable recommending to the Commencement Committee as potential commencement speaker(s).

We hope to have students whose:

* breadth of participation while at Lincoln Land has given them strong feeling for the broader purpose of the college;
* depth of involvement has provided them with an experiential foundation upon which to base their remarks;
* delivery techniques will be appropriate for our large audience and open area setting;
* opento suggestions and/or directions from those who will be assisting them with the refinement of their presentation.

**Nominees must have completed graduation requirements at the end of summer term 2018, fall semester 2018, or be candidates for graduation at the end of spring semester 2019 or summer term 2019. You may view the list of potential graduates on the LincIn.**

Please send your completed nomination form/recommendation to the VPSS office **no later than Noon on** **Friday, April 5, 2019** to allow enough time to notify the nominees and allow them to prepare adequately for the audition. Student Speaker auditions will be held on April 10 at 2 p.m. in Menard Hall, Room 2207.

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## **STUDENT SPEAKER**

## **Application for**

## **Commencement 2019**

**2019 COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER**

Student speakers are an important part of the commencement tradition at LLCC. All graduating students (summer 2018, fall 2018, spring 2019 or summer 2019) are invited to audition for this important honor and responsibility. **Auditions are scheduled for April 10, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in Menard Hall, 2207.** Members of the speech faculty will select the student speaker from applicants who audition. The auditions will be held with an audience of Lincoln Land Community College faculty who teach public speaking and a member(s) of the Commencement Committee.

At the audition, candidates for student speaker should be prepared to orally present the speech they plan to give at commencement. Speeches should be read from the student’s prepared manuscript and should be approximately five minutes in duration. Speeches will be judged on purpose, theme, verbal support and style in delivery. Candidates are encouraged to practice all speech principles they know. After selection, the successful candidate will be required to meet with the speech faculty for the purpose of refining their speech and honing their speech delivery skills.

Please complete the following information and return this form to the Gailyn Draper, Assistant to the Vice President of Student Services, Menard Hall, **1255**, **no later than Noon on Friday, March 29, 2019.** For more information, contact Gailyn Draper at 786-2213.

Please print

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| Student Name: | LLCC ID# |
| Address: | Phone (day)Phone (evening) |
| Student email (this is the email that is checked regularly): |
| Degree/Certificate: | Major: |

Subject or title and brief outline of speech:

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