

Memorandum

TO: All Faculty and Administrators

FROM: Lesley Frederick, Vice President of Student Services

SUBJECT: **STUDENT SPEAKER FOR 2022 COMMENCEMENT**
DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION – April 1, 2022, by noon

DATE: March 4, 2022

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.
- open to 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 2021, fall semester 2021, or be candidates for graduation at the end of spring semester 2022 or summer term 2022. You may view the list of potential graduates from the LinkedIn article.

Please send your completed nomination form/recommendation to Gailyn Draper at gailyn.draper@llcc.edu or to the VPSS office **no later than noon on Friday, April 1, 2022**, to allow enough time to notify the nominees and allow them to prepare adequately for the audition. Student Speaker auditions will be held on Wednesday, April 13 in Menard Hall, Room 2219

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STUDENT SPEAKER APPLICATION FOR COMMENCEMENT 2022

2022 COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER

Student speakers are an important part of the commencement tradition at LLCC. All graduating students (summer 2021, fall 2021, spring 2022 or summer 2022) are invited to audition for this important honor and responsibility. **Auditions are scheduled for April 13, 2022, at 2 p.m. in Menard Hall, 2219.** 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 or to gailyn.draper@llcc.edu, **no later than Noon on Friday, April 1, 2022.** For more information, contact Gailyn Draper at 786-2213.

Please print.

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:

Subject/brief outline. Cont.

Name of Nominator (please print): _____

Date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

-----LLCC use only below-----

RCVD: _____ Sched _____ Called _____ LTRSNT _____