

STUDENT SPEAKER: COMMENCEMENT 2019

Application Form

Submit completed packets to Dr. Keith Nainby at knainby@csustan.edu
by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019.

Name: _____ Email address: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____ Phone number: _____

Note: There are three separate commencement ceremonies scheduled. Each ceremony will have a separate student speaker representing a separate college/group of colleges.

Please check the commencement ceremony you plan to attend, based on the list above:

_____ Thursday, May 23rd, 9:00 a.m.
Bachelors and Masters Graduates from the
College of the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

_____ Thursday, May 23rd, 6:00 p.m.
Bachelors, Masters, Credentials and Doctoral Graduates from the
College of Education, Kinesiology, Social Work, and
College of Business Administration

_____ Friday, May 24th, 9:00 a.m., Baccalaureate candidates from:
Bachelors and Masters Graduates from the
College of Science

Please answer the following questions:

- What is the topic of your speech?
- Why do you want to be the student commencement speaker?

The Commencement speech should be roughly 5 minutes in length, focus on graduation, and be of broad general interest for graduates, family members, faculty, administrators, and guests. Originality and creativity are highly valued.

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The first step in the selection process is for the committee members to read the speeches and then to choose the speeches they would like to hear as presented by the student. We need to contact you to notify you if you were chosen to present your speech to the committee. Notices will be sent out on Friday, April 12th to the email listed above.

If we contact you to hear your speech, we will ask you to present before the committee on Thursday, April 18th between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Dr. Nainby, Communications Studies Department, DBH #127, (209) 667-3523, knainby@csustan.edu.