

Interested In Being The Student Speaker?

The Office of Academic Affairs is looking for prospective graduates to deliver the student address for the June commencement which is scheduled for Friday, June 19 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh. The student may be a March 2009 or June 2009 graduate.

Students who are interested in delivering the commencement address should give a copy of their speech to Jeff Braun in the Academic Affairs Office on the fifth floor by Friday, May 22. Speeches can also be emailed to Jeff at jbrown@aia.edu

Please include a brief biography of yourself when you submit your speech to the Academic Affairs Office. All entries will be reviewed by the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the Associate Deans, and the Academic Department Directors using the following guidelines.

Qualifications: - good attendance pattern

Criteria: - content of speech should include.....
a. a look toward the future
b. the meaning of education at AIP
c. how you applied that education at AIP
d. a representation of the student experience

Bonus Points: - there will be bonus points for a sense of passion about what you experienced and a unique aspect that will "hook" the audience.

The student chosen to deliver the commencement address will receive \$500 to cover expenses.