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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE APPLICATION FOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER – FALL 2009-10

The purpose of this application is to provide an outstanding UW-La Crosse graduating student the opportunity to present a 3-5 minute congratulatory and welcome speech to their graduating class and parents commencement on December 20, 2009.

Criteria that will be considered for selection of the speaker include:

- a. Involvement on campus in student leadership positions and education;
- b. Academic achievement;
- c. Member of the Fall 2009 graduating class; and,
- d. Quality of speech contents and delivery.

To submit your application, please complete this cover sheet and submit it along with the following attachments:

1. Your letter of application addressed to the Academic Affairs Committee of Student Association, explaining why you would like to be considered the commencement speaker. Include information regarding your campus and community involvement and student leadership positions held while enrolled as a student at UW-La Crosse.
2. At least one reference form, submitted by a UW-La Crosse faculty or staff member. Applicants are welcomed to submit multiple references.
3. A typed draft of your 3-5 minute speech.

Submissions of Application for Commencement Speaker are due:
4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21, 2009, to
Office of University Centers, 212 Cartwright Center.

Applicant's Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Email Address: _____@students.uwlax.edu

Major/Minor: _____

Submitted speeches will go through a preliminary screening for content and quality. Speakers who are chosen to enter the second round of selection will be asked to present their speech to the committee. A final decision will be made based on speech delivery to the committee.

To view prior commencement speakers and their speeches, visit: <http://www.uwlax.edu/commencement/>