



## Offices of Student Life and Student Equity

# Student Commencement Speaker Application 2019

**APPLICATION AVAILABLE:** Monday, March 25, 2019

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Monday, April 8, 2019 by 12:00 pm Student Activities Center  
**MORE INFORMATION:** [ivcstudentlife@ivc.edu](mailto:ivcstudentlife@ivc.edu)

***MISSION STATEMENT:***

*The Office of Student Life is committed to providing meaningful services, activities and communications that build community; ensure academic success; encourage creative expression, personal growth, and well-being; foster diversity and social justice; and promote student advocacy and leadership.*



Greetings Candidates of Commencement 2018-2019,

The Office of Student Life and Equity Programs is excited that you are interested in participating in our Student Speaker selection process for Commencement 2019. “Commencement is a time of celebration, at which family and guests join our faculty and staff in recognizing the accomplishments of our graduating and certificated students” - IVC website. **The selected student speaker will be part of the Platform Guests for the Commencement Ceremony, held this year on Friday, May 24, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the Live Oak Terrace.**

***This year’s commencement speaker is Dr. Daniele Struppa***

*Daniele C. Struppa, Ph.D. is the thirteenth president of Chapman University, effective September 1, 2016. Previously, Dr. Struppa held the position of Chancellor at Chapman University for the last nine years.*

*Dr. Struppa joined Chapman University in 2006 as provost, responsible for creating and implementing academic priorities for the University and for the allocation of resources to support those priorities. In 2007, with the addition of further leadership responsibilities, he was appointed as Chapman’s first chancellor.*

*Dr. Struppa earned his laurea in mathematics from the University of Milan, Italy in 1977, and received his doctorate degree in mathematics from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 1981. In recognition of his work, he has been awarded the Bartolozzi Prize from the Italian Mathematical Union (1981), and the Matsumae Medal from the Matsumae International Foundation of Tokyo (1987).*

*In 2006, the BIO-IT Coalition (a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C., and dedicated to the support of bioinformatics) established a new prize in Dr. Struppa’s honor – the “Professor Daniele Struppa Award” – which is designed to honor high school teachers in math, science and technology.*

*Dr. Struppa is the author of more than 200 refereed publications, and he is the editor of several volumes. He has edited or co-authored more than ten books.*

**Criteria for Student Commencement Outline/Speech:**

Deliver a speech approximately 3 minutes in length that demonstrates the following criteria:

1. The speech should be well organized.
  - a. An introduction to properly orient the audience should be included.
  - b. The body of the speech should be well structured.
  - c. The speech should include a conclusion to summarize the speaker’s points and leave the audience with a lasting impression.
2. The speech should include compelling content.
  - a. The speaker’s message should contribute to the graduate’s education experience and reflect the successes of the graduates and their families.
  - b. Additionally, the speaker’s message should reflect a diversity and breadth of experience (including examples outside the speaker’s personal experience).
3. The speaker should display excellent delivery techniques.
  - a. Verbally, the student should demonstrate strong vocal variety in their oral presentation.
  - b. The student should exhibit strong nonverbal presentation skills with use of purposeful gestures, have good eye contact, and avoid nervous fidgeting.



## **Student Commencement Speaker Checklist:**

### **APPLICATION AVAILABLE**

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**COMPLETED APPLICATION** sent electronically to [ivcstudentlife@ivc.edu](mailto:ivcstudentlife@ivc.edu) Includes:

1. Completed application form
2. Response to Application Questions – will be used for publication materials if selected
3. Resume
4. Outline of Commencement Speech
5. Biography (200 words or less in Microsoft word) – will be used for publication materials if selected

### **ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

1. Must be a candidate for graduation for the 2018-2019 academic year (will be verified by Office of Admissions and Records).

<b>Selection Timeline:</b>	
Monday, April 8, 2019 by 12:00 pm Student Life (SSC260).	Paper copies to Student Activities Center (SAC) and electronic copies <a href="mailto:ivcstudentlife@ivc.edu">ivcstudentlife@ivc.edu</a>
Week of April 8	Selection Workgroup reviews of applicants, identifies a group of finalists to interview (Selection Workgroup includes faculty members of the Communications and Forensics Departments)
Week of April 22 – 26, 2019	Finalist Interviews and Speech Presentation (3 minutes); Selected finalists will work with members of the Selection Finalists to deliver speech to Selection Workgroup
No later than April 26, 2019	Student commencement speaker selected
Week of April 29	Student commencement speaker works with members of the Selection Workgroup to finalize speech
Week of May 6	Practice Commencement Speech with Vice President of Student Services and members of Selection Workgroup
Friday, May 24, 2019 5:00 pm	Commencement (Student Speaker will need to check in no later than 3:00 pm)



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#### STAFF USE ONLY:

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Time Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Checklist:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate for Graduation 2018 -2019 | <input type="checkbox"/> Application                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resume                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Outline of Commencement Speech                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Application Questions   | <input type="checkbox"/> Biography (200 words or less in Microsoft word) |

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print neatly in black ink):

Official Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

IVC E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Do have text-messaging?  Yes  No

#### ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Class Standing (As of Spring 2019):  First-Year  Second-Year  Third Year  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic School: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Commencement 2019**  
**Student Commencement Speaker Supplemental Materials**

To be considered for Student Commencement Speaker 2019, you need to provide the following electronically to [ivcstudentlife@ivc.edu](mailto:ivcstudentlife@ivc.edu) by Monday, April 8, 2019 at 12noon.

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING IN A SEPARATE WORD DOCUMENT FILE

**1. Resume**

**2. Outline of Commencement Speech**

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**3. Application Questions:**

- a. First and Last Name
- b. Year in School
- c. Major
- d. Your Educational Aspirations
- e. Your Career Aspirations
- f. Why are you interested in serving as the 2019 Student Commencement Speaker?
  - i. If chosen, what message would you like to leave with the audience?
- g. What is the purpose of a student commencement speech, and whom is the speaker's audience?
- h. Describe one of your most memorable moments while being a student at IVC
  - i. How is this experience both unique and representative of your fellow graduates?

**4. Biography (in less than 200 words –This will be included in the Commencement Program)**

- a. Describe your life (so far) in a creative and unique way.