

ATTENTION 2012 FKCC GRADUATING CLASSMEMBERS!

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from FKCC! The graduation ceremony itself will represent a milestone in your life, and the student graduation speaker is an important part of the ceremony. Graduation will be held on Friday, May 4, 2012 at FKCC's Tennessee Williams Theatre.

Listed below is FKCC's criteria used for selecting the student speaker. If you are interested in being considered as the student speaker, please read the guidelines and complete the attached Student Speaker Application, and return the form to office of the Director of Student Advisement & Engagement or Advising Services, Key West campus by **noon on Friday March 16, 2012**.

Guidelines for the Selection of a Student Graduation Speaker

Criteria:

1. The speaker must be a member of this year's graduating class (2011-12) and must be participating in the commencement ceremony.
2. The speaker should display above average academic achievement as evidenced by an overall 3.0 or higher grade point average. He/she may be enrolled in either an academic or a vocational program of study.
3. The speaker should display college and community involvement as evidenced by his/her extracurricular activities.
4. The student should possess experience and ability in addressing an audience.

Procedure:

1. The Director of Student Advisement & Engagement publicizes the opportunity for individuals to apply for graduation student speaker. Interested students must complete and submit the attached Student Speaker Application to the Director of Student Advisement & Engagement by the posted deadline.
2. A listing of students who have expressed an interest in being student speaker and who meet the criteria outlined above will be forwarded to graduating students, faculty and administrators. Each faculty member, administrator, and graduating student will have one vote.
3. The Director of Student Services will forward a tally of votes to the Graduation Committee. The Committee may:
 - a. Select the student with the most votes as student speaker or
 - b. Interview the top two nominated students and then select a student speaker
4. The name of the student speaker selected will be forwarded to the President for his/her approval.
5. The Director of Student Advisement & Engagement shall be responsible for meeting with the student speaker and explaining the requirements for the occasion.





Florida Keys Community College
Student Speaker Application
Commencement May 4, 2012

Please **print** clearly and legibly.

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____ City/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Degree Program: _____ Overall grade point average: _____

Please provide the following information. You may attach an additional page(s) if needed:

List any previous speaking experiences: _____

Describe your academic and career plans: _____

FKCC Club Participation: _____

FKCC Standing Committee Participation: _____

Other Community Service/Involvement/Associations: _____

Explain why you would like to be considered as a commencement speaker:

Please provide two names of either an FKCC faculty or staff member as references:

1. Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form to: Director of Student Advisement & Engagement, Key West Campus or
Advising Services, Key West Campus