

Mason senior,

We are seeking a **graduating senior** to give a four-minute address at the Volgenau School of Engineering's May 14, 2020 (*correction from previous email*) Degree Celebration, which begins at 2:00 PM in the EagleBank Arena. We want someone who is **upbeat, well spoken, and fun** to listen to. So, how do we find such a graduate?

If you have completed or will complete the requirements for your degree during the Fall 2019, Spring 2020, or Summer 2020 semesters, you are eligible to apply.

The VSE Selection Committee will use the following criteria/factors when selecting students to audition:

- Ability of student to receive endorsement of their department;
- Involvement in student and/or campus organizations;
- Academic performance;
- Content of proposed speech.

If you would like to audition for this speaker role, email me (scarabal@gmu.edu) and Ms. Letisha Brooks (lbrook11@gmu.edu) by Monday, March 16, no later than 12 noon. In your email, include your top three 30 minute time slots to audition from the timeframes below:

Tuesday, March 17 between 9am -5pm

Wednesday, March 18 between 9am-1130am OR 1pm-3pm

Thursday, March 19 between 9am-1230pm

Friday, March 20 between 9am-1130am

We will confirm your audition appointment time via email. Be prepared to present your draft speech as your audition piece. If you are selected as a semifinalist, we will contact you by email to schedule a later time for you to deliver your speech to the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee will be looking for a speech which will be well-received by the graduates. Some student speakers have talked about why they chose Mason, their experiences as a student here, our stewardship, staying engaged as alumni, and/or some words of wisdom for the graduates.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Brooks if you have any questions or concerns.

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