2011 Commencement Speaker Contest

Criteria:

• Candidates must be qualified Bachelor’s Degree graduates of the Class of January 2011, May 2011, or August 2011.

• Candidates must have filed the “Intent to Graduate” Form in the Registrar’s Office.

• Candidates must have a minimum of a 3.2 cumulative grade point average.

• Candidates must submit a complete application and a 500 word speech by 12:00 noon on Friday, April 8, 2011.

• Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to campus involvement by submitting a verifiable list of all co-curricular and volunteer activities, club memberships, and leadership positions.

• Candidates must deliver a 2-3 minute sample speech before a panel of judges, if selected as a finalist on April 14, 2011.

Applications will not be accepted after 12:00 noon on Friday, April 8, 2011.

Please submit all applications and speeches to:

Ms. Theresa Esnes-Johnson,
Dean of Students, Laffin Hall - 314
Farmingdale State College
2350 Broadhollow Rd
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Any questions, may be emailed to: johnsot@farmingdale.edu
**Farmingdale State College**

**2011 Commencement Speaker Contest Application**

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Co-curricular activities, volunteer activities, club memberships, leadership positions (please attach separate page if needed):

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Please attach a copy of your 500-word speech to this application.

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and potential speakers will be contacted if they are chosen to move ahead in the selection process. Thank you for applying and best of luck.

**Receipt of this application does not guarantee that you have been selected.**

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