

**UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY  
Nomination for  
Commencement Speaker 2013**

Nominations must include appropriate documentation and should consist of three parts:

- Short summary of the individual's qualifications, emphasizing those considered most meritorious;
- Complete resume or curriculum vitae; and
- Letters of recommendation (considered appropriate and are encouraged).

**Note:** The committee is not able to search for additional background information beyond that provided in this nomination. Provide everything you want the committee to consider.

Name of Nominee	Address
Current Position	Home Telephone Number
	Business Telephone Number
Name of Nominator	Name of Nominator
Position	Position
Address	Address
Telephone	Telephone

The prime and controlling consideration for this award should be distinction. The person must have shown sustained activity of uncommon merit. (The following list is not exhaustive).

- An individual's ability to deliver a stimulating and thought-provoking address.
- A known and accomplished individual capable of attracting an audience to commencement ceremonies.
- An individual who has achieved a distinguished professional or academic career nationally or internationally. (Traditionally, the commencement speaker has been awarded an Honorary Degree.)

Persons currently serving as administrators, faculty, or staff of Utah State University ordinarily are not eligible for these awards; emeriti are eligible even if engaged in teaching or research for the university. Elected officials of the State of Utah and its subordinate units and members of the legislature of the State of Utah, during their terms of office, are not ordinarily eligible. **Though a nomination is a great honor, please realize that your nomination is only that—a nomination. You are entering a name for consideration only. Please keep it confidential until a final decision is made by the Board of Trustees.**

Please return this application by Friday, November 18, 2011, to:

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