The College of Biological Sciences invites all graduating seniors to apply as the student speaker at the 2013 Spring Commencement Ceremony.

We are looking for students who have an unusual, funny, inspirational, off-beat or exceptionally moving story to tell, or an interesting way to tell it. (*Traditional speeches are welcome too, but feel free to be creative.*)

What do we mean by creative? Do you write poetry? Great! Submit a poem. Do you rap? Awesome! You could be the commencement rapper. Do you dance, sing, mime, perform spoken word, play the guitar, climb mountains, volunteer, overcome hardships, travel the world, or do anything else that sets you apart and makes you unique?

Your speech must be 3 - 5 minutes in length.

**In order to qualify, you must:**
1. Be earning a degree from the College of Biological Sciences.
2. Have a minimum of 150 units completed by the beginning of Winter quarter 2013.
3. Be in good academic standing.
4. Have registered to participate in Commencement.

- **Application Deadline:** 5:00 PM Friday, April 12th
- **Interviews with the CBS Speaker panel:** April 22nd-April 24th
- **Speaker Auditions:** May 8th –May 9th
- **Final selection:** May 10th
- **Presentation must be ready by:** Friday, June 3rd

Applications can be submitted to the CBS Commencement Coordinator:
by email to cbs-commencement@ucdavis.edu with “Student Speaker” in the subject line; or in person/mail to CBS Dean’s Office; UC Davis; One Shields Avenue; 219 Life Sciences, Davis, CA 95616.

- Please provide the following information:
  - Name: __________________________________________________________
  - UCD email: ____________________________________________________
  - Phone Number (we will call you for auditions and if you are selected):
    - Ph 1: __________________________ Ph 2: __________________________
  - Student Id Number: _____________________________________________
  - Major: _________________________________________________________
  - Expected Degree: *(check one)* □ A.B. □ B.S. □ B.A.S.

- On a separate sheet of paper, please summarize your intended presentation. Include specific points or topics while sufficiently conveying the tone and content.