Diploma Distribution
“Section Speaker” Auditions

Graduating students interested in auditioning to be the speaker at their Diploma Distribution/Section Site at Commencement must submit a 3-5 minute video audition that is designed to showcase the graduates’ speaking and presentation skills. The speech in the video must be the speech that the graduate will give at the ceremony. The selection of the speaker is made by those graduating within that site; voting is conducted on WestLaw TWEN by section/division. The ‘sections’ are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-Transfer, 7, LLM-A and LLM-B.

There is no limit to the number of individuals from each section/division that can submit a video of their speech for consideration.

Video submissions are due on OrgSync by 11:59pm on March 20, 2017.

Voting will occur March 28th - March 29th on OrgSync (more information to follow).

For more information, including videos of past speeches, visit the Georgetown Law Commencement website.

Questions? Email at lawstudentlife@georgetown.edu or call the Office of Student Life at (202) 662-9292.
Dear 2017 Graduates!

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from Georgetown University.

As a valued member of the campus community and the Class of 2017, we would be delighted and honored to have you participate in our 9th Annual Lavender Graduation Ceremony.

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017
Ceremony: 5:15-7:00pm
Reception & Dinner: 7:00-8:30pm
Location: Great Room, Healey Family Student Center

Registration requested to attend and participate in the ceremony for the Class of 2017.
Deadline to apply: March 30th, 2017.

You may also cut and paste the URL below:
https://hoyalink.georgetown.edu/form/start/118432

Keynote Speaker:

Fr. Michael A. Zampelli, SJ (CAS ’82) is the Paul L. Locatelli, SJ University Professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance at Santa Clara University where he has been on the faculty since 1998, and has also served as rector from 2010-2015. He is a compelling, passionate, and remarkable teacher and public speaker. A former Executive Producer of the Mask and Bauble Dramatic Society at Georgetown, he teaches classes in performance studies, gender and sexuality in performance, theatre history, and dramatic literature. He looks at the intersections and creative tensions of religious and spiritual lives in theatre, and has examined the dynamics of Jesuit performance histories.

If you have any questions, please contact Julian Haas at jhaas61@georgetown.edu

More information: lgbtq.georgetown.edu

We hope that you will join our distinguished guests and us for this special occasion at the conclusion of your Georgetown experience. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Julian Haas
Assistant Director
LGBTQ Center

Shiva Subbaraman
Special Assistant to the VP of Student Affairs & Director, LGBTQ Center

The Lorri L. Jean Student Award for Excellence in LGBTQIA Leadership and Advocacy
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, and Ally communities at Georgetown Law. The candidate should:

- Be a graduating student at the Law Center.
- Have proven and documented leadership and/or service to the LGBTQIA community.
- Lead by example and inspire and motivate others to create a better community.
- Contribute to furthering the visibility of the LGBTQIA community and furthering its impact.

**Requirements:**

1) Nominee must be a graduating Law Center student.

2) Nominations must be submitted by any currently enrolled student or staff/faculty member.

3) Nominations must include one or two paragraphs describing the nominee’s qualifications and/or contributions (as they relate to the award criteria). Name only submissions will be disregarded.

4) All nominations must be submitted by 5:00pm on Friday, April 7, 2017. Nominations may be submitted by email lawstudentlife@georgetown.edu or delivered to McDonough 212.

If you have any questions, please email Nicole Sandoz, Director of Student Life at ns1028@georgetown.edu.

Questions? Email lawcommencement@georgetown.edu or visit the Law Commencement Website.