

From: Office of Student Affairs [law.convocation@nyu.edu]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 5:36 PM
To: Graduating Candidates
Subject: Convocation Announcement: March 11 Deadlines

The following email has been sent:



Dear Class of 2014:

The countdown continues... 78 days until your 2014 Law School Convocation Ceremony!!!

New Announcement:

The deadline to register your attendance and request guest tickets for the Law School Convocation Ceremony at The Theater at Madison Square Garden is **Tuesday, March 11**. Click [here](#) to register! 3Ls and LLMS, do you have any questions about Convocation? On the dates below, representatives from the Office of Student Affairs will be available throughout the day to assist with online registration and attire measurements.

Monday, **March 10** and Tuesday, **March 11**
10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Office of Student Affairs, Furman Hall, 4th Floor

Action Items: 3Ls and LLMS, last call for your nominations!!

This is your last opportunity to have a voice in the Convocation Award process and the selection of student speakers for Convocation and Commencement. We encourage you to take the time over the weekend and to nominate yourself or a peer who has made a difference during your time at the Law School.

The deadline to nominate for any category below is **Tuesday, March 11, 2014**

1. **CONVOCAION STUDENT SPEAKER NOMINATION (JD & LLM)**, click [here](#).
Who do you want to speak at Convocation? One member of the JD and one member of the LLM 2014 graduating class will be selected to be speakers at the Ceremony. The Law Convocation Committee will carefully consider all nominations. To date we have received only a handful of JD nominations and we have received no LLM nominations.
2. **VANDERBILT MEDALS AND DEAN JOHN SEXTON PRIZE (JD & LLM, Service to the Law School)**

Vanderbilt Medals and the Dean John Sexton Prize are designed to recognize students who have made a significant contribution to our community. Specifically, Vanderbilt Medals are given to several students for "outstanding

contributions to the School of Law" and the Dean John Sexton Prize to a "law student whose outstanding service to the Law School community exemplifies the values of Dean Sexton."

The recipients are students who have distinguished themselves in their commitment to the Law School through their work in student groups, journals, or other Law School activities and events. Please consider nominating graduating fellow classmates, members of your student organizations, or yourself. Your nomination statement should include your name, nominee's name and nominee's class year (3rd Year JD or LLM). For self-nominations, be sure to include your resume. In addition, describe the following:

- List activities and/or organizations at NYU School of Law with which the nominee is or has been involved (where applicable indicate leadership position held in organization).
- Discuss the nominee's contributions to NYU School of Law through activities and organizations affiliated with the Law School. Be as specific as possible in your comments.

For both award categories, provide the information requested above in an **MS Word document** only to the Office of Student Affairs via email at law.convocation@nyu.edu or selecting the appropriate link below.

Category	Award	Award Description	Submit Nominations To:
Community Service	Vanderbilt Medals	For outstanding contributions to the School of Law	Office of Student Affairs
Community Service	Dean John Sexton Prize	To a law student whose outstanding community service to the Law School community exemplifies the values of Dean Sexton	Office of Student Affairs

3. SCHOLARSHIP & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS (JD)

You will note that the Overall Achievement Awards are overlapping. You may combine award names (e.g., Sommer, Butler, Goodman, Foulk) when you submit your nomination. Include a statement in support of the nominee that highlights their outstanding credentials. For self-nominations, be sure to include your resume in an **MS Word document** to the Office of Student Affairs.

Category	Award	Award Description	Submit Nominations To:
Overall Achievement	Frank H. Sommer Memorial Award	For outstanding scholarship, character, and professional activities	Office of Student Affairs
Overall Achievement	Benjamin F. Butler Memorial Award	For unusual distinction in scholarship, character, and professional activities	Office of Student Affairs
Overall Achievement	Maurice Goodman Memorial Prize	For outstanding scholarship and character	Office of Student Affairs
Overall Achievement	George P. Foulk Memorial Award	For outstanding sincerity and distinguished scholarship	Office of Student Affairs

4. COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER NOMINATION (JD & LLM), click [here](#).

Each NYU School will nominate one of its students to serve as student speaker. The speaker is chosen by the NYU Commencement Student Speaker Selection Committee.

GRADUATION WEEK OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, May 20: [Grad Alley](#) AND [Law School Barristers' Ball](#)

Wednesday, May 21: [All University Commencement](#)

Thursday, May 22: [Law School Convocation](#) AND [Post Convocation Reception](#)

For questions regarding Convocation please contact the Office of Student Affairs at law.convocation@nyu.edu, for any University Commencement related questions please contact the Office of University Events at (212) 998-6260.

We look forward to celebrating this special time with you and your guests!

Regards,

The Office of Student Affairs