

Convocation 2014 to honor academic excellence on Oct. 10

Led by Dominican President Mary B. Marcy, the symbolic ceremony will extend special recognition to Dominican sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have been named to the Dean's List in consecutive semesters.

The Dean's List salutes talented students who have a minimum semester Grade Point Average of 3.6 or above. Dominican will honor outstanding freshmen who have been awarded the highest academic achievement, Trustee Scholar. President Marcy will accept the [Pacific West Conference Academic Achievement Award](#). This is the fifth consecutive year the University has won or shared the PacWest's top academic prize. With the help of the [Department of Music, Dance and Performing Arts](#), the celebration will begin with a piano performance by first-year music student Seo Eun Jennifer Lee and include performances by Dominican's cappella singers and [LINES Ballet BFA in Dance](#) students.

The keynote speaker will be Chris Souza '09, the first student to graduate with a double major in Business and Humanities. Souza, now field marketing manager at Demandbase, was Outstanding Student of the Year and Male Scholar Student-Athlete of the Year his senior year. President Marcy, academic leaders and faculty members will host a reception on the Anne Hathaway Lawn following Convocation. Convocation 2014 kicks off Family Weekend.

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