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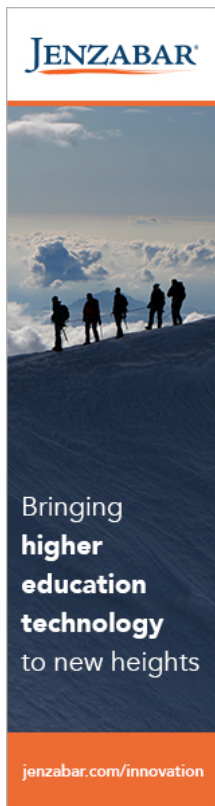
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## Commencement Speakers Announced: American U. of Nigeria, Barton, Concordia, Eastern Michigan, Estrella Mountain CC, Howard, Norwich, Randolph-Macon, Regent, Trinity Christian, U. of Rhode Island, Wentworth

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By [Scott Jaschik](#)

The following colleges and universities have announced their commencement speakers for spring 2014:

- **American University of Nigeria:** (<http://www.americanuniversitynigeria.org/news/aunthisweek/324-ex-white-house-aide-to-speak-at-6-commencement>) Ambassador John Simon, United States Ambassador to the African Union and former senior director for relief, stabilization and development for the National Security Council.
- **Barton College:** (<http://www.barton.edu/2014/03/anita-brown-graham-slated-to-speak-at-bartons-112th-commencement-on-sunday-may-11/>) Anita Brown-Graham, director of the Institute for Emerging Issues.
- Concordia College, in Minnesota: Darrell Ehrlick, editor of *The Billings Gazette*.
- **Eastern Michigan University:** (<https://www.emich.edu/univcomm/releases/release.php?id=1395777911>) Dale E. Heydlauff, vice president of corporate communications for American Electric Power, and president of the American Electric Power Foundation; and David T. Provost, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Talmer Bank and Trust, and president and chief executive officer of Talmer Bancorp, Inc.
- Estrella Mountain Community College: Anna Tovar, Arizona Senate minority leader.
- **Howard University:** (<http://www.howard.edu/newsroom/releases/2014/20140415EntrepreneurandEntertainmentMogulSeanCombstoDeliverHoward>) Sean Combs, the entertainment executive.
- Norwich University: General Keith Alexander, former director of the National Security Agency.
- **Randolph-Macon College:** (<http://www.rmc.edu/News/14-04-03-Commencement-Speaker-Brit-Hume.aspx>) Brit Hume, the journalist.
- **Regent University:** ([http://www.regent.edu/news\\_events/?article\\_id=1787&view=full\\_article](http://www.regent.edu/news_events/?article_id=1787&view=full_article)) Ben Carson, emeritus professor of neurosurgery, oncology, plastic surgery and pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.
- Trinity Christian College, in Illinois: Dave Larsen, director of Bright Promise Fund.
- **University of Rhode Island:** (<http://www.uri.edu/news/releases/?id=6982>) Richard Blanco, the poet.
- **Wentworth Institute of Technology:** (<http://wit.edu/news/2014/03/2014-03-24.html>) Mike Sims, general manager for General Electric Company.



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