Colleges announce commencement speakers

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The following colleges have announced their commencement speakers for spring 2016:

- **Endicott College**: Joyce and Bill Cummings, co-founders of the Cummings Foundation and director and founder, respectively, of Cummings Properties.
- **Eureka College**: David Axelrod, former White House senior adviser to President Obama and founding director of the Institute of Politics at the University of Chicago.
- **Heidelberg University**: Aris M. Kaplanis, an entrepreneur.
- **Life Pacific College**: Doretha O'Quinn, provost and vice president of Vanguard University.
- **Macaulay Honors College of the City University of New York**: Marion Nestle, the Paulette Goddard Professor in the Department of Nutrition, Food Studies and Public Health at New York University.
- **Morehouse College**[^1]: Strive Masiyiwa, Zimbabwe’s first billionaire.
- **Northern Essex Community College**[^2]: Wendy Y. Estrella, a lawyer.
- **University of Arizona**[^3]: U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy.
- **University of Maryland at College Park**[^4]: Kevin Plank, founder and CEO of Under Armour.
- **Washington University in St. Louis**[^5]: U.S. Representative John R. Lewis, the civil rights pioneer.
- **Xavier University of Louisiana**: Helene D. Gayle, CEO of McKinsey Social Initiative.
- **Yeshiva University**[^6]: Robert K. Kraft, owner of the New England Patriots.

[^3]: [https://uanews.arizona.edu/story/america-s-doctor-to-address-ua-graduates](https://uanews.arizona.edu/story/america-s-doctor-to-address-ua-graduates)
[^5]: [https://source.wustl.edu/2016/03/civil-rights-champion-john-lewis-deliver-commencement-address-may-20/](https://source.wustl.edu/2016/03/civil-rights-champion-john-lewis-deliver-commencement-address-may-20/)