



Fond du Lac student to speak at UW-Oshkosh commencement

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OSHKOSH — Graduating senior Micah Swanson of Fond du Lac was selected to be class [speaker](#) at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh's 2009 midyear commencement.

Swanson will speak at the 9:30 a.m. ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 19, in [Kolf Sports Center](#) 785 High Ave.

More than 1,000 graduate and undergraduate students from the [colleges](#) of Business, Education and Human Services, Letters and Science, and Nursing as well as the Center for New Learning will be honored.

In his speech, Swanson, who will receive a [Bachelor of Science](#) in religious studies with a minor in military science, addresses how graduates will serve their country in unique ways while facing new obstacles, the journey they have made and how they, as individuals, will change in the future.

"Who you are when you graduate may not be who you are the day after you graduate," Swanson said. "The greatest measurement of success that we face is the measurement that we place on ourselves."

Swanson also will speak about how his personal involvement with the [Army](#) Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) has made him stronger.

His speech, titled "Serve In Your Way," recognizes the duties and responsibilities all graduates share as they serve as future leaders of America.

During his college tenure, Swanson was involved with the Student Recreation and Wellness Center as an Expeditions a trip leader and outdoor [education](#) instructor. He also was involved with Campus Crusade for Christ, Titan Christian Fellowship and Converge Student Ministries.

Swanson was awarded a four-year Army ROTC [scholarship](#) for college, and after graduation, he will continue to serve his country as an Army engineering officer.

