

# Q&A with your 2011 Commencement speakers



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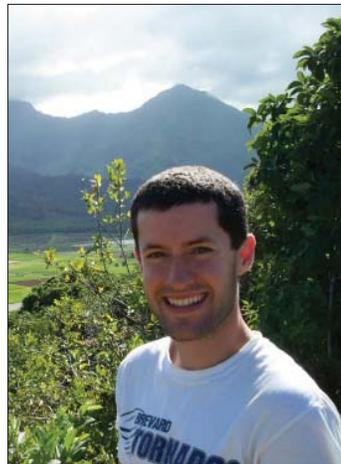
**Hometown:** Charlotte, NC  
**Major:** Health Science Studies – Pre Medical  
**Sports, activities:** President of Peer Health Advocates Team (PHAT), Institute for Women In Leadership (IWIL), and Residential Advisor  
**Favorite class at BC:** Human Anatomy and Physiology  
**Favorite meal in the cafeteria:** Macaroni Station (The Frank Special!)  
**What do you wish you had known as a freshman?:** It's okay to have an "easy" semester; you don't have to overload yourself all year long to prove you're a good student.  
**What are you going to miss most about BC:** Susan Martin, oh and my friends.

**What are you going to wear under your graduation robe?:** Something that breathes, a cotton dress.

**If you could have theme music as you walked across the stage, what would it be?:** Two Weeks by Grizzly Bear

**Plans after graduation?:** I hope to find a job and medical school.

**Anything you want to say to the graduating class?:** "Do... or do not. There is no try." – Yoda in "The Empire Strikes Back."



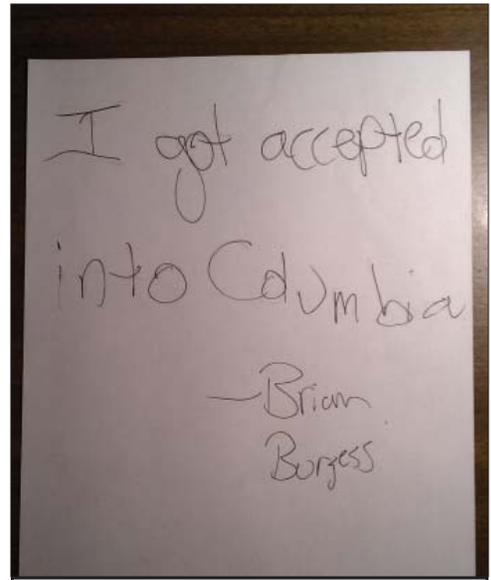
### Shane Apps

**Hometown:** Alpharetta, GA  
**Major:** Exercise Science  
**Sport, activities:** Men's Tennis, Residential Advisor, Student Ambassador, Senator in SGA  
**Favorite Class at BC:** Nutrition and Bavaria & Austria: Study Abroad  
**Favorite meal in the cafeteria?:** Whatever Frank is making!  
**What do you wish you had known as a freshman:** How short college would be.  
**What are you going to miss most about BC:** All the wonderful people that made this journey possible.  
**What are you going to wear under your graduation robe?:** Haha, probably whatever shirt and tie my Mom picked out for me.

**If you could have theme music as you walked across the stage, what song would it be?:** "We Are The Champions" by Queen. I know, its been done and it may be corny, but when I was younger my parents would always play this song if my sisters and I won a tennis match, soccer game or made a great accomplishment. And this is definitely a victory in its own right.

**Plans after graduation:** I hope to be an admissions counselor for BC (fingers crossed!)

**Anything you want to say to the graduating class?:** Knowledge is something that can never be taken away from you. Everyone should be so proud of all they've accomplished.



Some BC graduates, like the Clarion's own Managing Editor Brian Burgess, have big plans for life after graduation.

Brian was so ecstatic when he heard the news last week, he went around leaving notes on some of his professors' office doors, showcasing the penmanship and lexicon that no doubt got him into the prestigious Columbia University in the first place.

*The Clarion staff retracts any joke it may have made about Brian getting rejected from grad school in the past.*

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