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News in Brief

Hillary Clinton to deliver
Penn graduation address

Hillary Rodham Clinton will be the speaker at the University of Pennsylvania's commencement ceremony on May 17, university officials said. The 237th graduation rite will be held at Franklin Field beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Clinton accepted the invitation to speak after being chosen by a committee of students, faculty and administrators.

Clinton will be one of six people receiving honorary degrees. The others are Justice Miriam Ben-Porat, comptroller general of Israel; Jeanne Quint Benoliel, an expert on death and dying issues; Alfred Gellhorn, New York State Department of Health director of medical affairs; Ralph Landau, a pioneer in chemical engineering technology, and William Julius Wilson, sociologist and urban poverty expert at the University of Chicago.