Email from a Faculty Member
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Lack of University Awards Attendance:

The all hands email does not get much attention (I don't know what it says or how you get it) but there are comments from people about missing the event. Attendance sensitivity also is muted as we no longer have the state of the University address at the convocation. I realize sending written invitations to all and sundry is wasteful and non productive.

A suggestion:

Send the list of awardees with College identification to the relevant deans and ask that they share with departments and schools to encourage attendance to honor at least their own winners. The dean's notification highlighting specific college winners might encourage attendance with minimal cost.