2022
Commencement

MAY 7, 2022
KEENE STATE COLLEGE
FISKE QUAD
Welcome to
Commencement 2022

May 7, 2022 • Fiske Quad
Keene State College
Keene, New Hampshire
Keene State College

Keene State College holds its distinction as the public liberal arts college of New Hampshire. We strive to be accessible to all students with the aptitude and motivation to succeed in a diverse and globally informed community and dedicate our resources to providing a curriculum that prepares them for the needs and challenges of the greater world.

Keene State College was founded in 1909 with a mission to prepare forward-thinking educators. The College became part of the University System of New Hampshire in 1963, increased our academic offerings in the arts and sciences, and introduced graduate degree programs. Keene State continues to evolve to offer a mission-based spectrum of academic programs grounded in the liberal arts. Today, we offer undergraduate degrees across more than 40 areas of study, three master’s degree programs, and post-master’s certification programs.

We are particularly proud of our reputation as a college that welcomes and supports first-generation students. Our faculty create exceptional learning opportunities and inspire our students to exceed their own expectations. From the first year, our students are invited to engage in various academic experiences that promote active learning and to build community through the many rewarding opportunities of an on-campus residential experience. Our students are encouraged to participate in real-world engagement, service to the community, dedicated research, and study away experiences.

Through all the challenges our graduates have encountered, whether as scholars or as citizens, they have proved themselves resilient and adaptable. Keene State College has provided them with a liberal arts foundation of creative and critical thinking that will equip them for careers and experiences defined by complex problem-solving and innovation.
Processional  Professor John Hart
                   KSC Music Faculty-Student Brass Quintet
                   Andrew Cropper '23, Barrie Long '23,
                   Trevor Senecal '23, Sebastian Swartout '25,
                   Michael Vlachos '23

Mace  Donna Viveiros
       Professor, Psychology

Welcome  James Beeby
         Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

National Anthem  Rowan Hebert '22

President’s Message  Melinda D. Treadwell
                    President

Senior Class Remarks  Kaitlyn Wilson '22
                     President, Senior Class

Granite State Award  President Treadwell

Acknowledgment of
Granite State Award  Dr. Yvonne Goldsberry

Awarding of Honorary Degree  President Treadwell

Acknowledgment of Honorary Degree
and Commencement Address  Alice Wairimu Nderitu

Alumni Association  Katherine Tirabassi
                   Professor, Communication & Philosophy

Distinguished Teacher  President Treadwell

Leo F. Redfern Citizenship Award  President Treadwell

Presentation of Candidates  Arts, Education, and Humanities
                           Gregory Knouff
                           Assistant Dean, History
                           Tanya Sturtz
                           Associate Dean, Education
                           Sciences, Sustainability, and Health
                           James Kraly
                           Associate Dean, Chemistry
                           Michael Welsh
                           Assistant Dean, Political Science

Conferring of Degrees  President Treadwell

Closing  Provost Beeby

Alma Mater  Rowan Hebert '22

Recessional  KSC Music Faculty-Student Brass Quintet
Lift Voices High

The Keene State College Alma Mater

On lilac paths we’ve strolled, past halls in ivy twined,
’Neath Mount Monadnock rising bold,
Our college stands enshrined.
A toast to Keene, to days gone by,
For days to come, lift voices high and sing.

For Keene State College stands, throughout the mist of time,
Yet strong she spreads her knowledge grand, eternally benign.
A toast to Keene, to days gone by,
For days to come, lift voices high and sing.

Words by Katherine Day Bourne ’60, Patricia Piper Bushey ’59,
and Judith Palmer Marshall ’59

Music by Ann Weeks Pearson ’59
Arranged by Dr. John T. Hart Jr. (2021)
Class of 2022 Executive Board

Kaitlyn Wilson – President  
Rebecca Morris – Vice President  
Julia Messinger – Treasurer  
Caleb Taber – Secretary

Class Representatives  
Sarah Ference  
Olivia Lonardo  
Lydia Mardin

Class Advisors  
Jonathan Bisceglia and Michele Kuiawa

Marshals

Junior Class Officers  
Abby Cohen – President  
Atong Chan – Secretary  
Dominic Lynch – Treasurer

Class Representatives  
Alexandria Pippin – Class of 2023  
James Ronning – Class of 2024

Student Body Vice President  
Paula Durant

Gonfalon Carrier  
Caitlin McCracken – Student Body President

Restrooms are located in the L. P. Young Student Center.  
The Keene State College campus is a tobacco-free/vaping-free zone Saturday, May 7, 2022.
Keene State College honors Alice Wairimu Nderitu with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. We bestow this degree in recognition of Ms. Nderitu's distinguished career dedicated to peaceful conflict transformation and innovative approaches to mediation. Her work with the United Nations, the National Cohesion and Integration Commission, and the Uwiano Platform for Peace are each remarkable, but taken together with her other achievements and service highlights the range and impact of her life-changing efforts and advocacy worldwide.

Ms. Nderitu, of Kenya, is the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide to United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres. She served as Commissioner of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission in Kenya, as well as Founding Member and co-Chair of the Uwiano Platform for Peace.

She holds a Master of Armed Conflict and Peace Studies and a Bachelor of Arts, Literature and Philosophy. She is also a graduate of the School for International Training.

Ms. Nderitu embodies the full spirit of this honor for several reasons:

- She is an individual of international importance who has risen to one of the most important offices in the United Nations system.
- Her work protects vulnerable minority groups around the world—beginning in her home country of Kenya and now, through the UN, extending internationally.
- Ms. Nderitu is recognized internationally for her work in empowering female leadership in conflict resolution.
- More locally, her introduction to the field of Holocaust and genocide studies came through a 2014 weeklong seminar in Poland taught by Dr. James Waller, Cohen Professor of Holocaust & Genocide Studies at Keene State. She credits that seminar as transformative in her professional trajectory.
- Ms. Nderitu delivered the keynote address at Keene State's 2021 Summer Institute on Genocide Studies and Prevention.

It is with tremendous honor that we present Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu—in recognition of her efforts to mitigate atrocity crimes and violations of human rights, to tout the collective responsibility of prevention, and to advocate for justice, accountability, and reparation—with the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.
Dr. Yvonne Goldsberry
Granite State Award

Keene State College honors Dr. Yvonne Goldsberry, President, Endowment for Health in Concord, with the 2022 Granite State Award.

She is recognized for her difference-making work to improve the health and well-being of New Hampshire’s citizens, especially underserved and vulnerable populations, not just in her current nonprofit leadership role, but over the course of a long and distinguished career marked by similar focus.

Dr. Goldsberry has been a voice, an advocate, a leader, a coalition-builder, and a compassionate executive committed to bold visions and life-changing outcomes. Her world is one of possibility and optimism.

Dr. Goldsberry holds a PhD in Public Policy from George Washington University, a Master of Public Health and a Master of Science in Urban Planning from Columbia University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Brown University.

A resident of Walpole, Dr. Goldsberry's local roots are deep. Before joining the Endowment, she served as Vice President of Population Health and Clinical Integration for Cheshire Medical Center, a Dartmouth-Hitchcock affiliate in Keene. She is well known as the architect of the nationally recognized Healthy Monadnock initiative, where she engaged community coalitions and more than 2,000 community leaders, stakeholders, and residents to imagine new and collective heights for community health.

Her mission-driven pursuits are ambitious but achievable, as her record reflects. She puts equity and social good at the center of everything she does.

Keene State College is delighted to present Dr. Yvonne Goldsberry with this award, a recognition of a body of professional work aimed squarely at improving quality-of-life outcomes, supporting people and families most in need, assuring critical services and programs exist, and advocating for supportive and smart policy change.
To the Keene State College Class of 2022:

Congratulations on earning your degree from Keene State College! Your academic achievement is something that you will be proud of for your lifetime. Whether your next step is entering a career track or pursuing advanced specialization in your field, the education you have received from KSC provides you with critical knowledge and skills that will serve you no matter what direction your journey takes you. The Trustees of the University System of New Hampshire congratulate you on your success and extend our continued good wishes as you enter a new chapter of personal and professional accomplishment.

The faculty and staff at KSC have eagerly sought ways to help you find opportunities to become connected to campus life and to your community of Keene, New Hampshire. We encourage you to carry on this tradition of engagement in the future—in the communities you serve and as members of the Keene State College Alumni Association.

The USNH Trustees would also like to acknowledge the families of KSC graduates for the many ways they have demonstrated their support for you. We understand how important that support is to your success and the commitment it requires. Whether you are a traditional or non-traditional-age student, a graduate student, a veteran, or a first-generation student, the role family and friends play cannot be overestimated.

And finally, we encourage you to reflect upon the dreams and aspirations that brought you to KSC, and to seek out and excel at the many opportunities that lie ahead.

With all good wishes,

Joseph G. Morone
Chair, Board of Trustees
University System of New Hampshire
Dear Keene State College graduate,

Welcome to the Keene State College Alumni Association!

You are now one of over 38,000 Keene Normal School, Keene Teachers College, and Keene State College graduates whose common bond is the memories and skills developed during our time at the College. Those bonds are for life. We are proud and honored to welcome the Class of 2022 into the Keene State College Alumni Association.

Each year, through KSC Alumni Association events and many other gatherings planned by groups of alumni on their own, thousands of alums get together to relive wonderful memories; reconnect with old friends, classmates, teammates, brothers and sisters; and celebrate the role that Keene State College has played in our lives. Please join us!

As you move to different places and advance in your careers, the Alumni Association wants you to stay connected. As an alumnus of Keene State, you are welcome to attend events on and off campus, participate in programs, volunteer, and support the College.

Please check the Keene State College website’s alumni page regularly and follow us on social media to learn more about updates from the College, volunteer opportunities, alumni events virtually and in person, and programs throughout the year. We hope you stay in touch!

Congratulations! And, welcome to the Keene State College Alumni Association!

Sincerely,

Kristin Brooks ’11
KSC Alumni Association President

Bethany Morin ’12
Director of Alumni Relations
## Honorary Distinctions

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The following list of names includes those candidates who earned degrees from Keene State College in August and December of 2021 and those who anticipate completion of requirements by August or December 2022. Academic honors are based on information available through the completion of the fall 2021 semester. The Office of the Registrar at Keene State College maintains the official graduation and honors lists and issues diplomas verifying the completion of degree programs in accordance with the policies of the College. The following list reflects information submitted to the Office of the Registrar as of April 22, 2022. The appearance of a student’s name is presumptive of graduation but not conclusive.

Art, Education, and Humanities

Haley Nicolette Allan, BA
Davis Scott Allen, BA
   Summa Cum Laude
Melia Kalani Allen, BS *
   Cum Laude
Madelyn Rose Alter, BA *
John F. Amadon, BA
   Cum Laude
Mark Jacob Backus, BA
Shea E. Balducci, BA
Joseph Leo Barter, BA
Alyssa Joy Becker, BM
   Summa Cum Laude
Shawn Matthew Belden, BA *
   Brianna M. Bergeron, BA
   Jayne MacDevitt Bernardi, BA
   Deena Nicole Berube, BA
   Magna Cum Laude
Macie R. Best, BS
Amanda Leigh Bevis, BA
Joseph Roger Binette, BA
Teagan Gabriella Bissell, BS *
   Cum Laude
Olivia R. Blanchet, BA BS
   Magna Cum Laude
Laura Botelho, BS
   Summa Cum Laude
Robert Matthew Brangan, BA BS
Nathaniel C. Bridges, BM *
   Summa Cum Laude
Daniel Brierley, BA
Cailyn Rose Brochey, BA *
Melissa Hollie Brochu, BFA
   Cum Laude
Korey Bryant, BA *
Alexandra Mei Buinicky, BS
   Magna Cum Laude
Lindsey Vincent Canterbury, BA
Marissa Kristen Cantiello, BA
Aurora Lynn Caraballo, BA
Patrick K. Carey, BA *
Valerie L. Carino, BA
Brigid M. Casey, BS
Ruby Arlene Ciskowski, BA *
Haley C. Clapp, BA
Christopher G. Clark, BA
   Cum Laude
Kristina Clay, BA
Ashley Elizabeth Cole, BS *
   Emma Elizabeth Connell, BA
Megan Rose Conners, BS
   Magna Cum Laude
Ana Carolina Viana Costa, BA
Melody Elizabeth Crist, BA
   Summa Cum Laude
Madison Joan Cyr, BS
Maureen Victoria D'Agostino, BA BS
   Summa Cum Laude
Paige L. D’Aniello, BA
Allison J. Davis, BS
   Cum Laude
Molly Erin Delaney, BA
   Magna Cum Laude
Amanda Taylor Deppert, BA
Kelsie R. Dickey, BS
   Magna Cum Laude
Zachary Tyler Dionne, BA
Shelby Laurel Doerfler, BS
   Cum Laude
Cassidy Rose Doherty, BA
   Magna Cum Laude

* Expected to meet graduation requirements by December 2022
Brigid Drummey Doyle, BS *
Haley Rose Driver, BA BS
   Summa Cum Laude
Alexander Craig Dube, BA
   Cum Laude
Samantha Linn Ducharme, BA
   Magna Cum Laude
Emily Christine Dziura, BA
Patrick Joseph Eckland, BA *
Erica N. Eisner, BA *
Andrea J. Elsesser, BS *
   Cum Laude
Benjamin J. Field, BA
   Cum Laude
Claire E. Fifield, BM
Coleen M. Finn, BA
Michael A. Fiore, BA
   Magna Cum Laude
Kiera J.M. Flanders, BA
Leopold James Fleming, BA *
   Summa Cum Laude
Lily Coughlin Flynn, BA BS *
   Magna Cum Laude
Silvan Arlie Flynn-Billiel, BA *
   Summa Cum Laude
Alexander Blair Franco, BM *
Soren Daniel Frantz, BA
Christian Andrew Frazier, BA
Makayla Frazier, BS
   Magna Cum Laude
Jill Samantha Freitag, BA
   Magna Cum Laude
Kailin L. Froberg, BFA
Caroline Margaret Fuller, BS
   Cum Laude
Stephanie Fullmer-Smith, BS
   Cum Laude
Kimberly R. Garian, BA
   Magna Cum Laude
Georgie A. Gentile, BA
   Summa Cum Laude
Sara R. Getchell, BA BS
   Summa Cum Laude
Alyssa Catharine Grant, BS
Emma Rose Gray, BA
Dylan Greenberg, BA *
Emmie Grossman, BA *
Alyssa Rose Grosso, BA
   Cum Laude
Madison E. Gubata, BM
   Magna Cum Laude
Julia Lynn Guidi, BS
   Magna Cum Laude
Hannah M. Halka, BFA *
   Magna Cum Laude
Jack Hanrahan, BA
Meredith Anne Harvey, BS
   Summa Cum Laude
Sho Hashioka, BA
Julia Hawkins, BA *
Rowan Gabriel Heard, BA
Rowan MacFarlane Hebert, BA
Andrew Daniel Higgins, BA
Emily Hill, BA
   Magna Cum Laude
Margit Alexandra Hird, BS *
Donovan Patrick Hopkins, BA
Jessica Marie Houle, BA
Loren D. Howard, BA
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Riley Andrew Hrdlicka, BA *
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Conor Donald Logan, BA
Olivia Rachel Lonardo, BFA
Summa Cum Laude
Jiana L. Lotito, BA BS
Magna Cum Laude
Natalie M. Loubier, BA
Magna Cum Laude
Olivia Marie Lucas, BA *
Brennan M. Lundell, BA
Zoey Anna Luopa, BS
Thomas Francis Lupetin, BS
Hannah Rose Macallister, BA
Cum Laude
Allison Marie Magrane, BA BS *
Olivia Marie Mailloux, BA
Nora Delia Marcinuk, BA
Lydia Louise Mardin, BA
Robert Joseph Marino, BFA
Cum Laude
Rebecca Leigh Marks, BA *
Riley Machel Matthews, BA BS
Magna Cum Laude
Sydney Elizabeth McCarty, BS
Tyler Colvin McCormick, BS
Summa Cum Laude
Caitleen A. McCracken, BS
Talyn Rai McGarrity, BA BS
Summa Cum Laude
Talee Lorioj Messenger, BA *
Summa Cum Laude
Julia Aurora Messinger, BA
Summa Cum Laude
Andrew Carl Michaud, BA
Raymond Matthew Mills, BA
Jennika Marie Mullen, BA *
Lexi A. Munger, BA
Cum Laude
Clinton Mungeta, BA
Thomas Gerard Murphy, BA *
William Aaron Neschis, BS
Hunter E. Oberst, BA
Summa Cum Laude
Abigail May O'Brien, BFA
Corinne M. O'Flaherty, BFA
Summa Cum Laude
Pedro Paez, BM
Magna Cum Laude
Kendall M. Page, BA *
Summa Cum Laude
Harrison Hauk Paletta, BA
Veronica Jade Pamphile, BA *
Cum Laude
Christopher Panagiates, BA
Graydon Edward Patterson, BA *
Lauren Elizabeth Pearce, BA
Cum Laude
Kelsey R. Pease, BA
Cum Laude
Lily Carin Perkins, BS *
Cum Laude
Jack Edward Perron, BA *
Talon S. Petrosino, BA
Cum Laude
Jean-Michael Pion, BA BS *
Cum Laude
Marianne Christine Pittman, BS
Cum Laude
Charlotte Emily Planeta, BA BS
Magna Cum Laude
Nathan David Plante, BA
Riley E. Powers, BA *
Lyndon Ray Prayer, BA
Christopher E. Reilly, BA
Cum Laude
Susan Elizabeth Richardson, BA
Bradford Rideout, BA
Jillian Rivers, BA
Sydney Amber Robinson, BA
Summa Cum Laude
Jaden Michael Rogers, BA
Summa Cum Laude
Emily Lynn Roll, BA
Rachel T. Roncaioli, BA
Cum Laude
Morgan Brittainy Rosen, BA
Magna Cum Laude
Kirsten Nancy Rourke, BS *
Benny Lee Russell, BA
Michael Russillo, BA
Anna Christine Ruth, BA
Emma Christine Sakowicz, BA
Hunter Augustus Sanborn, BA *
Cum Laude
Justine Ann Sanchez, BA
Paxton Daydream Santorelli, BA
Cum Laude
Jackson Sawyer, BA
Alyssa M. Schneider, BA
Liliana L. Senecal, BA
Magna Cum Laude
Jaime L. Showalter, BS
Eric Talbot Silverman, BA
Magna Cum Laude

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Amanda Brooke Smith, BA
Meeghan A. Somerset, BA *
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Caroline Koby Statham, BFA
Christopher Louis Stimson, BM
   Summa Cum Laude
Cameron Carl Stinchfield, BA
Calnan Weisz Sylvia, BA
Caleb Lynn Taber, BS
   Magna Cum Laude
Robert Tarantelli, BA *
Alicia Christina Thayer, BA
Brittney Noel Thompson, BFA *
Julia Ann Tramontana, BA
   Raekwan C. Traverse, BA
   Kyle Trolan, BA
   Maxwell Thomas-Lord
   Tsekrekas, BA BS
   Cum Laude
   Samuel James Turco, BA
   Courtney A. Vachon, BA
   Cristian Valentin, BA
   Cum Laude
   Lily Elizabeth Viapiano, BA
   Chulie R. Vinton, BS *
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   Samantha M. Viola, BS *
   Emily Theresa Voorhees, BS
   Summa Cum Laude
   Timothy Wagner, BA
Madeline Elizabeth Waris, BFA *
   Magna Cum Laude
Logan Robert Warman, BA
Keagan Storm Watson, BA
Rowan Fu Xia Webster, BA
Kaitlyn Wilson, BA BS
   Summa Cum Laude
Meghan Elizabeth Wilson, BA BS
   Cum Laude
Felicity Shea Winters, BA BS
Alexis Leigh Woitowitz, BM
   Cum Laude
Justin Wood, BA
Amy Michelle Yee, BA
   Cum Laude
Riley Elisabeth Young, BA
   Summa Cum Laude

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Sciences, Sustainability, and Health

Amar Paul Abbatiello, BS
   Summa Cum Laude
Khalilah Amali Abdul-Jabbar, BS
Joshua Michael Adams, BS
Emily May Adkins, BS
   Magna Cum Laude
Sara J. Agosti, BS
   Cum Laude
Lance Scott Aiken, BS
Ryan John Ainsworth, BS
Pia Theresa Alara, BA
Alyssa M. Alfano, BS
Jacob Christopher Alger, BS
   Cum Laude
Kathryn Marie Anderson, BS
   Magna Cum Laude
James Anozie, BA
Christopher D. Ansara, BA
Gabriella Camille Arig, BS
Emilyann Isabel Ashford, BS
   Magna Cum Laude
Adam N. Audet, BS
   Cum Laude
Brianna Lynn Azzinaro, BS
Samantha Meili Baker, BA
   Cum Laude
Glaudi Bangasimbo, BS
Rachel F. Banks, BA
Kaitlin Baptista, BA
Faith Vanessa Barbieri, BA
   Magna Cum Laude
Suthasinee Bardis, BS *
Isabel Bernadette Barrett, BA
   Summa Cum Laude
Matthew Mason Barriga, BS *
Alyssa Marie Bartlett, BS
   Summa Cum Laude
Nolan Oliver Bartlett, BS
Viking John Lawrence
   Bartlett, BS
Garrett J. Behan, BA
   Magna Cum Laude
Hannah Kristine Bellerose, BA
Palmer Craig Belowski, BS
Savanna Rose Bent, BS
   Magna Cum Laude
Sydney Ellen Bergeron, BS *
Vanessa May Berrill, BS
Cum Laude
Joshua Joseph Berthel, BA
Magna Cum Laude
Jacob Robert Bettencourt, BS
Magna Cum Laude
Joseph P. Bevilacqua, BS
Cum Laude
Ryan John Bevins, BS
Megan E. Bianco, BS
Hannah Marie Bieniek, BA
Cum Laude
Seth Allen Bienvenue, BS
Kaitlyn Rose Biggins, BA *
Lauren Deborah Blackak, BA
John William Blaikie, BS
Shannon Mary Blanchard, BS
Magna Cum Laude
Richard Joseph Blanco, BS *
Theodore Robert Blodgett, BS *
Tyler S. Blodgett, BS *
Joseph Matthew Blood, BS
Summa Cum Laude
Ryan Matthew Bloomberg, BS
Cum Laude
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The Academic Procession

The academic procession is derived from European religious processions of the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were forming but were still closely associated with the medieval church. The procession is comprised of members of the Keene State faculty and administrative staff, in order of length of service, with those with the longest tenure appearing first. This group is followed by members of today’s platform party. The final two participants to move onto the stage will be mace bearer Donna Viveiros, professor of psychology, and President Melinda D. Treadwell.

The Mace

The word “mace” is derived from the Latin “mateola,” meaning mallet or staff. In the Middle Ages, these staffs, with a ball of copper or brass at one end, were used as weapons against armored warriors. As weaponry became more sophisticated, the mace evolved as a symbol of power. Universities in Europe adopted the mace as a symbol of authority and unity, and today institutions use the mace in a ceremonial capacity. A new Keene State College mace was presented to President Yarosewick by the KSC Alumni Association at his inauguration in 1995. Fashioned of black walnut and brass, the mace was made by Professor Charles Sheaff, a member of the Class of 1972. The mace is carried to official functions by the macebearer, the senior faculty member in length of service.

Academic Regalia

The caps, gowns, and hoods seen today evolved from European medieval costumes worn during religious processions to distinguish church and university members from the laity. Most medieval scholars had taken at least minor orders and, like clerics, wore long robes for warmth in unheated buildings.

Modern academic costume in the United States is based on an intercollegiate code established in 1895. Most gowns are black, although, in recent years, more American universities have allowed the use of their college colors.

The master’s hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, carries the greatest symbolism of all the components of the academic costume. It dates back to the 12th century, when it functioned as a headcover and shoulder cape. The hood lining, which is exposed in the center as it lies over the back of the gown, matches the color or colors of the degree-granting institution, and the velvet trim on the hood reveals the wearer’s major field of study. Those who hold more than one academic degree may wear only one hood at a time.
Gonfalon

The gonfalon is the flag that leads the procession of candidates into Commencement. In the 12th century, gonfalons became the symbol of a state, family, or office. Since that time, they have become part of academic ceremonies, including commencements, convocations, and special events, such as the installation of a president. The gonfalon used in today’s ceremony was commissioned by the College in 2014.

Academic Honors Recognition

Students graduating with honors from Keene State College enter the Commencement Ceremony wearing gold tassels.

International Sashes

Two groups of students wear international sashes during the Commencement Ceremony: international students and students who have participated in a Keene State College-sponsored study away program for credit. The sash represents the international student’s country of origin or the host nation of the study away program.

Honor Cords and Red Sashes

Some graduating seniors wear cords or sashes representing membership in an honor society. Red sashes may also indicate participation in a recognized student organization or honorable military service.

The President’s Medallion

A new tradition, beginning with the class of 2019, the President’s Medallion is a gift from President Treadwell to the graduating class. The medallion ties into our College motto and our traditions of clapping in our first-year students and clapping through our graduates. When they pass through the Keene State College arch onto Appian Way, our first-year students “Enter to Learn.” The President’s Medallion, embossed with the words “Go Forth to Serve,” is worn by our graduates when they are clapped through by the staff and faculty at the end of Commencement.

The Recessional

Since the College’s 75th anniversary year, the tradition of “clapping through” has been added to the Commencement recessional. Faculty and staff lead the recessional in two columns down the center aisle and out to Appian Way. The two rows turn and face each other, applauding as the graduates pass through. Clapping through allows the faculty and staff to congratulate the new degree recipients during the recessional.
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