

Founders' Day 2024



Program

Julie C. Kornfeld, *presiding*

Paula C. Turner, *Faculty Marshal*

Processional*

Please stand

The Scioto Brass

Welcome

Julie C. Kornfeld, *President*

Rite of Matriculation

Celestino J. Limas, *Vice President for Student Affairs*

Founders' Day Address

Alexander S. Tyrell-Kenyon, *Eighth Lord Kenyon*

Anthem

“Nachtwache II”

“Do they rest?” calls the horn of the watchman from out of the west, and from out of the east the horn calls back: ‘They rest.’ Do you hear, timid heart, the whispering voices of angels? Extinguish your lamp with confidence, and envelope yourself in peace.”

Composed by Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Poem by Friedrich Rückert (1788-1866)

Sung by the Kenyon College Chamber Singers

Directed by Benjamin R. Locke, Professor of Music

Presentation of the Kenyon Medals for Dedication to Teaching, Scholarship, and Service

President Kornfeld

Marcella Hackbardt

Professor of Art

Karen A. Hicks

Peter Rutkoff Distinguished Professor in Diversity and Inclusion;

Professor of Biology

Marla H. Kohlman

Professor of Sociology

Presentation of the Middle Path Medals for Distinguished Service

President Kornfeld

Joel L. Gunderson

Former Owner of the Village Inn; Owner of Bickerdyke Table and Tap

Margaret L. Lewis

Former Owner of the Village Inn; Owner of Bickerdyke Table and Tap

Elizabeth Keeney

Former Associate Director of Student Accessibility and Support Services

Presentation of the Faculty Advising Award

Jeffrey A. Bowman, *Provost*

Winner to be announced

continued on reverse

*Audience standing (if able)

Presentation from the Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion

The Rev. Richard A. Burnett
General Secretary of CUAC

Founders' Memorial

Jonathan E. Tazewell
Thomas S. Turgeon Professor of Drama and Film

A Song of Kenyon (Kokosing Farewell)

Words: Canon Orville E. Watson
Tune: "Vesper Hymn"
Arrangement by Benjamin R. Locke
Chamber Singers, Professor Locke, Patricia Pelfry, organist

Please stand if able and sing along with the Chamber Singers.
Lyrics can be found below on this program.

Closing

President Kornfeld

Recessional*

Please stand
The Scioto Brass

All matriculants are asked to enter their signatures in the Matriculation Book. It will be available immediately after the convocation until 4:30 p.m. in the Norton Room of Ransom Hall, and again for the following week in Kenyon College Special Collections and Archives.

The Matriculation Oath

We, undergraduates of Kenyon College, being now admitted to the rite of matriculation, do undertake the following promise:

As members of the Kenyon College community, we will devote ourselves to the shared values of mutual respect, inclusive citizenship, spirited inquiry, and intellectual integrity.

In so doing, now and in our lives hereafter, we honor those who came before us on Gambier Hill.

A Song of Kenyon

(Kokosing Farewell)

Old Kenyon, we are like Kokosing,
Obedient to some strange spell,
Which urges us from all reposing,
Farewell, old Kenyon, fare thee well.

And yet we are not like Kokosing,
Which beareth naught upon its swell,
But foam of motion's own composing,
Farewell, old Kenyon, fare thee well.

But when we are far from Kokosing,
We still shall hear a calling bell,
When round us evening shades are closing,
Farewell, old Kenyon, fare thee well.

And see a river like Kokosing,
In meadows sweet with asphodel,
Where mem'ry dwells dear past supposing,
Farewell, old Kenyon, fare thee well.

*Audience standing (if able)