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CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2022



Members of the Class of 2022 toss their caps into the air during Colby's 201st Commencement May 22. The rousing sendoff on Miller Lawn was highlighted by an address by Pulitzer Prize winner Isabel Wilkerson. Author of the best-selling book *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*, Wilkerson told the graduates the key to moving toward a just and equitable society begins with understanding history.

Class speaker Jordan McClintock '22 urged her peers to use the power of their education to change the world for the better. "Be bold. You will all go on to do amazing things, but it is up to you alone to step

out of your comfort zone," said McClintock, who won a prestigious Watson Fellowship. Roshauna Follett '22 received the Condon Medal in recognition of her character and commitment to community.

Colby President David A. Greene praised the students for their commitment to education and for persevering through the pandemic. "My dominant emotion today is gratitude," Greene told the graduates. "I am thankful to this amazing class for all you have done to make this community, both on campus and in Waterville, stronger, more vibrant, more just. I appreciate your willingness to make sacrifices for the common good."