



KEREN GOUIN

She/Her

She's The First

Major: Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Minor: Psychology

What does the Lion Royalty Homecoming Court represent to you? What characteristics do you possess that make you an ideal candidate for the Court?

Having dedicated the past four years to the enrichment and fostering of the TCNJ community, it would be an honor to become part of the Lion Royalty Homecoming Court. This selection of peers represents a class of students who have grown together, changed, overcome, and cheered each other on for the past four years, with bright spirits and smiles that embody what TCNJ is all about. I have had the privilege to lead, alongside many of them, and experience the hard work, dedication, leadership, passion, and fondness for The College and our student body that investing in our community requires. I am confident in the opportunities and support provided here, which have developed me into a fearless leader who takes initiative and finds joy in guiding others, someone who values and supports our school events, cheers for our teams, and upholds our traditions; someone who enjoys connecting with our diverse student population as we make strides for a more equitable campus.

What is your favorite thing about TCNJ and why?

My favorite things about TCNJ are the people that I have met and the relationships that I have developed. Some of these people will be lifelong friendships, and a part of all the milestones that are to come, and some will be professional connections that I'll be able to tap into as my post-graduate life develops. I have encountered people from all different backgrounds, and I have been able to learn from them, eat with them, and work with them. And thanks to it all, I am a more aware, sensitive, and appreciative person. From living with random girls in the townhouses that turned out to be the absolute best group of friends, to attending LeaderShape and coming out with incredible connections, to bonding with Roscoe Educators as first-generation college students, and advocating with equally passionate people in She's the First, I am forever grateful to The College of New Jersey for fostering these spaces and bringing these phenomenal humans into my life who I would not have met otherwise.