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JULY 28, 2017

10 a.m.
College of Architecture and Construction Management
Michael J. Coles College of Business
College of Computing and Software Engineering
Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
WellStar College of Health & Human Services

3 p.m.
College of the Arts
Leland and Clarice C. Bagwell College of Education
College of Humanities & Social Sciences
College of Science & Mathematics
University College

7 p.m.
Graduate College
JULY 28, 2017
10 a.m.
Sam Olens, President
Presiding

PRELUDE
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

The audience is requested to stand as the processional begins
and remain standing throughout the singing of the national anthem.

PROCESSIONAL
Ode to Joy
Ludwig van Beethoven
Bagpiper
Chief Faculty Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star-Spangled Banner
John Stafford Smith
Francis Scott Key, Lyrics
Claire Pappas
and Audience

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James Christopher Pike

WELCOME
Sam Olens, President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
The Honorable LaDoris “Dot” Harris
Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO of
Jabo Industries

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CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES
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ALMA MATER
Gaudeamus Igitur
Anonymous, 18th Century German Melody
Lyrics by Cynthia Parks ’82
Claire Pappas
and Audience

RECESSONAL
Scotland the Brave
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

POSTLUDE
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
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The Honorable LaDoris “Dot” Harris is Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO of Jabo Industries, a successful minority-woman owned engineering management consulting firm concentrated primarily in the energy, information technology, logistics, and healthcare industries. Hon. Harris has over 30 years of leadership and executive management experience in both the private and public sectors. Founded in 2009, Jabo offers the domain expertise and extensive experience to provide engineering, consulting, project management, and field services for key clients who are looking to fulfill a specific market niche in these growing industries. Hon. Harris is responsible for company business development and operational excellence by leveraging key partnerships with corporations, government, and other small businesses.

From April 2012- January 2017, Hon. Harris served as the Director of the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Nominated by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in March 2012, Hon. Harris served in an Assistant Secretary level position at the Department of Energy. She led the agency’s offices of Minority Economic Impact (Minority Business & Economic Development and Minority Education & Community Development), Diversity & Inclusion, and Civil Rights & Equal Employment Opportunity.

Additionally, Hon. Harris spearheaded the DOE’s Minorities in Energy Initiative; served as the DOE lead of White House initiatives in support of My Brother’s Keeper and the Council on Women and Girls; oversaw the corporate funding strategy for minority institutions; developed and implemented minority business contracting opportunities; and advocated and protected the civil rights of employees and recipients of multi-billion-dollar funding vehicles. Hon. Harris ushered an era of change during her nearly five years in office where she participated in over 500 events and reached over 150 million people through publications and community outreach on diversity, economic development, and Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) education/workforce. Hon. Harris was the highest ranked and longest serving person of color at the Department of Energy during the historic Obama Administration.

Hon. Harris’ leadership of over 25 years in Corporate America ranged from engineer to corporate officer. She served as an executive at General Electric Company (GE) and held a number of leadership positions in GE’s Energy and Industrial Systems businesses. Before joining GE, Hon. Harris was the first African American female officer at ABB, Inc., the world’s largest electrical engineering firm where she served as Vice President of Operations & Production at ABB, Inc. She spent twelve years as a Field Services Engineer and Services Manager with Westinghouse Electric Company, where she was named the youngest manager in the history of the Nuclear Services Division of Westinghouse.

Hon. Harris holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of South Carolina and a M.S. in Technology Management from Southern Polytechnic State University. She holds honorary doctorate degrees from Chicago State University and Clark Atlanta University.
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AUSTIN LLOYD CRAWFORD

Mechanical Engineering Technology

ALEXANDER CHARLES DECLAMA

Mechatronics Engineering Technology

MOHAMED ALI DIARRA

Computer Engineering Technology

MOHAMED ALI DIARRA

Electrical Engineering Technology

LYDIA JIHAE EDGECOMB**

Industrial Engineering Technology

MICHAEL LANIER EDWARDS

Mechatronics Engineering Technology

EMINUE ATABANG EMINUE

Industrial Engineering Technology

OSCELIUS FARRAR, III

Industrial Engineering Technology

*CUM LAUDE    **MAGNA CUM LAUDE    ***SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Matthew Fisher  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology
Jordan Taylor Freeman  
Mechanical Engineering  
Technology
Alvaro Ernesto Hidalgo Gasia  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology
Michael David Green  
Electrical Engineering  
Technology
Mitchell Griffin  
Computer Engineering  
Technology
Pavlo Holoversa  
Mechanical Engineering  
Technology
Jordan Alexander Jones  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology
Maxime Ludovic Wane Kamwa  
Electrical Engineering  
Technology
Kirsten Rae Korte***  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology
Japhia Layman  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology
Stephen Jamal Manning  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology
Edward H. Mason, IV***  
Computer Engineering  
Technology
Edward H. Mason, IV***  
Electrical Engineering  
Technology
James Woodward McLean  
Mechanical Engineering  
Technology
Stephen Donald O'Mara  
Mechanical Engineering  
Technology
Ethan Ross Pepin  
Surveying and Mapping
Isaac Rosabal*  
Mechatronics Engineering
Jonathan Kane Russell  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology
C. Ryan Simmons  
Mechanical Engineering  
Technology
Santrevious Marcus Thomas  
Electrical Engineering  
Technology
Christopher Andrew Tranter  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology
Emilia Ngateu Tsemo  
Mechatronics Engineering
Alan Gene Turpin  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology
Rodney Keith O'Neal Underwood  
Mechanical Engineering  
Technology
Sean T. Walsh**  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology
Bradley Dennis Wheeler  
Industrial Engineering  
Technology
Daniel Wilson  
Mechanical Engineering  
Technology
William Derrest Albrecht  
Civil Engineering
Matthew Boyd  
Civil Engineering
Brendan Joseph Carroll*  
Civil Engineering
Austin Reilly Collins  
Civil Engineering
Timothy James Dow  
Civil Engineering
April Stephanie King  
Civil Engineering
Joel Jeffery Kirscher  
Civil Engineering
Jonathan Ezekiel Long  
Civil Engineering
Mallory Larissa Maldino  
Civil Engineering
Lawrence Eissen Ngumbah  
Civil Engineering
Allison Mary Frost DeWeese Paraense  
Civil Engineering
Adrian Ramirez  
Civil Engineering
Stanley Ross Stong, III  
Civil Engineering
Jonathan Joseph Tilenis**  
Civil Engineering
Morgan Trapp  
Civil Engineering
Francisco Javier Ramirez Vanegas  
Civil Engineering
Matthew J. Wolf  
Civil Engineering
Ana Cristina Yebra  
Civil Engineering
Prince O. Magbegor  
Construction Engineering
Allison Krista Moats  
Construction Engineering
Theresa Mary Rivera*  
Construction Engineering
Dylan Patrick Arnold  
Electrical Engineering
Christopher Brown  
Electrical Engineering
Michael Jeffrey Cave  
Electrical Engineering
Ousman Ceesay  
Electrical Engineering
Hayden Nicholas Childre  
Electrical Engineering
Prantick Dey*  
Electrical Engineering
Rim Loul Fesshaye  
Electrical Engineering
Benjamin Wayne Fullerton**  
Electrical Engineering
Nathan Louis**  
Electrical Engineering
David Manning**  
Electrical Engineering
James Benjamine Mark  
Electrical Engineering
Hieu Duy Nguyen  
Electrical Engineering
Louis Edward Patmore, III  
Electrical Engineering
Bogie M. Rabino  
Electrical Engineering

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

*CUM LAUDE  **MAGNA CUM LAUDE  ***SUMMA CUM LAUDE

BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
CIVIL ENGINEERING

William Derrest Albrecht  
Civil Engineering
Matthew Boyd  
Civil Engineering
Brendan Joseph Carroll*  
Civil Engineering
Austin Reilly Collins  
Civil Engineering
Timothy James Dow  
Civil Engineering
April Stephanie King  
Civil Engineering
Joel Jeffery Kirscher  
Civil Engineering
Jonathan Ezekiel Long  
Civil Engineering
Mallory Larissa Maldino  
Civil Engineering
Lawrence Eissen Ngumbah  
Civil Engineering
Allison Mary Frost DeWeese Paraense  
Civil Engineering
Adrian Ramirez  
Civil Engineering

BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

Prince O. Magbegor  
Construction Engineering
Allison Krista Moats  
Construction Engineering

BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Dylan Patrick Arnold  
Electrical Engineering
Christopher Brown  
Electrical Engineering
Michael Jeffrey Cave  
Electrical Engineering
Ousman Ceesay  
Electrical Engineering
Hayden Nicholas Childre  
Electrical Engineering
Prantick Dey*  
Electrical Engineering
Rim Loul Fesshaye  
Electrical Engineering
Benjamin Wayne Fullerton**  
Electrical Engineering
Nathan Louis**  
Electrical Engineering
David Manning**  
Electrical Engineering
James Benjamine Mark  
Electrical Engineering
Hieu Duy Nguyen  
Electrical Engineering
Louis Edward Patmore, III  
Electrical Engineering
Bogie M. Rabino  
Electrical Engineering

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Kennedy State University

Candidates for Graduation

*Cum Laude          **Magna Cum Laude          ***Summa Cum Laude

Kennedy State University

Michael D. Smith
Electrical Engineering
Connor Yazdani
Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering

Douglas James Starzec, Jr.
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Al-noor Ali
Mechanical Engineering
Douglas Bruce Baldwin
Mechanical Engineering
Austin Jacob Benway**
Mechanical Engineering
Peter Thomas Bertasi, III***
Mechanical Engineering
Fred Levon Boyd
Mechanical Engineering
Miles Foster Cochran
Mechanical Engineering
Chad Raymond Cook
Mechanical Engineering
Joshua Bryan Cook
Mechanical Engineering
Peter Anthony Craig
Mechanical Engineering
Danielle Latrise Dill
Mechanical Engineering
Kyle Edward Hansen
Mechanical Engineering
Joshua Scott Hilderbrand
Mechanical Engineering
Stephen Holmes
Mechanical Engineering
David Hung***
Mechanical Engineering
Robber Kester**
Mechanical Engineering
Yvonne-Rose Khato Komenan*
Mechanical Engineering
Iam S. Lewis
Mechanical Engineering
Gabriel Anthony Matta
Mechanical Engineering
Emmanuel Ekene Nnamani
Mechanical Engineering
Owen Ortmann
Mechanical Engineering
Erdal Ozturk
Mechanical Engineering
Christian Pak***
Mechanical Engineering
Cameron Edward Reese
Mechanical Engineering
Sergej Schiller
Mechanical Engineering
Farhan A. Shahbuddin
Mechanical Engineering
Brandon Ajodhia Sarvan Singh
Mechanical Engineering
Timothy Mark Smith
Mechanical Engineering
Devin T. Snelson
Mechanical Engineering
John Robert Taylor, III
Mechanical Engineering
Harrison Ryan Thompson
Mechanical Engineering
Bryan M. Vincent
Mechanical Engineering
Dannah Loren Woodward**
Mechanical Engineering

Wellsstar College of Health and Human Services

Bachelor of Science

MAJORS: Exercise Science, Health and Physical Education, Human Services, Sport Management

Kristina Adetoyin Agbebiyi
Human Services
Karen Jasmin Alvarado
Exercise Science
Rahsi Ande-Meskel
Exercise Science
Hunter Thurman Arnold
Sport Management
Yvonne Asoro
Exercise Science
Leanne-Rose Lusung Bagaoisan**
Exercise Science
Megan Hazel Barie
Exercise Science
Ashley Bell
Exercise Science
Darrison Trevon Bell
Sport Management

Kimberly Benton
Exercise Science
Katherine Grace Boland
Sport Management
Raquel Denise Burks
Health and Physical Education
Joseph Augustus Bussey
Sport Management
John Taylor Dabbs
Sport Management
Hunter Gable Delashmit
Sport Management
Kettia Dor
Exercise Science
Daniel Aaron Doucette*
Sport Management
Jovan Duhart
Exercise Science
Julius Emmanuel
Exercise Science
Melanie Paige Favor
Sport Management
James Mitchell Finch***
Sport Management
Megan Elizabeth Fligg
Sport Management
Kristianna Marie Gagnon
Exercise Science
Austin Steven Gaskins
Sport Management
Judean Lanee’ Hanks
Sport Management
Nia Amanda Henson
Sport Management
Shawn Vincent Hayes
Sport Management
Elizabeth Hedlund***
Exercise Science
Bethany Hight***
Exercise Science
Tabitha Rose Jenkins*
Exercise Science
Sashona Tyika Johnson
Sport Management
Mallory Claire Jones
Sport Management
Navin Haq Khan
Exercise Science
Kidan Kidane*
Exercise Science
Matthew Carl Laczko
Sport Management
Matthew Joseph Lingefelt
Sport Management

*Cum Laude          **Magna Cum Laude          ***Summa Cum Laude
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Gordon Codey Long**
Exercise Science
Stephanie Katherine Long
Exercise Science
Tiara Estar Manigault
Sport Management
Hannah Elizabeth May
Sport Management
Molly Rebecca May
Sport Management
Christina Marie McArver
Exercise Science
Holley Rae McGowan
Human Services
Shanice Lousia McLeish*
Sport Management
Rachel Kathrina Mez
Exercise Science
Ronika Ka’Vonna Mitchell
Sport Management
Ifeoluwapo Adenike Mobolaji
Exercise Science
Travis Alexander Montgomery
Sport Management
Nancy Montroy
Sport Management
Kyle Niemann**
Sport Management
Nadia Nkansah
Exercise Science
Chinedu S. Okeh
Sport Management
Joshua James Parker
Sport Management
Sagar Patel
Exercise Science
Robinson Roland Pistorius
Sport Management
Kristina Marie Peterson*
Sport Management
Jonas Petit-frere
Exercise Science
Michele Lynn Pierce
Exercise Science
Chandler Evan Register
Sport Management
Timothy Omar Saint-Fort
Exercise Science
Michael Camran Schweinbeck
Sport Management
Colin Robert Small
Sport Management
Kentavius Stephens
Sport Management
Katlynn Tzimenatos
Exercise Science
Justin Rashad Wells
Sport Management
Rhianne Olivia Lorien Wenzel***
Human Services
Jessica Tyler Williams
Exercise Science
Marjorie C. Young**
Sport Management

BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
NURSING

Lee Christopher Freidenstein
Nursing
Hannah R. Garrett*
Nursing
Elizabeth Grace Giganti**
Nursing
Laurel Jaclyn Goldberg
Nursing
Asti Golden
Nursing
Chelsey D. Green
Nursing
Jessica Lindsey Grimes**
Nursing
Jessica Brooke Grindley**
Nursing
Monique Casia Guinocor*
Nursing
Kennedi Kay Holden**
Nursing
Kayleigh Celeste Johnson
Nursing
Shafeqah Canosha Jones
Nursing
Erin Amanda Landress***
Nursing
Lydia Rachel Legault**
Nursing
Ladonna C. Matthews
Nursing
Tayler Lara Mauldin*
Nursing
Robin Lynn McCarthy**
Nursing
Avery Cathryn Miller**
Nursing
Jonathan Tina Mututua**
Nursing
Amy Elizabeth O’Connell**
Nursing
MaryRose Palermo*
Nursing
Misty Meising Panas
Nursing
Jessica Bailey Plyler***
Nursing
Anna Virginia Powell*
Nursing
Breanna Marie Pownall**
Nursing
Haley Rakestraw
Nursing
Mariya Lyn Reilly**
Nursing

*CUM LAUDE  **MAGNA CUM LAUDE  ***SUMMA CUM LAUDE
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Victoria Marie Robertson* Nursing
Kristina Ignatenkova Robinson*** Nursing
Monica Rodriguez Nursing
Gianna Lorraine Romero* Nursing
Margaret Louise Sams** Nursing
Raquel Sandoval* Nursing
Ester Schultz Nursing
Hannah Bongiwe Shibase Nursing
Janna Carole Smith Nursing
Lauren Hope Smith Nursing
Jordan M. Snyder*** Nursing
Emily Suzanne Starratt** Nursing
Haylee Rebekah Stowe* Nursing
Tara Christine Thompson Nursing
Laura Rebecca Underwood* Nursing
Stephanie Marie Vinson* Nursing
Kathleen Rae Woodman** Nursing
Kwon Yang Nursing
Young Sik Yun* Nursing

Honors Designations

* Cum Laude - 3.5 grade-point average or above
** Magna Cum Laude - 3.7 grade-point average or above
*** Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 grade-point average or above
+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0
Graduate students only

Honors Statement

Students announced as Honors Scholars have completed the requirements of Kennesaw State's undergraduate honors program and wear red and gold epaulets on their left shoulder to signify this extraordinary academic accomplishment.

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Beginning with spring commencement 2008, graduation ceremonies are individually numbered.
JULY 28, 2017
3 p.m.
Sam Olens, President
Presiding

PRELUDE  
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

The audience is requested to stand as the processional begins and remain standing throughout the singing of the national anthem.

PROCessional
Ode to Joy
Ludwig van Beethoven
Bagpiper  Tom Crawford

Chief Faculty Marshal  Ana-Maria Croicu

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star-Spangled Banner
John Stafford Smith
Francis Scott Key, Lyrics
Claire Pappas
and Audience

TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVES
Walton C. Bryde

WELCOME  
Sam Olens, President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Dr. Teresa Joyce
Professor Emeritus of Management

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
W. Ken Harmon
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

College of the Arts
Patricia Poulter, Dean
Leland and Clarice C. Bagwell

College of Education
Arlinda Eaton, Dean
College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Thierry Léger, Associate Dean
College of Science & Mathematics
Mark Anderson, Dean
University College
Lynn Disbrow, Dean

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Sam Olens, President
Kim West, Associate Vice President and University Registrar
Merle S. King, Narrator

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES  
Sam Olens, President

ALMA MATER
Gaudeamus Igitur
Anonymous, 18th Century German Melody
Lyrics by Cynthia Parks ’82
Claire Pappas
and Audience

RECESSional
Scotland the Brave
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

POSTLUDE
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

The audience is requested to stand and remain standing throughout the recessional.
Teresa M. Joyce, Professor Emeritus of Management at Kennesaw State University (KSU), grew up in Andover, N.Y. and is the youngest of four siblings. Teresa received a B.B.A. in Management Science from Saint Bonaventure University, and M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Joyce joined KSU (then Kennesaw College) in 1987 as an Assistant Professor of Management. She then went on to serve as Chair of the Department of Management & Entrepreneurship, Dean of the Graduate College, and in 2008, as KSU’s first Associate Provost, then Senior Vice Provost. She remained active in the classroom throughout her time at KSU, teaching both in the undergraduate and graduate programs in the Coles College of Business, as well as being a frequent guest lecturer across the University. In 2014 she accepted the position of Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the University System of Georgia.

Prior to joining KSU, Dr. Joyce held a consulting position with Organization Design Consultants, Inc. and has continued to serve as a consultant to several businesses and not-for-profit organizations over her career. She has also served on the faculty of Saint Bonaventure University, as a Visiting Professor at Emory University, and most recently as a consultant to the Georgia Film Academy. She is the author and co-author of numerous articles on the topics of organizational change, leadership, strategic planning, and human resource management and has presented on these topics at many organizations across the country. She has been recognized by KSU for her role in creating programs for women in leadership and for her role in creating a more supportive culture for KSU’s diverse student population.

Dr. Joyce retired from KSU and the University System of Georgia in January 2016. She currently serves as Director of the Charles and Lorraine Joyce Family Foundation, established in honor of her parents to support not-for-profit organizations in Allegany County, New York. Teresa and her brother Richard have also formed Andover Main Street Memories, LLC, a company focused on rehabilitating buildings and enhancing economic development in their hometown.
Kennesaw State University Candidates for Graduation

COLLEGE of the ARTS

BACHELOR of ARTS

MAJORS: Art History, Dance, Music, Theatre and Performance Studies

Cara Shaw Collier
Dance
Kyle Daniel Egelhoff
Theatre and Performance Studies
Meghan Kathleen Harkins
Theatre and Performance Studies
Madeleine Morgan Harris**
Dance
Christina Hiroko Kelly
Dance
Emily Allison Knight**
Art History
Anna Elizabeth Lee
Theatre and Performance Studies
Rebekah Elizabeth Mez
Theatre and Performance Studies
Julian A. Nole
Music
Joseph Jong Pendergrast
Theatre and Performance Studies
Simon Akil Phillips*
Dance
Simone Elizabeth Stevens
Dance
Gabrielle Thomas
Dance
Cara Celeste Watkins
Dance
Ellen Grace Watkins***
Dance

BACHELOR of FINE ARTS

MAJOR: Art

Tiffany Rose Beck
Art
Brianica LaShay Bowen
Art
Brooke Clark
Art
Sherrie Henderson
Art
Gabrielle Diekon Perry
Art
Malcolm Xavier Pryor*
Art
Katherine Elizabeth Steele
Art
Allison Mae Williams
Art

BACHELOR of MUSIC

MAJORS: Music Education, Music Performance

Jackson Hill Brischler
Music Education
Grace Elisabeth Johnston***
Music Performance
Brandon Edward Radaker
Music Performance

BACHELOR of SCIENCE

MAJORS: African and African Diaspora Studies, English, Geography, History, International Affairs, Modern Language and Culture, New Media Arts, Philosophy

Mustafa Yaseen Abubaker
English
Josh Barnard
History
Emily Elizabeth Barnes
International Affairs
Ryan Thomas Berman
History
Valicia Renee Boone
History
Rachel Lillian Butler
International Affairs
Daniel Stephen Caylor
History
Thalia Aaleayah Kassandra Christian
Modern Language and Culture
Nicholas Michael Ciaccio
Geography
Meghan Collins
Modern Language and Culture
Rachel Erin Cothran
English
Temperance Sessions Davis
Modern Language and Culture
Quincee Alonza Donnell
International Affairs
Richard Sean Eachus
International Affairs
Cynthia Cruz Escutia
Modern Language and Culture
V. Keenan Eugenio
English
Camille B. Francois
English
Briana Gaunt
Philosophy
Asia Rochelle Gibson
African and African Diaspora Studies
Alexandria Gilliam
English
Shon Gillis
Modern Language and Culture
Samantha J. Gough*
English
Keiondra Alyse Halsey
English
Kelly Amanda Harden**
English
Annie Elizabeth Joy Hill
International Affairs
Ian Thomas Hillyer
Modern Language and Culture
Gilyeon Hwang
Geography
Neeron Andre’ Jack
New Media Arts
Chelsea Diane Jones
International Affairs
Cassandra M. Kempe
New Media Arts
Judith Lourdes Leal
Modern Language and Culture
Jillian Victoria Lidderdale
New Media Arts
Gerald Wyble, III  
History

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MAJORS: Anthropology, Communication, Criminal Justice, Geographic Information Science, History Education, Journalism and Emerging Media, Political Science, Psychology, Public Relations, Sociology

Samantha Kate Abney  
Psychology

Olubunmi Zainab Adeleke  
Criminal Justice

Wenipreye C. Agedah*  
Psychology

Adam Akins  
Criminal Justice

Yasmi Safi Alamin  
Anthropology

Stephanie Aleman**  
Sociology

Brenda Michel Almaras Santos*  
Psychology

Rafaela A. Alvarez*  
Criminal Justice

Olivia M. Ames  
Psychology

Dominique Otis Anderson  
Psychology

Netalia Danielle Anderson-Gutierrez  
Communication

Symba Cherwelle Arbuthnot  
Psychology

Kayland Ann Arrington  
Sociology

Gloria Kenie Badio  
Sociology

Katherine Elise Baker  
Political Science

Katherine Elise Baker  
Sociology

Sydney Catherine Baker  
Communication

Erica Baldwin  
Communication

Cindy Jadis Bard***  
Criminal Justice

Peter Bard*  
History Education

Jacomay Maurice Barkley  
Public Relations

Craig Dylan Barry  
Communication

Amanda S. Bass  
Psychology

Liya Begosew  
 Political Science

Marcelis DeShauna Bell  
Communication

Tyrell Marcus Bell  
Psychology

Jhon Sebastian Benitez  
Criminal Justice

Khafayat Oluwatayoin Bhadmos  
Psychology

Rachael Erin Bishop*  
Psychology

Chelsea Blackstock  
Public Relations

Sherita Danielle Bond  
Communication

Anne-Marie Boring  
Public Relations

Nicholas Elijah Bowden*  
Sociology

Mahrie B. Bowman  
Psychology

Evan Brandonisio  
Communication

Tiana Renee Britton*  
Psychology

Christopher William Brock  
Public Relations

Melissa Ann Brooks  
Psychology

Austin Brown  
Communication

Corey Brown  
Communication

Haley Elizabeth Brown  
Sociology

Jeffrey Alexander Bulischeck  
Communication

Valerie Joy Burk*  
Psychology

Andrea Leigh Butler  
Psychology

Shelton Cay Byars  
Public Relations

Nicole Marie Cabassa  
Sociology

Ali Elizabeth Campagna  
Sociology

Kelly Yvette Cepeda  
Psychology

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Kennesaw State University
Candidates for Graduation

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Ashley Rae Chambers  Psychology
Lauren Grace Chesney  Public Relations
Joseph Hyun-Sub Choi  Communication
Jaharatul Choudhury  Psychology
Natalia Chaldea Chubb  Psychology
Noah Vincent Clark  Journalism and Emerging Media
Joshua Paul Coats  Communication
Angelique A. Cobbs-Njie  Criminal Justice
Ashley LaTrice Coleman  Psychology
Erica Nicole Collins  Psychology
Andrew Christopher Connard  Communication
Christina M. Craft  Communication
Deidra Patrice Crawford  Communication
Christi Crown  Psychology
Bianca Maria Cummings**  Psychology
Alyssa Rose Cunningham  Psychology
Dalton Hunter Czar*  Psychology
Naylah Imani Daniels  Public Relations
Ashley Nicole Dawson  Anthropology
Michael Dean, Jr.  Communication
Mia Michelle DeBiase**  Communication
Luis A. Delgado**  Sociology
Kayla Elizabeth Dempsey  Sociology
Alejandra Desantiago  Communication
Hannah Lee Diddle  Criminal Justice
Jordan Elaine Dixon  Psychology
Katelyn Danielle Dobbs  Communication
Ian Anders Dotson  Communication
Jordan Shelyn Douglas  Psychology
Cana Denise Dunbar*  Public Relations
Cristina J. Duncan  Psychology
Chase Tyler Eby  Communication
LaMaya Victoria Edmonds  Political Science
Samaria Edwards  Psychology
Elho Arriona Egona  Psychology
Kevin Enners  Journalism and Emerging Media
Nina Epstein  Sociology
Tabitha MarEsha Ervin  Psychology
Ekure Etta-Tawo  Psychology
Alexis Carter Evans  Journalism and Emerging Media
Joshua Cooper Evans  Public Relations
Xavier Anton Evans  Criminal Justice
Michael James Ewers  Political Science
Tawny Cristina Fernandez  Criminal Justice
Haley E. Fetherston  Criminal Justice
Nathan James Fetsko  Criminal Justice
Peter Adrian Finch**  Psychology
Rachele Kira Finley  Communication
Danielle Kristina Fitch  Public Relations
Alyssa Brooke Floyd*  Criminal Justice
Christen Fountain  Communication
Anna York Foy  Public Relations
Jason Thomas Frothingham  Psychology
Rosanna Mariah Augusta Gabourel  Sociology
Juan Jose Garcia  Public Relations
Taylor Rene Garcia*  Psychology
Brandon P. Garner  Political Science
Casey Garst  Communication
Emily Anne Garstin  Communication
Jasmine Gaunt  Sociology
Margaret E. Gentry  Communication
Carla Ashley-Anne Gibson  Psychology
Emily Gilgan  Psychology
Brittany May Glover  Communication
Isaac Daniel Goodwin  Journalism and Emerging Media
Gabriella Louise Gorham  Criminal Justice
Sarah Jane Gormally  Psychology
Morgan Kendyll Greene  Psychology
Kalisha M. Greenfield  Psychology
Charmane Grier  Communication
Artisha Renee Gulley  Psychology
Amarrah Shatia Guyton  Psychology
Haashim Lateef Hallums  Sociology
Dyquanique D. Hanna  Criminal Justice
Kiana Maria Hanson  Communication
Samuel Blake Hardie  Public Relations
Meghan Kathleen Harkins  Communication
Olivia Grace Harper  Communication
Joshua Cody Harrell  Criminal Justice
Ashleigh Leah Harris-Gates*  Psychology
Sarah Elizabeth Harrison  Psychology

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Chiannon Destiny Harvey*  
Public Relations

Shannel Whitney Harvey  
Sociology

Taylor Nicole Hayes  
Public Relations

David D. Haynes II  
Communication

Melissa Kathleen Heath  
Psychology

Marshall C. Helms  
Criminal Justice

Mason Garrett Hensley  
Criminal Justice

Emma Leigh Hicks  
Criminal Justice

Rachel Colleen Hightower  
Communication

Courtney Nicole Hinesley  
Journalism and Emerging Media

Justin Paul Hinkle***  
Criminal Justice

Valerie E. Hodgkin***  
Psychology

Wesley Todd Hohensee*  
Psychology

Andrew Michael Holasek  
Political Science

Kristen Nichole Hollister  
Communication

Zipporah Maryam Hooks  
Criminal Justice

Jeffrey Ryan Hortenstine  
Sociology

Kouevi Houedjakou  
Political Science

Brandon L. Houston  
Criminal Justice

LaTabiya Marie Howard  
Psychology

Katherine Kendel Howell  
Criminal Justice

Crystal Lynn Hughes  
Communication

Olaelekan Majid Ipaye  
Sociology

Ashley Kaylen Jacks  
Psychology

Kara Dianne Jackson  
Communication

Melvin Jackson  
Psychology

Myesha Da’Yanna Jackson-Wynn  
Sociology

Garrett Lee Jacobs  
Criminal Justice

Jacob Roy Jeffcoat  
Communication

Zelalem G. Jemere  
Political Science

Garyn Zarria Jenkins  
Psychology

Mallory Eliza Jensen  
Communication

Abria Montiana Johnson  
Communication

Blessing Johnson  
Psychology

Darlene Ophelia Johnson  
Political Science

Katherine Rose Johnson  
Psychology

Porchia Johnson  
Sociology

Willie D. Johnson*  
Criminal Justice

Michaella R. Johnston*  
Psychology

Ronyell Monquez Jones  
Psychology

Brooke Sara Kak khi  
Psychology

Evan Walter Kaminski  
Psychology

Laura Delsie Mae Kasik  
Psychology

Nicolas W. Kaye  
Psychology

Courtney King  
Communication

Nequa Knighten  
Criminal Justice

Rhameen Kolyani  
Psychology

Benjamin Pfeiffer Konides*  
Psychology

Candace Elise Kube  
Psychology

Autumn Nicole Lane  
Psychology

Courtney Nichole Lark  
Psychology

David Latham  
Sociology

Linh Ngoc Le**  
Criminal Justice

Br ianna Nacole Lee  
Communication

Derek Andrew Leggett  
Communication

Kaitlin M. Lemaster  
Psychology

Fatima Y. Lette  
Psychology

Kaitlyn Renee Lewis  
Communication

Tamika Selena Long  
Criminal Justice

Samantha Ruth Longbottom  
Psychology

Lindsey Lorenzo  
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**Honors Designations**

* Cum Laude - 3.5 grade-point average or above
** Magna Cum Laude - 3.7 grade-point average or above
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Graduate students only

**Honors Statement**

Students announced as Honors Scholars have completed the requirements of Kennesaw State’s undergraduate honors program and wear red and gold epaulets on their left shoulder to signify this extraordinary academic accomplishment.

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JULY 28, 2017
7 p.m.
Sam Olens, President
Presiding

PRELUDE
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

The audience is requested to stand as the processional begins and remain standing throughout the singing of the national anthem.

PROCESIONAL
Ode to Joy
Ludwig van Beethoven
Bagpiper
Tom Crawford

Chief Faculty Marshal
Ana-Maria Croicu

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star-Spangled Banner
Ludwig van Beethoven
John Stafford Smith
Claire Pappas
and Audience

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Kim West, Associate Vice President
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Merle S. King, Narrator

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES
Sam Olens, President

ALMA MATER
Gaudeamus Igitur
Anonymous, 18th Century German Melody
Lyrics by Cynthia Parks ’82
Claire Pappas
and Audience

RECESSIONAL
Scotland the Brave
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

POSTLUDE
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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Mark R. Anderson is the Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics at Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, Georgia (July 2012-present). Dr. Anderson began his career in higher education in 1989 as a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry at Virginia Tech. From 2003-2007, Dr. Anderson was the Director of the Graduate Program in the Department of Chemistry at Virginia Tech. In this role, he coordinated graduate admissions, managed teaching assistant assignments, and oversaw the academic progress of all over 200 chemistry M.S. and Ph.D. students. In 2007, he moved to the University of Colorado-Denver where he was Chair of the Chemistry Department. During his years as chair, the Chemistry Department saw significant increases in student credit hours generated and faculty professional productivity. In response to student interest, the Chemistry Department at UC-Denver started a concentration in Biochemistry and an honors curriculum while Dr. Anderson was the department chair. During his time in Colorado, Dr. Anderson also worked with the State Council of Higher Education of Colorado to create clear pathways for students to transfer from 2-year to 4-year institutions, and with CU-Succeed to provide College courses to dual enrollment students.

During his faculty career, Dr. Anderson mentored 11 Ph.D., 10 M.S. and over 75 undergraduate research students. He has authored/coauthored 50 peer reviewed publications. He received the 2003 Virginia Tech College of Science certificate of Teaching Excellence award, the 2004 Department of Chemistry Teaching Excellence Award, and the 1996 Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry’s young investigator award.

Dr. Anderson is a 33-year member of the American Chemical Society and a 25-year member the Electrochemical Society. He is a past member of the Executive Committee of the Physical-Analytical Division of the Electrochemical Society (2007-2011). He is currently a member of the Executive Committee for Georgia Bio (2012-present), an advocacy group for the Biotechnology industry in the state of Georgia. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Comprehensive University sub-committee of the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (2015-present).

Dr. Anderson received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Indiana University (1983), and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (1987). He conducted post-doctoral studies at the University of Utah (1987-1989), and was a visiting scholar at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.
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Dissertation Chair: John Abernathy, Ph.D.

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Dissertation Title: Conceptualizing and Measuring Design of Retail Environments
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Dissertation Chair: Tak Cheung Chan, Ed.D

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Dissertation Title: The Effects of Instructional Leadership on Teacher Efficacy
Dissertation Chair: Tak Cheung Chan, Ed.D

Rotonya Rhodes
Dissertation Title: Supporting Novice Teachers: Peer Coaching and Collaborative Inquiry as Support
Dissertation Chair: Julia Fuller, Ed.D.

WELLSTAR COLLEGE of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

DOCTOR of NURSING SCIENCE

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Dissertation Chair: Mary de Chesnay, Ph.D.

COLEGE of HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

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Master of Business Administration
Paul Abraham Gerz
Master of Business Administration
Rhonda Hampton-White+
Master of Business Administration
Natasha Jonas+
Master of Business Administration
Gregory E. Kanda+
Master of Business Administration
Alice Y. Lee
Master of Business Administration
Tyesha Lee
Master of Business Administration
Elisa L. McLaughlin Little
Master of Business Administration
Patricio R. Lozano
Master of Business Administration
Russe Richard Malsnee
Master of Business Administration
Courtney Alexis Mason
Master of Business Administration
Kennesaw State University
Candidates for Graduation

*CUM LAUDE          **MAGNA CUM LAUDE          ***SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kennesaw State University
+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 GPA

Angela Elaine Mayne
Master of Business Administration

James Patrick McManus
Master of Business Administration

Janis C. Melvin+
Master of Business Administration

Erin Leigh Milligan
Master of Business Administration

Asad Ahmed Khan Mirza
Master of Business Administration

Lisa Marie Mitchell
Master of Business Administration

Son Xuan Nguyen
Master of Business Administration

Sachin Nighojkar+
Master of Business Administration

Chigozie Nnaji
Master of Business Administration

Jorge Padilla
Master of Business Administration

Wendy G. Perez+
Master of Business Administration

Jeffrey Dean Richards+
Master of Business Administration

Angela Jane Riffle
Master of Business Administration

Cheryl Rodewig+
Master of Business Administration

Anna Alexandra Shakhnovsky+
Master of Business Administration

Corey Tevin Shields
Master of Business Administration

Tramy Simpson
Master of Business Administration

Prasanna Venkatarathnam
Master of Business Administration

Rajiv Virdy
Master of Business Administration

Shannon L. Wade
Master of Business Administration

John Wesley York+
Master of Business Administration

Courtney Ann Cowart+
Information Systems

Jin Xiu Guo
Information Systems

Prashaanth Jagannathan
Information Systems

Yuchen Luo
Information Systems

Jon Ola Omokaye Moses
Information Systems

Chukwuma Paul Obiekwe
Information Systems

Malathi Adike+
Information Technology

Amjad Abdullah Alkawam
Information Technology

Darren Orion Austin+
Information Technology

Lahari Sruthi Bachina+
Information Technology

Srikanth Bachu
Information Technology

Frank Cruz
Information Technology

Malick Diomande
Information Technology

Sparsha Pearl Eddu+
Information Technology

Cole Alexander Edgar
Information Technology

Derek James Fine
Information Technology

Midian Gabriel
Information Technology

Ka’Nya Nekeya Griffin
Information Technology

Navera Gul+
Information Technology

Kenneth Matthew Harris
Information Technology

Saidu Sayyid Kaba
Information Technology

Craig Keener
Information Technology

Wilson Jamie Kimble+
Information Technology

Michael E. Loomis+
Information Technology

Joshua Arnell Sams
Information Technology

Kerrie Carmichael Scott
Information Technology

Ahmed Arshed Shawqi+
Information Technology

Harish Siripothu
Information Technology

Jacob Daniel Vaughn
Information Technology

Bhuvan Vinnakota
Information Technology

+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 GPA

MASTER of SCIENCE in INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Ravalri Chenna
Computer Science

Kranthi Kumar Chennupati
Computer Science

Courtney Lillian Fox
Computer Science

Rajesh Vijayan Nair
Computer Science

Emmanuel Akpotu Osieme
Computer Science

Malamine Samassa
Computer Science

Udaya Phanindra Tummala
Computer Science

COLLEGE of COMPUTING and SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJOR: Computer Science

Ravalri Chenna
Computer Science

Kranthi Kumar Chennupati
Computer Science

Courtney Lillian Fox
Computer Science

Rajesh Vijayan Nair
Computer Science

Emmanuel Akpotu Osieme
Computer Science

Malamine Samassa
Computer Science

Udaya Phanindra Tummala
Computer Science
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CUM LAUDE          **MAGNA CUM LAUDE          ***SUMMA CUM LAUDE

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 GPA

MASTER of SCIENCE in SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Bilal Adams
  Software Engineering
William C. Teel
  Software Engineering

LELAND and CLARICE C. BAGWELL COLLEGE of EDUCATION

MASTER of ARTS in TEACHING

Taketa Anderson
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Karlie Paige Clifton+
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Diana Hsueh Dowd
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Chevela Green+
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Benjamin Joseph Hofmann
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Tiffani Tiere Listenbee
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Hope L. Stern+
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Kirkland George Swann
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Elyse Marie Szczezepanski
  Master of Arts in Teaching

MASTER of EDUCATION

MAJORS: Early Childhood Education,
          English to Speakers of Other Languages,
          Instructional Technology, Middle Grades Education, Secondary Education,
          Teacher Leadership

Camille Abernathy
  Early Childhood Education
Cindy Marie Allen
  Instructional Technology
Sheri Nicole Alsobrook
  Early Childhood Education
NiQuan Andre’ Alston
  Instructional Technology
Sarah Kendrick Amos
  Early Childhood Education
Djmall Balbed+
  Instructional Technology
Katherine M. Bangert
  Early Childhood Education
Kelley Mae Barton+
  Teacher Leadership
Brandy Nicole Beavers+
  Early Childhood Education
Charity Askins Best+
  Early Childhood Education
Charles Clark Beusse+
  Instructional Technology
Seumeika Leshonda Blake
  Educational Leadership
Meghan Brianne Blasingame
  Secondary Education
Valerie Jane Bonine
  Early Childhood Education
Amanda Marie Boshak
  Early Childhood Education
Brittany Bostardi
  Early Childhood Education
Rachael Carlea Bourne+
  Secondary Education
Consuela Octavia Boyd
  Teacher Leadership
Kayla Gail Bradley+
  Secondary Education
Rebecca Brodnax+
  Instructional Technology
William Chadwick Bugg
  Middle Grades Education
Ajeenah Rasheed Carroll
  Early Childhood Education
Tara M. Casaburri+
  Secondary Education
Kacey Martin Cavanaugh
  Early Childhood Education
Laura Kristin Cervi
  Early Childhood Education
Pamela Kay Chaffins
  Teacher Leadership
Heather Leah Charest+
  Instructional Technology
Brandi Michelle Chastain+
  Early Childhood Education
Emily Michelle Childs
  Early Childhood Education
Chelsea Paige Cloer
  Early Childhood Education
Heather Bell Cochrain+
  Early Childhood Education
Sarah Branton Collum
  Early Childhood Education
Karlee Corrado+
  Early Childhood Education
London Ritchie Cowart+
  Early Childhood Education
Kelly Adams Craig
  Early Childhood Education
Lauren Brittan Crocker+
  Instructional Technology
Allie Brooke DeAngelus+
  Early Childhood Education
Amanda Rae Denmon+
  Instructional Technology
Zachariah Michael Desmarais
  Instructional Technology
Hao Duong+
  Early Childhood Education
Nicole Elizabeth Dutzy
  Instructional Technology
Peter Gregory Duzan
  Instructional Technology
Kayla Frances Easley+
  Early Childhood Education
Lacey Pitts Faulkner
  Instructional Technology
Ashley Michel Fields+
  Early Childhood Education
Stephen Michael Foster
  Early Childhood Education
Hannah Marie Frazier+
  Early Childhood Education
Kathleen Gochnauer+
  Early Childhood Education
Jennifer Rachel Godbout+
  Instructional Technology
Leslie Ann Gray
  Early Childhood Education
Kimberly Brooks Green+
  Secondary Education
Roseanne Rana Hamrick
  Early Childhood Education
Tyler Amanda Henderson
  Early Childhood Education
Rebecca R. Hensley+
  Early Childhood Education
LeShea Aune’ Hermansen
  Secondary Education
Sean D. Hiland+
  Instructional Technology
Octavia Kierra Holloway+
  Secondary Education
Dawn Michelle Houck
  Instructional Technology
April Darlene Hulgan
  Early Childhood Education
Jarron Hutchins
  Instructional Technology
Amanda Carolyn Ingenito+
  Early Childhood Education

+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 GPA
Candidates for Graduation
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KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
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Whitney Hudson Johnson
Early Childhood Education
Brittny R. Jones+
Educational Leadership
Courtney Rene’ Kilgore+
Early Childhood Education
Gail Grace Lindsay+
Early Childhood Education
Amber L. Mann
Instructional Technology
Nicola Durbin Marmoll+
Early Childhood Education
Marlene Suarez Martin+
Educational Leadership
Jeanette Marie Mauro+
Early Childhood Education
Megan Murphy Mayfield+
Early Childhood Education
Amanda Elizabeth McEwen+
Early Childhood Education
Michael D. McGuckin
Instructional Technology
Samantha Melotte
Early Childhood Education
T. Damian Mitchell
Educational Leadership
Michelle Delis Moffett
Early Childhood Education
Olivia Anne Monroe
Early Childhood Education
Alisha Thomas Morgan
Educational Leadership
Danielle Geneva Munoz
Early Childhood Education
April Marie Nicholson+
Instructional Technology
Ashley Victoria Obleton
Early Childhood Education
Geneva Rochelle Ott
Early Childhood Education
Mallory Edgeman Parris+
Early Childhood Education
Kayla Mercedes Parsons+
Early Childhood Education
Joseph Houston Paul, III+
Instructional Technology
Joshua Payne
Educational Leadership
Ashley Perrine+
Early Childhood Education
Katie Ann Peters+
Secondary Education
Lauren Alicia Pitts
Early Childhood Education
Lisa M. Pizzuto+
Instructional Technology
Karen M. Powell
Early Childhood Education
Ann B. Radding+
Early Childhood Education
Angela Stanfield Raley
Early Childhood Education
Matthew Robert Rice
Instructional Technology
Brittany Nicole Rigdon+
Early Childhood Education
Rebecca Brown Rivera
Secondary Education
Christopher Davis Rogers
Instructional Technology
Emily Disher Rogers+
Early Childhood Education
Lacy Saxon+
Early Childhood Education
Bethany Lorraine Schebler+
Secondary Education
Vera K. Seals-Deese+
Early Childhood Education
Renee Shackelford
Educational Leadership
Amy Elizabeth Shaffer
Instructional Technology
Abby Shapiro+
Instructional Technology
Laura Nancy Shirley+
Early Childhood Education
Matthew D. Short+
Educational Leadership
Meghan Jeffrey Simonin
Educational Leadership
Amanda Smith
Early Childhood Education
Jenny Soberanis+
Instructional Technology
Abigail Elizabeth Stacy
Early Childhood Education
Lillian A. Stephens+
Early Childhood Education
Lindsey Wallace Stephens
Instructional Technology
Rachel Layne Stewart+
Secondary Education
Jody Beth Thompson+
Early Childhood Education
Stephanie Marie Tighe
Secondary Education
James Matthew Tongue+
Educational Leadership
Erica Nicole Turnbull
Early Childhood Education
Katelyn Arlene Vanderhave
Early Childhood Education
Samantha Elizabeth Vaughn+
Early Childhood Education
Sanja Vidakovic
Instructional Technology
Tracey Wade+
Early Childhood Education
Daniel Leon Warzon, Jr+
Instructional Technology
Jane Elizabeth Whatley+
Secondary Education
Alison K. Wheeler+
English to Speakers of Other Languages
Laura Jean Williams+
Instructional Technology
Meghan Leann Williams
Early Childhood Education
Elizabeth Christina Willis+
Instructional Technology
Dale Steven Wilson, Jr.
Instructional Technology
Jennifer Rachelle Wilson
Secondary Education

SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE of ENGINEERING and ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJORS: Applied Engineering, Quality Assurance

Jonathan Davis Golden
Quality Assurance
Michael Blake Madani
Quality Assurance
Alex Costas Panos+
Applied Engineering
Eva M. Traxler
Quality Assurance
Ilana Cindy West+
Quality Assurance

MASTER of SCIENCE in SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Eric Sean Goumillout
Systems Engineering
Mark Anthony Hepburn  
Systems Engineering

WELLSTAR COLLEGE of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJOR: Applied Exercise and Health Science

Daniel Payne  
Applied Exercise and Health Science

MASTER of SCIENCE in NURSING

Laytrina E. Clemons-Brown+  
Leadership in Nursing
Garry Cleve Clevenger, Jr.  
Leadership in Nursing
Elizabeth Dent Dodge  
Leadership in Nursing
Sara Rowan Fox  
Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Schera Leigh Victor  
Leadership in Nursing

COLLEGE of HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTER of ARTS

MAJOR: American Studies

Sanazsadat Mousavi Ahmad Abadi  
American Studies
Meya Joyell Hemphill  
American Studies
Ryan Capers Huff  
American Studies
Christi Lynn Williams  
American Studies

MASTER of ARTS in PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Molly Armstrong-Paschal+  
Master of Arts in Professional Writing
Megan Patricia Graham  
Master of Arts in Professional Writing

COLLEGE of SCIENCE and MATHEMATICS

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJORS: Applied Statistics, Chemical Sciences, Integrative Biology

Quinn R. Anderson  
Applied Statistics
Andrea Davis  
Integrative Biology
Havish Deepnarain  
Integrative Biology
Carolina A. Gottschau  
Chemical Sciences
Hannah Elizabeth Grice  
Integrative Biology
Tyler Jacob Hill  
Integrative Biology
Margaret Aduddell Hunt+  
Integrative Biology
Zachery Eugen Mielko+  
Integrative Biology
Brianna Lorraine Moses  
Integrative Biology
Scott Ritchea  
Applied Statistics
Brandy Nicole Rogers  
Integrative Biology
Natalie Germaine Schwob  
Integrative Biology
Sara Skiba  
Integrative Biology
Crystal Joy Smith  
Integrative Biology

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJOR: First Year Studies

Michael Robinson+  
First Year Studies
Amanda Woodford  
First Year Studies

+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 GPA
Honors Designations

* Cum Laude - 3.5 grade-point average or above
** Magna Cum Laude - 3.7 grade-point average or above
*** Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 grade-point average or above

+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 Graduate students only

Honors Statement
Students announced as Honors Scholars have completed the requirements of Kennesaw State’s undergraduate honors program and wear red and gold epaulets on their left shoulder to signify this extraordinary academic accomplishment.

Final Degree Audits
Degree completion and honor designations are contingent upon final degree audits. Because the names must be provided to the printer in final form several days prior to commencement, one or more candidates listed herein may have been unable to complete all requirements for the degree. Inability to remove a name at the last moment from the commencement program does not commit the university to grant the diploma to a person thus listed. Similarly, honor status as printed in this program was determined at the end of the previous semester. Final honor status will be noted on the diploma and on the official permanent record.

Note: This program is provided as a courtesy; it is by no means an official or complete record. Some names may not appear because of timing, production and editing processes, incomplete records or deadline/editing complications due to extensive lists of frequently changing names.

Beginning with spring commencement 2008, graduation ceremonies are individually numbered.
Sam Olens
PRESIDENT
Kennesaw State University

Sam Olens became Kennesaw State University’s fourth president on Nov. 1, 2016.

Olens was elected Georgia’s 53rd attorney general in 2010 and re-elected in 2014. In his role, Olens worked with the governor and legislature to strengthen the penalties for sex trafficking and protect the victims. He also guided a comprehensive revision of Georgia’s sunshine laws and led the effort to stem the epidemic of prescription drug abuse. Additionally, in cooperation with the Georgia Food Bank Association and Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia, Olens established the Georgia Legal Food Frenzy, which has collected the equivalent of over 5 million pounds of food for Georgia’s youth.

Prior to being elected attorney general, Olens was chairman of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners, serving from August 2002 through March 2010. He previously served as a county commissioner from 1999 through June 2002. He also served as chair of the Atlanta Regional Commission from December 2004 through 2009, and as vice-chair of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water District from 2005 through March 2010.

Olens is the recipient of numerous awards and honors for leadership and service. In 2016, Georgia Trend magazine named him the Georgian of the Year, and he has been listed among the publication’s “100 Most Influential Georgians” for 12 consecutive years. In 2015, Olens received the Charles L. Weltner Freedom of Information Award, and in 2013, he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Emory University School of Law. Additionally, in 2011, the Cobb Chamber of Commerce honored Olens for his dedication to community and philanthropic service by naming its annual community service award the “Sam Olens Business Community Service Award.”

He recently served as vice president of the National Association of Attorneys General, having previously served as chair of the 13-state Southern Region both in 2013 and 2015. Olens is a registered mediator/arbitrator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution and has been admitted to practice law in Georgia and the District of Columbia.

Olens received his juris doctorate from Emory University School of Law, and holds a bachelor’s and master’s degree from American University in international politics.

He and his wife Lisa have two children, Lauren and Jonathan.

ABOUT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Since its founding in 1963, Kennesaw State University has been known for its entrepreneurial spirit and sense of community. Kennesaw State is Georgia’s third-largest university, with more than 35,000 undergraduate and graduate students — nearly 5,200 residing on campus — representing 92 countries. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Kennesaw State offers more than 150 bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees.

A comprehensive university, Kennesaw State is dedicated to research, teaching and service and provides a unique blend of academic excellence, vibrant student life and world-class facilities. Kennesaw State has been recognized for its First-Year Experience program and as one of the most innovative universities in the region by U.S. News & World Report. The University’s nursing program is the largest in Georgia. Its nursing students are highly sought-after in the medical community and have some of the highest passing rates on the statewide licensing exam. The Bagwell College of Education is the second-largest producer of teachers in the state, and the Michael J. Coles College of Business boasts one of the top 50 part-time MBA programs in the country as ranked by U.S. News & World Report.

Since 2009, the University has awarded Global Engagement Certifications to graduate and undergraduate students as part of its commitment to expanding the global experience. Kennesaw State competes at the NCAA Division I level in the Atlantic Sun Conference. In 2015, the University’s first football team took the field, competing in the Football Championship Subdivision as an associate member of the Big South Conference.

As one of four comprehensive universities in Georgia, Kennesaw State is poised to become a world-class institution.
THE COMMENCEMENT

Rather than an ending, commencement — both the word and the ceremony — represents a beginning. It is appropriate that an occasion marking the beginning of a new phase of life should be conducted with pomp and circumstance, stateliness and tradition. The ceremony of commencement celebrated at colleges and universities throughout the world has its roots in the scholastic traditions of the Middle Ages. It is an ancient, dignified and highly symbolic ritual of conclusion and emergence, a rite of passage into a new life.

MARSHALS/BATONS

Faculty members from each college are chosen to serve as marshals and to assist with the ceremony. These marshals carry KSU batons — created for the inauguration of President Daniel S. Papp — as they lead the processional lines. Like the mace, the baton was originally a war club — though miniature in stature. The four batons, created by biology professor Bowman Davis, are hand-turned staff made out of walnut, featuring a hand-carved, stylized owl, complete with an ebony finish to reflect the styling of the mace. Gold and black tassels complete the batons.

THE DAI S PARTY

The dais party is the last group in the procession to enter the hall. The group consists of the president, the provost and vice president for academic affairs, cabinet members, the registrar, deans of the colleges and invited honored guests, such as the commencement speaker and recipients of awards. When members of the dais party reach their seats, the processional ends. The chief faculty marshal declares the candidates for graduation to be assembled and the ceremony begins.

THE KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY MACE

The honor of leading the academic procession as chief faculty marshal is given to a distinguished Teacher of the Year. Faculty members from each college are chosen to serve as student and faculty marshals and to assist with the ceremony. The ceremonial staff carried by the chief faculty marshal of the academic procession is a symbol of the rich traditions of higher education. The practice of carrying a mace dates back to the Middle Ages, when the mace was designed to be used as a weapon. It was carried by a respected senior member of the community who was chosen to protect and guide the leaders as their group traveled through crowded streets. Kennesaw State takes special pride in its mace, which was designed by Patrick Taylor, former chairman of the Department of Visual Arts, and handcrafted on campus. The polished bronze handgrip is actually a stylized owl. In addition to being Kennesaw State’s mascot, it is the symbol of Athena, the Greek goddess of wisdom. The globe near the top of the mace represents graduates going out into the world. Topping the globe is the traditional symbol of higher education — a lamp of learning, with a flame representing the quest for knowledge. A large bronze medallion displaying the university seal is part of the globe and the festive ribbons streaming from the crown that cradles the globe represent the university colors.

THE CHAIN OF OFFICE

The president of the university wears a gold chain and medallion around his neck, denoting the status of president and the presiding authority over the ceremony. The medallion bears the official university seal. The Kennesaw State University seal is an adaptation of the state seal of Georgia with Kennesaw Mountain in the background. M. Thomson Salter III, professor emeritus of art and a charter member of the faculty, designed the seal.

GONFALONS

The third presidential inauguration at KSU ushered in many new changes, including the academic gonfalons. Banners suspended on a crossbar, gonfalons are another piece of medieval history that have been incorporated into academic tradition. The gonfalons reflect a timeless style, incorporate the university’s colors and represent all 13 colleges at Kennesaw State University.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The caps and gowns worn at commencement connect contemporary graduates with scholarly tradition that dates back as long as universities have existed. Clerics, ecclesiastics and scholars wore hoods or caps and heavy gowns at European universities during the Middle Ages. Beginning in the middle of the 14th century, scholars at English universities wore an academic costume of “bunge-and sand-colored habits.” A costume for commencement has been a tradition since the beginning of higher education in America. In 1895, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was created and a standard code of academic dress for commencements was adopted. It calls for the existing cap and gown (the traditional bachelor’s gown with long, open, pointed sleeves) and the master’s gown (with its long sleeves hanging down from the elbow) to set apart the graduates. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves, with three velvet stripes on each sleeve.
DISCIPLINE COLORS

Agriculture: Maize
Art, Letters and Humanities: White
Business Administration: Drab
Chemistry: Red and Gold
Construction Management: Gold
Dentistry: Lilac
Economics: Copper
Education: Light Blue
Engineering: Orange
Fine Arts, Architecture: Brown
Forestry: Russet
Home Economics: Maroon
Journalism: Crimson
Law: Purple
Library Science: Lemon
Medicine: Green
Music: Pink
Nursing: Apricot
Oratory: Silver Gray
Pharmacy: Olive Green
Philosophy: Dark Blue
Physical Education: Sage Green
Public Administration: Peacock Blue
Public Health: Salmon Pink
Science: Gold Yellow
Social Work: Citron
Theology or Divinity: Scarlet
Veterinary Science: Gray

HONOR SOCIETIES

During commencement, students who are members of honor societies at Kennesaw State University are eligible to wear the following approved designations of their respective society

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology–Teal Cords
Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice–Royal Blue and Yellow Cords
Alpha Rho Chi, Architecture–Sanguine and Azure Cords
Beta Alpha Psi, Accounting–Red Ribbon with Medallion
Beta Gamma Sigma, Business–Blue and Gold Cords
Blue Key National Honor Society, All Majors–Blue Cords
Delta Phi Alpha, German–Black, Red, and Gold Cords
Gamma Theta Upsilon, Geography–Light Blue Stole
Golden Key International Honor Society, All Majors–Gold Medallion with Blue and Gold Ribbons
Kappa Delta Pi, Mathematics Education–Green, Purple, and Gold Cords
Lambda Alpha, Anthropology–White stole
Lambda Pi Eta, Communication–Red and White Cords

National Society of Collegiate Scholars,
All Majors–Burgundy and Gold Cords
National Society of Leadership and Success,
All Majors–Red and Black Cords
Nu Delta Alpha, Dance–Burgundy and Gold Cords
Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics–Blue and Gold Cords
Order of Omega, All Majors–Gold and White Cords
Phi Alpha, Social Work–Gold Cords with Medallion
Phi Alpha Theta, History–Red and Blue Cords
Phi Beta Delta, International Scholars Society–Medallion with Red and Gold Ribbon
Phi Eta Sigma, All Majors–Black and Gold Cords
Phi Kappa Phi, All Majors–Gold, White, Blue Medallion, Royal-Blue Ribbon
Phi Lambda Upsilon, Chemistry–Blue and Pink Cords
Pi Delta Phi, French–Blue, White and Red Cords
Pi Kappa Lambda, Music–White and Gold Cords
Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics–Violet, Gold, and Lavender
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science–Red, Black, and White Cords
Psi Chi, Psychology–Blue and Gold Cords
Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish–Gold and Red Cords
Sigma Iota Rho, International Affairs–Purple and Gold Cords
Sigma Lambda Chi, Construction Management–Green and Gold Cords and Medallions
Sigma Tau Delta, English–Red and Black Cords
Sigma Theta Tau, Nursing–Orchid and White Cords
Tau Upsilon Alpha, Human Services–Gold Stole with Royal Blue Lettering
Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Computer and Information Disciplines–Maroon and White Cords

KSU ARMED FORCES VETERAN RECOGNITION

White and Gold Stole with Red & Blue Stripes
Air Force–Air Force Insignia
Army–Army Insignia
Coast Guard–Coast Guard Insignia
Marines Corp–Marines Corp Insignia
Navy–Navy Insignia

OTHER DEPARTMENT COLORS

Department of Athletics–Black Stole with gold trim and Lettering
Center for Young Adult Addiction and Recovery–Purple Cord
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Jo Ann Chitty, Chair
James P. Dunn, Vice Chair-Chair Elect/Treasurer
Connie L. Engel, Immediate Past Chair
Hollister A. Hill, Secretary
Steven I. Cadranel
Michael J. Coles
Julie Kimball
Samuel S. Olens
Mitzi S. Moore
Steven E. Nicholson
Theodore L. Parrish
Bob M. Prillaman
Andre Schnabl
Richard S. Siegel
J. Larry Stevens
Trenton D. Turk

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Mr. Chester A. Austin
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Mr. Steven I. Cadranel
Mr. Wesley E. Cantrell, Sr.
Mrs. Jo Ann Chitty
Mrs. Charles C. Clay
Dr. Michael J. Coles
Mr. William E. Darden, Jr.
Mr. Donald E. Davidson
Mr. Stephen W. Dils
Mr. James P. Dunn
Dr. Stanley H. Dysart
Ms. Connie L. Engel
Mr. J. Britt Fleck
Mr. Carl J. Frinzl, Sr.
Mr. Kirk M. Gadebusch
Dr. W. Ken Harmon*
Mr. William M. Hayes
Ms. Hollister A. Hill
Mr. Frank M. Howard
Mr. Thomas W. Hughes
Mr. Clark F. Hungerford
Mr. I. Barry Hyman
Mr. Donald Johnson
Mr. G. Donald Johnson
Mr. T. Fitz Johnson
Mr. Scott C. Johnston
Mr. Douglas E. Jones
Mr. George W. Kalafut
Ms. Julie Kimball
Mr. Lawrence P. Kraska
Mr. William G. Lako, Jr.
Mrs. Catherine Land Waters
Mrs. Ellen E. Langford
Mr. Harold E. Linnenkohl
Mr. Shepherd D. Long
Mr. Ben L. Looper
Mrs. Janie S. Maddox
Mrs. Judith Moen Stanley
Mr. William T. Nelson
Mr. Steven E. Nicholson
Mr. Samuel S. Olens
Mr. Nicholas S. Papalecos
Mr. Theodore L. Parrish
Mrs. Deborah H. Pike
Mr. J. Chris Pike
Dr. Bob M. Prillaman
Mr. Norman J. Radow
Mr. Dan L. Rakestraw
Mr. Charles Ross*
Mr. Andre Schnabl
Mr. Charles T. Sharbaugh
Mr. Douglas Shore
Mr. Richard S. Siegel
Mr. R. Terry Smith
Mr. J. Larry Stevens
Mr. Dennis B. Story
Mr. Steve Tumin
Mr. Trenton D. Turk
Dr. Nnaoke Ufere
Mr. Ralph W. Walker, III
Mr. Robert K. Walsh, Jr.
Mr. Mark L. Williams

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Mr. Jonathan F. Anderson
Mr. Brent D. Armstrong
Mr. H. Neil Barfield
Mr. Fred D. Bentley, Sr.
Ms. Sarah C. Brown
Mr. Kenneth W. Cannestra
Mr. Dennis Cooper
Mr. Stevan H. Crew
Mr. Jack A. Dinos
Mr. William B. Dunaway
Ms. Jo Ann A. Durham
Ms. Nina C. Frey
Mr. James E. Henderson
Mr. Thomas E. Hill
Honorable P. Harris Hines
Mr. Richard L. Holmes
Mr. Mark R. Kirk
Senator Mack F. Mattingly
Ms. Beverly L. McAfee
Mr. John H. Moore
Ms. Malinda J. Mortin
Mr. Samuel O'Briant
Dr. Spencer G. Mullins, Jr.
Mr. W. Wyman Pilcher, III
Mr. James H. Powell
Mr. Lee E. Rhyant
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Nestled in the Georgia pines,
What a special place you hold,
Treasured in this heart of mine.
For the candles you set burning,
Lighting paths of love of learning,
For the gifts you have given me,
Kennesaw, I will cherish thee.

Kennesaw, dear Kennesaw,
Fairest of the Southland’s fame,
Sons and daughters gathered here,
Stand to praise thy lovely name.
For the friendships that were made here,
For the dreams we dared to dream here,
Kennesaw, we will cherish thee,
Kennesaw, we will cherish thee.