

**KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY**  

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**DECEMBER 14, 2016**

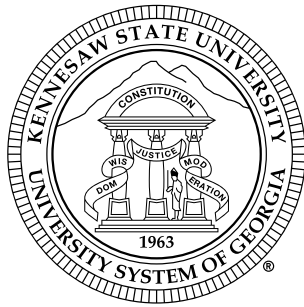
10 a.m.

Michael J. Coles College of Business  
College of Science and Mathematics

2 p.m.

College of the Arts  
Leland and Clarice C. Bagwell College of Education  
WellStar College of Health and Human Services  
University College





K E N N E S A W   S T A T E   U N I V E R S I T Y

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 14, 2016

10 a.m.

**Sam Olens, President**  
**Presiding**

**PRELUDE**      Nathaniel Parker, Conductor  
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble

*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      Tom Crawford  
Bagpiper      Ana-Maria Croicu  
Chief Faculty Marshal

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

**TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVES**      Walton C. Bryde

**WELCOME**      Sam Olens, President

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**      Mr. Lee Rhyant  
President and CEO  
LER Solutions, LLC

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

Michael J. Coles College of Business      Kathy Schwaig, Dean  
College of Science and Mathematics      Mark R. Anderson, 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

**ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE**      Bridget D. Cantrell  
Construction Management '03

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

**RECESSIONAL**      Tom Crawford, Bagpiper  
*Scotland the Brave*

**POSTLUDE**      Nathaniel Parker, Conductor  
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble

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## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 14, 2016

SPEAKER

**Mr. Lee Rhyant***President and CEO, LER Solutions, LLC.*

Lee E. Rhyant is president and CEO of LER Solutions, LLC. In this role, Rhyant coaches executives and government officials on complex operational, financial and organizational issues. His tenure as a corporate leader includes serving as executive vice president and general manager of Lockheed Martin-Marietta, vice president of operations for Rolls Royce Aerospace, vice president for Allison Gas Turbine and plant manager as well as other senior leadership positions with General Motors.

As a business leader, Rhyant has led multi-billion-dollar operations through crisis, prosperity and change. He has a keen awareness of the impact leadership actions have on business results, stakeholders and the community. With a combination of highly developed business acumen and concern for the community, Rhyant's talents have been recruited by business, government and community leaders. Over his more than 40 years in corporate leadership, he has developed a philosophy that addresses the business needs of 21st century enterprises and the communities where they operate.

As a consultant, Rhyant unravels many of the challenges executives face. He shares his proven success: integrating governance principles with his deep knowledge of situational leadership. As a mentor and coach to young and experienced executives alike, he is strategic, direct and often humorous in his approach to leadership

development. Rhyant is also a highly sought-after speaker to a wide variety of audiences. He guides audiences past theoretical models of leadership into the actions executives must take to meet the challenges of today's rapidly changing business environment.

His leadership has earned numerous awards including Executive of the Year from The National Management Association, the Outstanding HBCU Graduate Award, the Citizen of the Year Award from the Cobb Chamber of Commerce and most recently, induction into Kennesaw State University's Coles College of Business Hall of Fame. The United States Senate and House of Representatives have also recognized Rhyant for his leadership and service.

Rhyant holds a bachelor's degree and an honorary doctorate from Bethune-Cookman University and earned his MBA from Indiana University. He also attended professional leadership programs from Harvard Business School, The London School of Economics, Heidelberg University and the MIT Sloan School of Management.

Rhyant is currently Executive-in-Residence and a member of the Advisory Board at the Coles College of Business at Kennesaw State University. He has been married to his wife, Evelyn, for 44 years. They have twin sons Roderick and Broderick, who are both medical doctors. Lee and Evelyn reside in Roswell.

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C A N D I D A T E S F O R G R A D U A T I O N

**MICHAEL J. COLES**  
**COLLEGE of BUSINESS**

**BACHELOR of BUSINESS**  
**ADMINISTRATION**

Olamide Ibunkunoluwa Adefusika  
Marketing  
Samson Temitope Adewale  
Information Security and Assurance  
Kaveh Afroukhteh\*  
Information Systems  
Scott David Albers  
Economics  
Sammy Alborn\*  
Management  
Catherine Ivy Alexander  
Information Systems  
Ahmed Mohamad Ali  
Accounting  
Naif Mansour Aljohani  
Information Systems  
Janine Megan Allen  
Marketing  
Lilia Alvarado  
Accounting  
Bensalem T. Amor  
Management  
Sung Hye An\*\*\*  
Accounting  
James Alphonso Anderson  
Accounting  
Lindsay Marie Anderson  
Information Security and Assurance  
Christopher Lee Andrews\*\*\*  
Accounting  
Spencer James Arnold  
Accounting  
Kyle David Ashley  
International Business  
Andrew Avrit  
Management  
Yein Bae  
Management  
Leighsa K. Bailey\*\*\*  
Finance  
Alexander Thomas Ballew  
Information Systems  
Jordan Richard Barbeau\*  
Marketing  
Myrka Barcenat\*  
Accounting  
Michael James Bartz  
Accounting

Michael James Bartz  
Finance  
Andrea L. Basilides\*\*\*  
Accounting  
Raul Benitez  
Management  
Emma Abenaa Benson  
Finance  
Haley Alessandra Bermudez  
Finance  
Kelsi Rebecca Berrios\*\*\*  
Accounting  
Danielle Danae Bertram  
Accounting  
Annabel Chelimo Biwott  
Information Security and Assurance  
Ernst Metz Bizzell, III  
Marketing  
Taylor Blackmon  
Finance  
Atalie J. Bland  
Management  
Meghan Conner Bloodworth  
Marketing  
Saira Boghani  
Information Systems  
Alena Bopp  
Finance  
Jasmine Nicole Borchelt  
Marketing  
Ryan Alex Boss\*\*  
Accounting  
Troi Alexis Bowen  
Management  
James Bowman  
Finance  
Naomi K. Bradley\*  
Accounting  
Austin Guy Brantley  
Economics  
Jeffrey Michael Brooks  
Management  
Michael Anthony Bryant II  
Finance  
Meredith Budd  
Information Systems  
William Jacob Buice  
Accounting  
Henry Bukshteyn  
Information Security and Assurance  
Scarlett Leigh Bullard\*\*  
Finance  
Sarah Taylor Burch  
Professional Sales

Mayar Burton  
Marketing  
Wesley Chase Caldwell  
Management  
Rebekka C. Cancino  
Accounting  
Maria Camila Cardona  
International Business  
Andrew Thomas Carmichael  
Management  
Simone Carr  
Finance  
Jordan Leigh Carroll\*  
Information Systems  
Carlin Tyson Sony Carty  
Marketing  
Shamed Castillo  
Management  
Mariana Cervantes  
Finance  
Steven Michael Chafin  
Finance  
Jared Chambers  
Management  
Jenna Lauren Chapman  
Management  
Ashley Nicole Chasse  
Marketing  
Yanghui Cheng  
Accounting  
Gladys Chepkirui  
Accounting  
Patricia Chikwekwe  
Information Security and Assurance  
Robert Austin Chiluski  
Professional Sales  
Allen Chin\*\*  
Accounting  
Sun Choi  
Information Systems  
Megan Elizabeth Chong  
Accounting  
Cody Dean Clark  
Finance  
Stephen Lee Clausen  
Finance  
Candice LeeAnn Clay  
Management  
Jarred D. Clifford  
Professional Sales  
Lisa L. Colasurd\*\*  
Accounting  
Ashley Susanne Conley  
Management

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Cody Destin Cooper\*\*\*  
Finance  
Michael Francisco Cooper  
Marketing  
Toriano Anthony Corona  
Marketing  
John Winfield Coston, IV  
Accounting  
Alyssa Lynn Cowart\*\*  
Marketing  
Matthew Trefz Crowley  
Information Systems  
Candice Bridgett Culp  
Accounting  
Patrick Benjamin Curl  
Management  
Clayton Fairchild Currier\*  
International Business  
Darrel Wayne Curry  
Finance  
Jude A. D'Souza\*\*  
Accounting  
Mealea Khun Da  
Marketing  
Cole Patrick Daniel\*  
Economics  
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Finance  
Charles Dylan Davis  
Management  
Kevin David Deasy\*\*  
Finance  
Bruce J. DeFoor  
Marketing  
Akshar Janu Desai  
Finance  
Anisha A. Dinani\*\*  
Accounting  
Matthew David Dripps  
Accounting  
Jordan W. Duggan  
Finance  
Andrew Keir Dunn  
Finance  
Jennifer Elizabeth Dunn  
Marketing  
John Anthony Easton  
Accounting  
Erin Elizabeth Eaton  
Accounting  
Charity Nicole Eberhart  
Accounting  
Jascinth Charlene Edwards\*\*  
Accounting

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Marketing  
Lida Janine Flora Eley  
Marketing  
Jonathan Ellard  
Management  
James Quentin Evans, III  
Professional Sales  
Blake Evan Farmer  
Finance  
Megan Chandler Fauscett  
Accounting  
Kaneisha Shamiya Favors  
Accounting  
Kylar Jade Ferguson\*\*\*  
Economics  
Kylar Jade Ferguson\*\*\*  
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Maria Andrea Fernandez  
Accounting  
Joseph Michael Ferro  
Management  
Stephen Gordon Fichtner  
Accounting  
Kensley JaHallace Fields\*  
International Business  
Colby Garrett Finley  
Management  
Richard Michael Fiorillo, III\*  
Finance  
Brian Joseph Follensbee  
Accounting  
Christopher Fortune  
Management  
Karrah Shalyn Foster  
Marketing  
Aleiyah Y. Franklin  
Management  
Madeline Amelia Galbraith  
Marketing  
Rudy Garza  
Professional Sales  
Xavier Hasaun Gay-Smith  
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Joseph Wayne Gazaway  
Accounting  
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International Business  
Fernando Gomez\*  
Professional Sales  
Carlos Daniel Gonzalez  
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Chiara Grady  
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Accounting  
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Amy Elizabeth Green  
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Taylor Ashley Green\*\*  
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Christopher Dale Greer\*  
Finance  
Raiza Maria Guerra  
Accounting  
Erik Lopez Gutierrez\*  
Finance  
Channing Bruce Guyer  
Management  
Michael James Hackney\*\*  
Finance  
Merhamin Hadzic  
Finance  
Grant M. Hall  
Accounting  
Robert Clark Hamilton  
Marketing  
Katelyn Rebecca Hampton  
Marketing  
Milade Lizzeth Handal  
Management  
Rachael Joy Hansen  
Management  
Charles Samuel Hardy  
Management  
Jon Edward Harris  
Information Systems  
Landen Hattaway  
Management  
David Connors Haugen  
Information Systems  
Barret Christian Hayes  
Management  
Katherine Lee Hayes  
Management  
Arlene C. Hedgepath  
Accounting  
Nicholas Banks Henderson\*  
Management  
Jeremy Austin Hensley  
Management  
Britta Ashleigh Herrin  
International Business  
JoAnn Hill  
Finance  
William Mobley Hill, III  
Management

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Nicholas D. Hinckley Finance	Dasom Jung** Accounting	Christopher James Lee*** Economics
Matthew Christopher Hodge Management	Elinaike R. Kalemera* Finance	Ha Ryeon Lee International Business
Whitney Elaine Hodges Accounting	Vishav Karn Kalia Information Systems	Myeongje Lee* Accounting
Damon Hogan** Accounting	James Edward Kalra Marketing	Sam Michael Leonard Information Systems
Stephen Blake Holden Accounting	Nicholas Anthony Karno Accounting	Allen Francis Lewis, III Finance
Tevin Anthony Holliday Information Systems	Hillary Danielle Kartman* Accounting	Corey A. Lewis Management
Jason C. Hollomon Management	Evan Francis Kauk Professional Sales	Elisha Ann Lindsey Finance
Emilee Nicole Horton*** Accounting	Matthew Hamilton Kean*** Accounting	David Casey Lisska* Accounting
Stephanie Evette Hudson Management	Hussein Kedir Accounting	John Evan Lockstedt* Management
Ivan Huerta Professional Sales	Brian Michael Keller** Finance	Mary Viola Long* Finance
Joshua Paul Huff Accounting	Robert John Laurent Kemmer Finance	Karlecia J'Ney Lucas* Information Systems
Alexis Nicole Huggins** Professional Sales	Melissa Kennington Accounting	Garrett Luna* Finance
James Anthony Hulbert** Finance	Jin Ho Kim Management	Huong Thi Xuan Mai Accounting
Gabrielle Samantha Hunt Finance	Edward William Kincaid, III Management	Aliyyah Fatinah Majeed Accounting
Arzu E. Ibragimov Accounting	Chandler Hayden King Marketing	Alexa Kim Maley Accounting
Edin Iljazovic** Accounting	Lisa Michelle Kinsky Management	Cristian Manga Management
Orrawan Parker Irwin Accounting	Thomas Andrew Kirschner Accounting	Lauren Tyler Maples Accounting
Garrett Jacobs*** Finance	Christian Chase Knight Marketing	Hunter Allen Martin Finance
Jessica Marie Jamil** Marketing	Daniel Alexander Koutavas Management	Robert Adam Massey Economics
Christopher Russell Johnson Management	Alex Nicole Kyzer Marketing	Aaron Michael Matassa Management
Kendall Nicole Johnson* Management	Joseph H. Labiosa Management	Jacob Andrew Matthews Finance
Lauren Rachel Johnson** Finance	Irina Anatolyevna Labouz Information Security and Assurance	Cindy Jaynelle McCallie** Marketing
Seth Garrett Johnson** Marketing	Marilyn Michelle Landers Accounting	Courtney Alexandria McClendon Marketing
Janata Denise Jones Finance	Jeffrey Thomas Lanning Information Security and Assurance	Patrick Kyle McConkey Accounting
Justin Lee Jones Management	Ashley Holt Larrea Marketing	C. Wesley McCormick Information Systems
Yanina G. Julian International Business	Austin Leake Management	Ashley N. McCoy Accounting
Paul Rafael Juncos Marketing	Elvis Trejo Leal Accounting	Joseph Hudson McCrary* Management

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Franklin Lee McCullough, Jr. Management	Fakhria Mushfiq Finance	McKenzie Chadwick Otto Accounting
Laurence Tatum McCurdy, IV Finance	Jordan Daniel Musser* Management	Austin Tyler Oudeans Management
Bonnie Anne McDermott Marketing	Emily Katheu Muthama Marketing	Cristina Pearl Packham** Finance
Taylor Christine McDougle Marketing	Michael Buck Nadeau Information Security and Assurance	Aftab Panjwani Management
Damieshawn Answar McGee Professional Sales	Parisa Jessica Nankali Management	Katherine Elaine Paredes Accounting
Alec Mason McGehee Management	Nicholas Navejas Finance	Heon Park Finance
Andrew Clark McGreggor Finance	Tirus Derrell Nelome Information Systems	Kyle Parris Accounting
Amanda W. McGuire Management	Branson F. Nelson* Finance	Nicholas Christopher Pasqualone Finance
Yared Ferede Mekuria Information Systems	Phuc Nguyen Accounting	Taylor Jessica Pearson Finance
Anthony David Mendoza Professional Sales	Brittany Olivia Nichols Management	Scott David Penticuff Accounting
Anthony Joseph Menezes Finance	Ryan Nikitin* Professional Sales	Mario Alberto Pinedo Information Systems
Beverly Amaka Mgbam Finance	Tyler Nixon Marketing	Jacob Ryan William Pontius Professional Sales
Frederick Amsler Miller, IV Finance	James Thomas Norris, IV Accounting	Charles Arthur Posey*** Information Systems
Brenda E. Mingo Accounting	Nicholas Allen Novak Management	Stone Jericevich Powell Economics
Samuel A. Mixson* Accounting	Ryan Russell Noël Accounting	Brian Lee Pressley Accounting
Aundria Lynne Momich Marketing	Daniel Obiefuna Nwandu Information Systems	Noah Daniel Price Management
Martin A. Momtahan Management	Ikenna Chris Nwoke, Jr. Finance	Tonya A. Pritchard Accounting
Tina Ann Montague Management	James Sidney Oakes Accounting	Kyle Richard Propes Accounting
Joshua J. Montano Information Systems	Ricardo Enrique Ochoa Accounting	Michael David Provow Management
Justin Moon* Information Security and Assurance	Rachael Onyinyechukuwu Odili Marketing	Ralph Alexander Przybyszewski* Marketing
Diana C. Garavis Moreno International Business	Ashley Nichole Odom Management	Jorge Fabian Puentes International Business
Austin Henley Morris Marketing	Melody Nicole Ognio Accounting	Austin Lawton Purvis Finance
Andrew Moyer Management	Adedamilola Adepeju Ojo Accounting	Maurice Donal Pusha II Accounting
Rachael Wairimu Munyua Management	Margaret Joyce Olesky Information Systems	Jordan Ann Rakestraw** Accounting
Virginia Caitlyn Murphy Finance	Bryant Zachary Oliver Accounting	Richard Elwin Ram Finance
Allyson Leilani Murray Management	Ava Danielle Osborne Marketing	Jessica Lynn Rampley*** Accounting

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Ali Imran Rana Finance	Allie Elizabeth Shaak* Marketing	Rachel Whitney Stoyka Finance
Hannah Day Reagan Marketing	Farnaz Shiran Professional Sales	Evgeny Stoyukhin* Information Systems
Adan Resendiz Marketing	Dillon Joseph Shrauger Management	Andrew Kenneth Straton Finance
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Faith Jasmine Rivers* International Business	Jacob Daniel Simpson Finance	Jessica Lynne Swan* Finance
Alexis Bianca Roberson International Business	John Baker Sims Management	Karissa Suzanne Sybrandt Accounting
Sean Michael Roberts Finance	Ross Carter Skeen Information Security and Assurance	Jennifer R. Taylor Management
Mailea Robertson Accounting	Taylor Alexandra Slooppe Accounting	Sean Jameson Tenney Management
Lizbeth M. Rodriguez Accounting	Danielle Carson Smith Marketing	Julie Marie Thom Management
Casey Montana Rogers Management	Lloyd Michael Smith Accounting	Lawrence Quinton Thompson Finance
John Rogers Information Security and Assurance	Mary Margaret Smith Management	Edward Young Thorne, III Management
Heidi Veronica McClain Rolleston Information Security and Assurance	Matthew Scott Smith* Marketing	Noel Tica*** Finance
Ali Roohparvar Information Systems	Travis Dale Smith Accounting	Erika Tighe** Marketing
Victoria Lynn Ross Accounting	James Frederick Snyder, III Marketing	James Richard Tillis Economics
Andrew W. Rowland Marketing	Victor Soto Accounting	Scott Andrew Tracy International Business
Husain Roy Management	Chris Soulant Finance	Mike Tran Finance
Patrick Wayne Rutherford Management	Myung Jin Soung* Accounting	Adrian Salgado Trujillo, Jr. Marketing
Ashley Nicole Ryan Marketing	Frank Joseph Sparti, III** Marketing	Oscar Trujillo Management
Fatoumata S. Sacko International Business	Christopher Charles Sprayberry Information Security and Assurance	Bethlehem Tsegay Economics
Christina Sandel Marketing	Clyde St. Cloud Accounting	Taylor Nicole Turnbull Management
Naomi Saxon Accounting	Callie Calhoun Steele Marketing	Angela Regina Tymes Accounting
James A. Scallan Management	Vanecia Stevenson Marketing	Bernard Underwood, Jr. Information Security and Assurance
Kolya Caspar Schubert International Business	Ellen Leigh Stewart** Accounting	Marcus Andrew Upshaw Finance
Caleb Jerome Seales Marketing	Taylor DeeAnn Stewart Accounting	Preston Valencia Finance
Jacobo P. Sebastian International Business	Bradley Michael Stiles Marketing	Mason Thomas Valk Accounting
Bryant Daniel Serafin International Business	Richard Tyler Storm Economics	Joshua James Vargovich International Business
Sebastian Serna International Business	Steven C. Stowe* Accounting	Olga Lucia Vasquez*** Accounting

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Willet Phusas Viban  
Information Systems  
Victor Alexander Villanueva\*  
Information Systems  
Nicole Corinne von Mehren  
Information Systems  
Racheal Kaitlyn Wagman  
Marketing  
Antonio Dupree Walker  
Accounting  
Lawrence Edward Walsh  
Accounting  
Timothy S. Walton  
Finance  
Thomas Francis Washer, III  
Information Security and Assurance  
Yves Olivier Bapper Well  
Accounting  
Ross Colin Wheeler  
Marketing  
Amanda Marie White  
Finance  
Jonathan Ross Whitfield  
Information Systems  
Dorothy Nguyen Wilkins\*  
Accounting  
Ansley Christine Will\*\*\*  
Accounting  
Bradford Clark Williams  
Management  
Michael Keith Williams\*\*  
Management  
Shellisa Williams  
Accounting  
Clayton Williamson  
Management  
Kyle Christian Wolff\*\*\*  
Finance  
David Michael Woodruff  
Information Systems  
Ashley Dawn Wyatt  
Accounting  
Ji Min You  
Accounting  
Mary Olivia Zehmer  
Marketing

**COLLEGE of SCIENCE  
and MATHEMATICS**

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE**

Nafisat Mohammed Abubakar  
Biology  
Angel Elizabeth Aga  
Biology  
Vinicius Delle Agostino  
Chemistry  
Nadia Akbar  
Biology  
Olufisayo Simisola Akinwande  
Chemistry  
Stephen Akosah  
Biochemistry  
Olamide Oluwasolape Awodu\*  
Biology  
Gisele Omotunde Ayorinde  
Mathematics  
Keisteria Jana Battle  
Mathematics  
Eric Trent Beavers  
Physics  
Amanda Bennett\*  
Biochemistry  
Sally Anne Bowman\*\*  
Biotechnology  
Stephanie Brassard\*\*\*  
Mathematics  
Kelsei Patrice Brown\*\*\*  
Biology  
Ashleigh Morgan Burkes  
Biology  
Kristin Alexa Cartwright  
Biology  
Isadora Monteiro Carvalho  
Biology  
Soo In Chang  
Biology  
Chungu Lindsay Chewe  
Mathematics  
Victor Chin  
Mathematics  
Ashley Victoria Collins  
Biology  
Chloe Genieve Colstock  
Biology  
Jason Daniel Connell  
Biology  
Cole Patrick Daniel\*  
Biology

Soprinye Elim Dappa-Fombo\*\*  
Biology  
Nicole J. Degasperis  
Biochemistry  
Michael Anthony Donisi  
Mathematics  
Ian Patrick Dorell  
Physics  
Sabrina A. Duncan  
Biology  
Allen Taylor Edge  
Mathematics  
Esther Fabien  
Mathematics  
Zachary N. Farley  
Chemistry  
Sina Feleke  
Biology  
Gabriella Monique Fernandez  
Mathematics  
Khadija Akilah Finch  
Biology  
Michael Fritz  
Mathematics  
Eric Austin Gabilondo  
Chemistry  
Victoria Gee-Lai  
Biology  
Erik Taylor Gerberich  
Biology  
Chad Edward Gibbs\*  
Biology  
Catherine Wangeci Gitonga  
Biochemistry  
Mackenzie Jordan Gloeggler  
Biology  
Marie Helene Gnoto-McCary  
Chemistry  
Alyssa R. Griffin\*\*\*  
Biology  
Bernita Jeanne Britanie Griffis  
Biology  
Warren Russell Griffith  
Chemistry  
Cristina Guerra  
Biology  
Candace Mae Hancock  
Biochemistry  
Debra L. Harmon  
Biology  
Crystal Denae Hill  
Mathematics  
Huyen Linh Thi Ho\*\*\*  
Mathematics

K E N N E S A W S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y

C A N D I D A T E S F O R G R A D U A T I O N

Jordana Michelle Hodges Mathematics	William O. Medina Computational and Applied Mathematics	Elise Marie Santorella Biology
Travis John Hood Biotechnology	Olivia Maria Mendonca Biology	Hudson Barcodos Santos Biology
Benjamin Michael Hunt* Biology	Evelyn Menendez Biology	Beau Brandon Schmookler Mathematics
Ashley Francis Isom Biology	Michael R. Miller Mathematics	Lydia Joy Sessions Biology
Denica James Biology	Skyler Gage Mize Chemistry	Kunjan Jayantkumar Shah** Chemistry
Katlin A. Johnson Mathematics	Yechan Moon Chemistry	Cameron Kaz Sharif** Biology
Marissa Jenay Jordan Biology	Kelsey C. Nelson Biochemistry	Jiyeon Shin Biology
Dinahlee Ann JuPierre Biology	Bradley Newman Biology	Tiara Charmai Slaughter Biology
Nickee Gilbert Kee* Biology	Brittany Louise Nichols Biology	Travis Seymour Smith Chemistry
Adam Price Kelley** Biology	Tyler Anthony Nicholson Biology	Nathan Daniel Souheaver Biology
Derrika Danielle Kennerly Biology	Stephanie Wanjiru Njau Biology	Megan Srongprapa** Biology
Sonaina Akhtar Khan Biology	Ana Laura Orozco Biology	Daniel Matthew Starovasnik Mathematics Education
So Myeong Kim* Biology	Matthew John Parente Biology	Meagan Ashley Stone Biology
John Alexandre Kundycki Biochemistry	David Lee Patterson Chemistry	Joshua Milan Stransky Mathematics
David Kurkjian Mathematics	Cordel Jermaine Phillips Biology	Pratima Subedi Biology
Julie Larson Biology	Shawn Phillips Physics	Emily Grace Suddeth Biology
Kelly Leigh Lavertu Mathematics	Kristy Ann Pilgrim Biology	Monica Febrinia Suhendra Biology
Royalle Kenisha Lazard Biology	Britney L. Pugh Biology	Ashleigh Elizabeth Sumter Biology
Christopher James Lee*** Mathematics	Sandra L. Pullin-Schertler Biology	Christopher David Szalwinski Biology
Minwoo Lee* Chemistry	Saadia Qadeer Biology	Andrew Tamayo Mathematics
Kelly Ann Linz Biology	Jerome James Quattrone Biology	Shayona Shayese Barbara Timothy Biology
Maya Celani Little Biology	Umar Javed Rabbani Mathematics	Donna Vita Tobia Biology
Cindy Thi Loan Biology	Allison Grace Raez Mathematics	Annabella Towobola Mathematics
Alex Kaye Marthaler Biology	Fesone Vesuvio Reid Biology	Meghan Nicole Troutt Chemistry
Melissa Lynn Martin Biology	Jishena Robertson Biology	Donna Vanderheyden Mathematics
Michael Timothy McGill Mathematics	Jordan Wesley Rogers*** Biology	Anh The Vo Biology
		Gloria Janet Ward Mathematics

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Corey Forrest Webb  
Biology  
Emily Kathleen Weiner  
Biology  
Nicole Wieszchowski  
Biology  
Jenna Brienne Wilt  
Biology Education  
Zachary Allen Winstead\*  
Biology  
Marcus Joseph Wright  
Biology  
Rebecca Yanai  
Biology  
Kayla Lynne Yoder  
Chemistry

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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
- \*\*\* 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 Kenesaw State's undergraduate honors program and wear red and gold epaulets on their left shoulder to signify this extraordinary academic accomplishment.*

***Final Degree Audits***

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ONE HUNDRED NINETIETH COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 14, 2016

2 p.m.

**Sam Olens, President**  
**Presiding**

**PRELUDE**      Nathaniel Parker, Conductor  
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble

*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      Claire Pappas  
Francis Scott Key, Lyrics      and Audience

**TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE**

James P. Dunn  
Judith Moen Stanley

**WELCOME**

Sam Olens, President

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Dr. Mark Tillman Dean,  
WellStar College of Health and  
Human Services

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**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**

Nathaniel Parker, Conductor  
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble

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ONE HUNDRED NINETIETH COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 14, 2016

**SPEAKER**

**Dr. Mark Tillman**

*Dean, WellStar College of Health and Human Services*



Dr. Mark Tillman was appointed as the dean of the WellStar College of Health and Human Services in July 2016. The WellStar College is home to approximately 4,000 students who are pursuing degrees across four diverse departments.

Prior to his current appointment, he served as dean of Health and Human Services and chair of the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion at Troy University. After his initial training in engineering, he earned his doctorate in biomechanics at the University of Florida.

Dr. Tillman subsequently served as an assistant professor and associate professor at the University of Florida over a 13-year period. In his 18 years of university service, he has taught more than 10,000 undergraduate students, served on over 100 graduate student committees, been named Teacher of the Year at the college level twice, and

recognized nationally as a Distinguished Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine.

Dr. Tillman's research is focused on lower extremity biomechanics and biomechanics for special populations. His interdisciplinary work has resulted in 74 refereed publications, 19 funded grants, and numerous scientific presentations. His specific leadership training includes participation in the Troy University Chancellor's Fellows Program and National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Leader Development Workshops. Dr. Tillman is currently working with faculty, staff, and students to further improve the WellStar College with particular emphasis on graduate studies.

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**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 DAIS 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. Originally designed by Holly Miller, the gonfalons were redesigned following Consolidation to include 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

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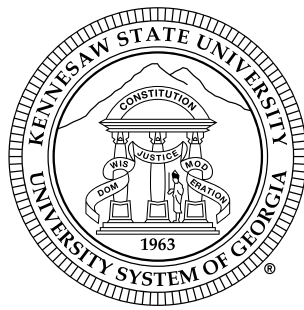
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*Gaudeamus Igitur*  
Anonymous, 18<sup>th</sup> Century German Melody  
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*Kennesaw, dear Kennesaw,  
Nestled in the Georgia pines,  
What a special place you hold,  
Treasured in this heart of mine.  
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.*