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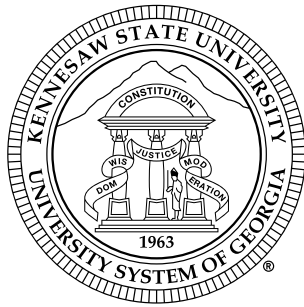
DECEMBER 14, 2016

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

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Sam Olens, President
Presiding

PRELUDE Nathaniel Parker, Conductor
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble

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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

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LER Solutions, LLC

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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 Albornó*
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 Barcenás*
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
Cole Patrick Daniel*
Finance
Charles Dylan Davis
Management
Kevin David Deasy**
Finance
Bruce J. DeFoor
Marketing
Akshar Janu Desai
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Anisha A. Dinani**
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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

Uriah Louis Edwards
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
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Finance
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
Marketing
Joseph Wayne Gazaway
Accounting
Nicole Sheree Girage*
International Business
Fernando Gomez*
Professional Sales
Carlos Daniel Gonzalez
Management
Chiara Grady
Finance

Dahemia Akilah Graham
Accounting
Dahemia Akilah Graham
Marketing
Amy Elizabeth Green
Marketing
Taylor Ashley Green**
Marketing
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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Patrick Sean McCue Management	Alfonce Karanu Murungaru Information Security and Assurance	Thomas Keenan Osborne Finance
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
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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
Tathata T. Revis Economics	Collin Mark Siesel Finance	Nantheshan Sudarsan Management
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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Nicole Corinne von Mehren
Information Systems
Racheal Kaitlyn Wagman
Marketing
Antonio Dupree Walker
Accounting
Lawrence Edward Walsh
Accounting
Timothy S. Walton
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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

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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
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		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

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

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.*

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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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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

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.

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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 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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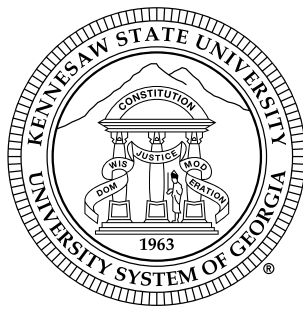
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Treasured in this heart of mine.
For the candles you set burning,
Lighting paths of love of learning,
For the gifts you have given me,
Kennesaw, I will cherish thee.*

*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,
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