



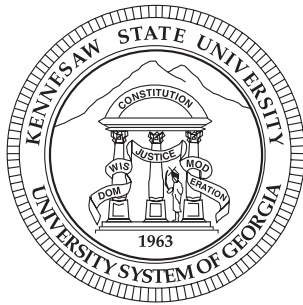
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

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DECEMBER 16, 2014

2 p.m.
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

7 p.m.
Graduate College



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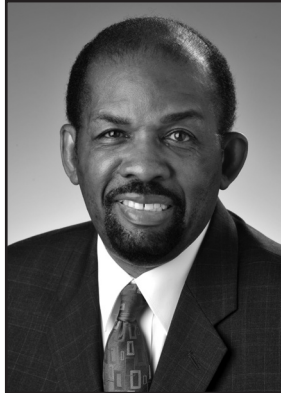
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SPEAKER

Dr. Jerome Ratchford*Vice President for Student Success
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Dr. Jerome Ratchford is Vice President for Student Success at Kennesaw State University. He has served in this position for nearly seven years. Prior to this position, Ratchford was Dean of Student Success and Director of Student Development. He has also held academic and administrative positions at Talladega College, Emory University and Lincoln University (Missouri).

Academically, he taught graduate level educational leadership and curriculum development courses to aspiring principals and career teachers. He also taught a graduate level course on how to work effectively with students who are culturally different to college student personnel professionals.

Ratchford has had administrative oversight or provided leadership to a number of units to include: Graduate Educational Programs, Department of Education, Lincoln University; Equal Opportunity Program, Emory University; Grants and Contracts, Title III Program, Talladega College; Career Counseling and Placement Services, Student Activities and the Thirteen College Curriculum Program at Talladega College; and Counseling

Supervision at Atterbury Job Corps Center. He is an accomplished grants writer, having written and received a grant for over \$900,000 from the U.S. Department of Education for the Title III Program at Talladega College. He received a B.A. in Education from the University of Kentucky in History and Political Science, an M.S. in Counseling and Guidance from Indiana University and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership in Higher Education from Bowling Green State University.

Ratchford has served on numerous academic and task-oriented committees and has received many honors and awards during his extensive career. In November 2014, he was designated "Citizen of the Year" by Alpha Delta Nu Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and in October 2014, he was honored as a "Star of Magnitude" by Talladega College. In 2012, he was inducted into the "Hall of Fame" Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

Dr. Ratchford has been married for 37 years to Dr. Cynthia A. Ratchford, a former assistant professor at KSU, and is the father of two adult children.

**COLLEGE of HUMANITIES
and SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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Ibrahim Abdulahi
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Jonathan Ross Agosta
Modern Language and Culture

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International Affairs

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Kelly Anderson
English

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History

Renee Ashley Bach
History

Rachel M. Baker
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Desiree Blanche Bamba
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Amy R. Barbee
History

David Bartlett
History

George Kwabena Boakye
International Affairs

Kaitlin Bunn
English

Benjamin Grant Channell
History

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English

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Devon Alicia Cotta
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Martha Gayle Daniels
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English

Saskia Jeanne Dure
History

Anna Ellis
English

Charles Elmer
English

Matthew Allen Engleka
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English

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Souad Fullen**
Modern Language and Culture

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English

Sheirra Marci Granville
English

William Parke Graves
English

Mark Bryant Green
English

Mallory Catlin Griggs*
History

Gary A. Grigsby
English

Kyle Benjamin Hanson
History

Dalton Michael Haralson
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Amanda Faye Henderson
English

Jonathan Reed Henry***
Modern Language and Culture

Tyler David Hernandez
History

Brittany Nicole Higginbotham
English

Patrick James Hughes***
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Joseph Andrew Jarquin
Geography

Joseph Johnson
History

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Nathaniel Foster Marvel
English

William Cipriano Mason
History

Chelyan Marie McComas
English

Katherine M. McDowell
English

Laura Compton McNutt
English

Lloyd Zachary Metz
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English

Caitlyn Noel Murphy
English

Brittney Danielle Neely
English

Jacob Wayne Newland
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Annie Hoa Nguyen
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Megan L. Nickel
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Michael Edward Northrop
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English

Johnathan Richard O'Neal
International Affairs

Chelsea Francesca Oliverio*
International Affairs

Amarachi Onyewu*
International Affairs

Kathleen Marie Osborne**
English

German A. Ospina
International Affairs

Matthew Douglas Page
International Affairs

Matthew Peavy
English

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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

Tracy Ann Phelps*	Dakota Kendall Williams	Fausat Yejide Balogun
History	English	Psychology
Lauren Elizabeth Pingree	Lindsay Anne Williams*	Alexandra Bandemer
English	History	Psychology
Mariah Ayeshah Raglin	Andrew Bradley Wilson	Walter RaShad Banks
English	International Affairs	Communication
Clinton Carson Ray	Antonio Young	Jessica Lauren Bared
English	International Affairs	Psychology
Nicholas A. Rice	Brittney L. Young	Shannyn Lynn Barnard
History	History	Sociology
Gabrielle Dorothy Robinson		Jessica Sheppard Barnes
English	BACHELOR of SCIENCE	Psychology
Samuel Arthur Ryan	Michael Willie Acosta	Elizabeth Barona
English	Psychology	Political Science
Matthew Kim Sanders	Chelsea Arlene Adamczyk**	Michael Christian Batres
History	English Education	Political Science
Andreina Amalia Gomez Sarmiento*	Nicole Catherine Adams	Reagan D. Beal
Modern Language and Culture	Criminal Justice	Psychology
Mary Elizabeth Sewell	Lillian Shereen Akvan	Michael Perry Bellino
History	Criminal Justice	Geographic Information Science
Jihan Sherrod-Dawkins	Jennifer Nicole Alexander	Amy Katherine Bender
International Affairs	Communication	Psychology
Karen Slater***	Jacob Elijah Allen**	Elvis Andrew Berry
English	Psychology	Criminal Justice
Emily Elaine Snelling	Gary William Randell Alston II	Rachel Marie Birdow
English	History Education	Psychology
Quinton Clark Snowden	Forrest Andrew Albert Amandolia	Cody Dillon Black
History	Communication	Anthropology
Patricia Leighann Southerland	Juanita Amerson**	Charisse Aimee Blaize
English	Psychology	Sociology
Alexandra Camille Sparks	Sarah Nunley Anderson	Blake S. Bottomley***
History	Psychology	Anthropology
Mehwish Tahir	Shaina Lynne Anderson**	Jordan K. Bragg
International Affairs	English Education	Political Science
Jessica Tallant	Chinyere Emeka Anyanwu	Chloe Braun
International Affairs	Psychology	Communication
Ashley Nicole Thacker	Diana Carolina Arias	Madison Leigh Brokaw*
History	Communication	Communication
Julian Antonio Thompson	Joanna Dawn Arnold	Kayla Michelle Brooks
Geography	History Education	Anthropology
Nancy Tompkins	Shannon Kristine Arnold	Bernice M. Brown
English	Psychology	Criminal Justice
Carlos Velasquez	Nathan M. Attalla	Proctor Pace Brown
International Affairs	Communication	Political Science
Frank Anthony Vitale	Carly Jo Van Auken	Rachel M. Brown
English	Psychology	Psychology
Tashianna Delshon Walker	Scott Hayes Bagwill	Angela J. Brown-Presnell
Philosophy	Communication	Sociology
Faith Njeri Wangunyu	Joshua Michael Baines	Chasity Marie Buck
International Affairs	English Education	Criminal Justice
Ally MacKenzie Weatherly	Rachel Michelle Baines*	Kyle Allen Burchfield
History	Communication	History Education
Le'Shae Steffani Welch	Lauren Tandy Ballard	Bradley Chipanda Burke
English	Psychology	Communication

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Christina Lynn Burke Political Science	Andrew David Christianson Psychology	Stephen McIntyre Darley Communication
Vanessa Ana Maria Burnham* Anthropology	Kristen Danielle Chumley Criminal Justice	Angela Frances Dascoli Psychology
Danielle Lynn Burns Communication	Katie Grace Clackum Communication	Adrienne C. Davis Psychology
Samuel T. Butgereit Communication	Alicia Marie Clark** Psychology	Anna Jolyn Davis Psychology
Brianne Jessica Butler Psychology	Chavis Austin Clark*** Psychology	Charles Haley Davis Criminal Justice
Stephanie Nichole Buwalda* History Education	Rachel Olivia Clark Communication	Jeffrey Britt Davis Anthropology
James Matthew Byrd Political Science	Zachary Clark Communication	Shatoria Kametra Davis Sociology
Wendy Marriyah Byrd* Psychology	McKinley Dawson Cline Communication	Jeremy Deshawn Davison Sociology
Natalia Dias Bertolossi Cabral* Communication	Dean Binion Cochran Political Science	Julianne Casady DeCarlo Communication
Meredith Elyse Cagle Communication	Alexis A. Cody Communication	Stephanie Christine DeVotie Sociology
Kristen Alexis Camp*** Communication	Lauren Elizabeth Coffey Psychology	Kristin Dayna Dean Psychology
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Kesi Hadiya Edwin Psychology	Gillian M. Goodwin Communication	Katie Martin Hewitt Communication
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David Paul Gibson, Jr. Sociology	Tonya R. Shanks Helstowski*** Political Science	Chelsea Nicole Johnson* Psychology
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Shelby Kell Communication	Jennifer Holland Mahin* Sociology	Lanesha Janae Moore Sociology
Brian Kelley Communication	Allan Giovanni Marin Political Science	TaKoya T. Moore Political Science
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Kathryn Elizabeth Kenig Psychology	Carolyn Anne Marquess* English Education	Clinton Joseph Murphy Criminal Justice
Jordan Donald King Communication	Jonathan D. Marsh Criminal Justice	Justin David Nadybal Political Science
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Amanda Leigh Konomos Sociology	Karen Carvajalino Martinez*** Psychology	T'Keyah Jeanné Nelms Political Science
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Lacey Elizabeth Lanker* Psychology	Jacob Stone Marvine Anthropology	Kaleigh Elizabyth Nix Communication
Kelli Nicole Lankford*** Communication	Kevin N. McArthur** Political Science	Maxie Afna Birago Nyame Political Science
Janie Lorraine Laurie** Criminal Justice	Lindy Ashlyn McDaniel* Communication	Dillon J. O'Brien Psychology
Mason Richard Law* Psychology	Clinton Thomas McFall Geographic Information Science	Alex B. O'Neill Anthropology
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Jessica Jeahae Lee Psychology	Alexandra McSweeney Communication	Alexis Ann Olszewski Sociology
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Tanner Michael Lewis Criminal Justice	Kyle Mellin Criminal Justice	Hillary Justine Ormiston Psychology
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Camille Pedraza Psychology	A. Allen Renshaw, Jr.*** Political Science	Natalie Teresa Selman Communication
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Tyler Scott Pelfrey Communication	Anjelique Danielle Reynolds* Criminal Justice	Shanelle Elizabeth Sewell English Education
Logan Ashley Petersen Communication	Rena Roberson Psychology	Joan Erin Shockey Political Science
Lewis Alan Phillips Communication	Amber Elizabeth Roberts** Psychology	LaShawn C. Smash-Jett Psychology
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Psychology

Brittany Michelle Sudduth
Psychology

Andrew Michael Sunderland**
Political Science

Paul Henry Addison Sweatman
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Caitlin Elaine Syfrett
Anthropology

Jonathan Davis Taylor
Psychology

Olivia Katherine Teague
Communication

Evaline Thuy Thai
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Heather Marie Thompson
English Education

James Hayden Thompson
English Education

Patricia McGarity Thompson
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David Christopher Thornbury*
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Kayla Denise Tolbert
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Kayla Michelle Tomes
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Keri Grayce Tomlin
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Jessica Lynn Tomlinson
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Kristopher Towle
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Kevin Traynor
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Melissa Nicole Tredway
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Olivia Claire Trunfio
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Savannah N. Tuck
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Fabiya Farzana Twahir
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Stephen Hamilton Tyler
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Joseph Edward Udell**
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Levi Christopher Warner
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Annie Elizabeth Warrington
Communication

Steven Kenneth Watkins
Communication

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Criminal Justice

Rachel Lee Weaver
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Donnie Webb
Political Science

Arabesque Sharia Weldon
Criminal Justice

Drew Wendel
Psychology

Chantal Elisabeth Whaley
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Heather Caitlin White
Communication

Morgan Alexa Widlak
Communication

Ebone Jenise Williams
Criminal Justice

Haley Megan Williams
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Sarah Elizabeth Williams
Psychology

Stephanie C. Williamson
History Education

Roger Brooks Wilson, Jr.
Communication

Vintrail Wilson
Political Science

Christopher Allan Wolf
Political Science

Lauren Brooke Wood
Criminal Justice

Ryan James Woods
History Education

Connor O'neil Woodworth
Communication

Sara Lynn Wright*
History Education

Seville Elizabeth Wright
Political Science

Cameron Michael Yarbrough
History Education

Emily Michelle Yates*
Communication

Jackson Ray Young
Political Science

Ashli Youngblood*
Communication

Brenda Paola Zamarripa
Psychology

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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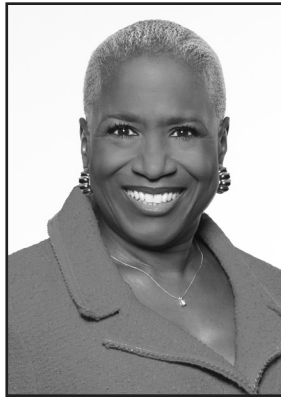
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SPEAKER

Monica Pearson*Retired/Former Anchorwoman**WSB-TV*

Monica Pearson is a renowned Atlanta television personality, with over 45 years of experience in radio, TV and newspaper. After 37 years as a news anchor and reporter with WSB-TV Atlanta, Pearson retired in 2012. She now hosts a weekly radio show on KISS 104.1 FM, writes a column, "Monica Matters" for Southern Seasons Magazine, continues her Closeups interviews on www.wsbtv.com/monica and teaches at Atlanta Metropolitan State College.

She joined WSB-TV in 1975 as Atlanta's first woman and first minority to anchor the daily 6 p.m. news.

Pearson began her professional career at The Louisville Times, followed by a position in the public relations department of Brown-Forman Distillers before joining WHAS-TV in Louisville.

She has received numerous accolades and honors for her distinguished bodies of work, including 33 local and regional Emmys, including an Emmy for an exclusive interview with Georgia Congressman John Lewis in 2008. Pearson was awarded the Legacy Award from the National Association of Black Journalists in 2012; The Atlanta Hawks Basketball Team Trailblazer Award in 2013; and also that year the Interdenominational Theological Center

presented her with the James H. Costen Award for Excellence in Civic and Community Affairs.

Pearson is a member of numerous civic, community and professional organizations, including the NAACP (Life Member), The National and The Atlanta Associations of Black Journalists, The Atlanta Press Club, and the Screen Actors Guild. She was the first African American and the second woman to serve as Chairman of the Metropolitan United Way in 1988. She also serves on the boards of directors for Kenny Leon's True Colors Theatre Company and Meals on Wheels Atlanta. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

She is a native of Louisville, Ky. and grew up in what is known as Smoketown. In addition to her B.A. from the University of Louisville (1975) and M.A. from the University of Georgia (2014), she holds an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Atlanta University (now Clark Atlanta University), Oglethorpe University and Doctor of Public Service from Young Harris College.

Pearson is married to John E. Pearson Sr., the mother of Claire Patrice, and step-mother of John E. Pearson, II.

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Agency Conflict and an Examination of its Influence on Investor Reactions to Acquisition Announcements
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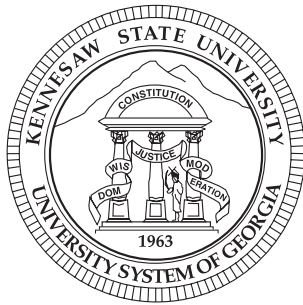
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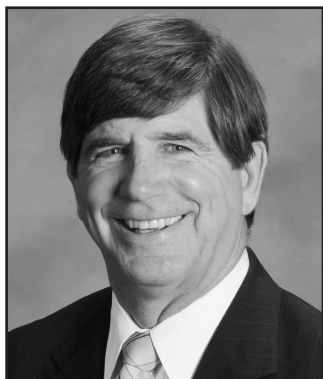
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Beginning with spring commencement 2008, graduation ceremonies are individually numbered.



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



Daniel S. Papp
PRESIDENT
Kennesaw State University

Daniel S. Papp has served as president of Kennesaw State University, Georgia's third-largest university, since July 2006. Under his leadership, Kennesaw State has risen in academic stature. In 2010, it became a doctorate-granting institution and launched its first Ph.D. program. In 2012, Kennesaw State was recognized as one of the top universities in the South, and its first-year experience program was ranked for the 12th consecutive year in 2014 as one of the best in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Since Papp became president, the University also has completed its transition to NCAA Division I and expanded its infrastructure with the opening of state-of-the-art buildings, such as the five-story science lab addition, the health sciences building and the KSU Sports and Recreation Park, including the 8,300-seat KSU Stadium.

Prior to assuming the presidency of Kennesaw State, Papp, an international affairs scholar, served as senior vice chancellor for academics and fiscal affairs of the University System of Georgia from 2000 to 2006. In that role, Papp was responsible for systemwide academic issues, business and financial affairs, academic and business information-technology systems and strategic planning for the university system's institutions. Previously, Papp directed educational programs for Yamacraw, Georgia's initiative to become a global leader in broadband technologies. He served as interim president of Southern Polytechnic State University from 1997 to 1998 and as faculty executive assistant to the president of Georgia Tech from 1994 to 1997.

Papp was founding director of Georgia Tech's Sam Nunn School of International Affairs from 1990 to 1993 and director of Georgia Tech's School of Social Sciences from 1980 to 1990. He joined Georgia Tech's faculty in 1973 as an assistant professor of international affairs. While at Tech, Papp was also visiting professor at the Western Australia Institute of Technology; research professor at the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College; senior research professor at the

Center for Aerospace Doctrine, Research and Education of the U.S. Air War College; and visiting professor at Fudan University in Shanghai. In 1993, Papp was recognized as a distinguished professor at Georgia Tech, the first time the honor was given to faculty other than an engineer or physical scientist. He has twice been awarded the Army's Outstanding Civilian Service medal.

Papp is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Dartmouth College and received his Ph.D. in international affairs from the University of Miami. His academic specialties include international security policy and U.S. and Russian foreign and defense policies. He has authored or edited 10 books on these topics, including the biography of former U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk. He has published more than 60 journal articles and chapters in edited books.

ABOUT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

For 50 years, Kennesaw State University has been known for its entrepreneurial spirit and sense of community. Located just north of Atlanta, Kennesaw State is Georgia's third-largest university, with nearly 26,000 undergraduate and graduate students — nearly 3,500 residential students — representing 130 countries.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Kennesaw State offers more than 90 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs, including a Ph.D. in International Conflict Management.

The University 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 nationally recognized for its first-year experience program for 12 consecutive years and as one of the top universities in the region by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Kennesaw State's nursing program is the largest in Georgia. Highly sought-after in the medical community, the school's nursing students have some of the highest passing rates on the statewide licensing exam. The Bagwell College of Education is the second-largest preparer of teachers in the state, and the Michael J. Coles College of Business boasts one of the top 40 part-time MBA programs in the country as ranked by *U.S. News*.

Since 2009, the University has awarded Global Engagement Certifications to graduate and undergraduate students as part of its commitment to expanding the global experience. This certification recognizes students' achievements in learning global perspectives and developing intercultural skills.

Kennesaw State competes at the NCAA Division I level in the Atlantic Sun Conference. In 2015, the University's first football team will take the field and will compete in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) as an associate member of the Big South Conference.

Established in 1963, the Kennesaw State is designated as one of only four comprehensive universities in Georgia and 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 staffs 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. Designed by alumna Holly Miller, the gonfalons reflect a timeless style, incorporate the university's colors and represent all nine KSU colleges.

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

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

HONOR SOCIETIES

Students who are members of honor societies at Kennesaw State University are eligible to wear the following designations of their respective society at graduation:

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology – teal honor cord
 Alpha Psi Omega, Theater – blue and gold cords
 Beta Alpha Psi, Accounting – red ribbon with medallion
 Beta Beta Beta, Biology – green ribbon with medallion
 Beta Gamma Sigma, Business –
 blue and gold honor cords
 Kappa Delta Pi, Education –
 green, purple and gold honor cords
 Lambda Alpha Honors Society – white stole
 Lambda Pi Eta, Communication –
 red and white honor cords
 Nu Delta Alpha, Dance –
 burgundy and gold honor cords
 Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics –
 blue and gold honor cords
 Pi Delta Phi, French – blue and red honor cords
 Pi Kappa Lambda, Music – white and gold cords
 Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science –
 purple and gold honor cords
 Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish – gold and red honor cords
 Sigma Theta Tau, Nursing –
 orchid and white honor cords
 Sigma Tau Delta, English – red and black honor cords
 Tau Upsilon Alpha, Human Services –
 gold with royal blue lettering
 Phi Alpha, Social Work Honor Society – gold honor cord
 Phi Alpha Theta, History – red and blue honor cords
 Phi Beta Delta, International Scholars Society –
 medallion with red and gold ribbon
 Phi Eta Sigma – black and gold cords
 Phi Kappa Phi, all majors – gold, white and blue
 medallion with royal-blue ribbon
 Phi Lambda Upsilon, National Chemistry Honor Society
 – red and gold epaulets
 Psi Chi, Psychology – blue and gold honor cords
 Blue Key National Honor Society – blue honor cords
 Golden Key International Honor Society –
 gold honor medallion with blue and gold ribbons
 National Society of Collegiate Scholars,
 all majors burgundy and gold cords

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