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JULY 26, 2018

10 a.m.
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WellStar College of Health & Human Services

3 p.m.
College of the Arts
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College of Humanities & Social Sciences
College of Science & Mathematics
University College

7 p.m.
Graduate College
JULY 26, 2018
10 a.m.
Pamela S. Whitten, President
Presiding

PRELUDE
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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

PROCESSIONAL
Ode to Joy
Ludwig van Beethoven
Bagpiper: Tom Crawford
Chief Faculty Marshal: Ana-Maria Croicu

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star-Spangled Banner
John Stafford Smith
Francis Scott Key, Lyrics

Claire Pappas and Audience

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

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RECESSIONAL
Scotland the Brave
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

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KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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

PROCESSIONAL
Ode to Joy
Ludwig van Beethoven
Bagpiper
Tom Crawford

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Ana-Maria Croicu

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star-Spangled Banner
John Stafford Smith
Francis Scott Key, Lyrics
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KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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PROCESSIONAL
Ode to Joy
Ludwig van Beethoven
Bagpiper
Tom Crawford

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Ana-Maria Croicu

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star-Spangled Banner
John Stafford Smith
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Gaudeamus Igitur
Anonymous, 18th Century German Melody
Lyrics by Cynthia Parks ’82
Claire Pappas
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RECESSIONAL
Scotland the Brave
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

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**MASTER of SCIENCE**

**MAJORS:** Computer Science

Mastewal Dessalew Abawa  
Computer Science

Uday Bhaskar Boyanapalli  
Computer Science

Jiaxin Chen  
Computer Science

Jake Desmond+  
Computer Science

Wenchao Jiang+  
Computer Science

Euisong Ko  
Computer Science

Rony Josue Campos  
Software Engineering

Jennifer Cassan  
Software Engineering

Neal Alan Hughart  
Software Engineering

Chizobam U.C. Nwokah  
Software Engineering

Sarada Sundaresan  
Software Engineering
Kennesaw State University

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  Master of Arts in Teaching
Caitlin Maureen Danahy*
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Ryan Oliver Evans*
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Lindsey Brook Goss*
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Chad Ikerd*
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Amaare Jeanice Magwood*
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Shaina Martin Nix*
  Master of Arts in Teaching
Laura Mauvita Peterson*
  Master of Arts in Teaching

Master of Education

Jonell Monique Adams
  Early Childhood Education
Michelle Lea Allen+
  Early Childhood Education
Amber M. Allman+
  Educational Leadership
Chase Armour
  Early Childhood Education
Carroll Miller Autry+
  Early Childhood Education
Gretchen Elise Ayres+
  Early Childhood Education
Allyson Marie Baker+
  Early Childhood Education
Brittany Ranae Barnett
  Early Childhood Education
Amanda Lynn Beatty
  Early Childhood Education
Alejandra Mendoza Berry+
  Early Childhood Education
Natasha Blades
  Instructional Technology

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  Early Childhood Education
Tina Mayfield Brantley+
  Instructional Technology
Keisha Lee Brison
  Early Childhood Education
Kerri Nadine Bruce
  Early Childhood Education
Matthew A. Bryson
  Instructional Technology
Terence Patrick Burger+
  English to Speakers of Other Languages
Jamie Elizabeth Carberry
  Early Childhood Education
Elizabeth Grace Carroll
  Early Childhood Education
Danielle Nicole Carse+
  Early Childhood Education
Brianne Church+
  Early Childhood Education
Maria Alonda Collins
  Early Childhood Education
Pamela Cook
  Early Childhood Education
Kristian Cooper+
  Educational Leadership
Jennifer Laing Copeland+
  Educational Leadership
Brithany A. Cortez+
  Early Childhood Education
Caitlin Renee Crews
  Early Childhood Education
Stephen J. Crosby+
  Educational Leadership
Ani Nang Deo+
  Early Childhood Education
LeShaun Dillett
  Early Childhood Education
Shelby Marissa Drayton
  Early Childhood Education
Kathryne R. Jones
  Early Childhood Education
Lauren Elizabeth Jones+
  Early Childhood Education
Allison Leigh Jordan+
  Early Childhood Education
Sharon Kenney+
  Early Childhood Education
Caroline King+
  Early Childhood Education
Roderick Langston+
  Educational Leadership
Jennifer Grace Lingerfelt
  Early Childhood Education
Eddie Lee Lovett, Jr.
  Educational Leadership
Virginia Luna+
  Instructional Technology
Corrie Tabb Madlem
  Early Childhood Education
Stephanie Lynne Malley+
  Early Childhood Education
Kayla Beth McClung
  Early Childhood Education
Danielle Leigh Menear+
  Early Childhood Education
Melanie Miller+
  Educational Leadership
Christina Marjorie Mixon
  Early Childhood Education
Courtney Michelle Monroe+
  Early Childhood Education
Ginny Marie Morgan
  Early Childhood Education
Renee Morris+
  Instructional Technology
LeAnna Joyce Morton+
  Early Childhood Education
Jenniffem Weiland Elie
  Early Childhood Education
Ashley Nicole Estrada
  Early Childhood Education
Elizabeth W. Fields
  Early Childhood Education
Jason Fiorito+
  Educational Leadership
April Shanesha Floyd
  Early Childhood Education
Crystal Courtney Floyd
  Early Childhood Education
Kara Joy Gaynor+
  Early Childhood Education

+ Honors Graduate - 4.0 GPA
Kennesaw State University
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Kennesaw State University
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Kathryn Ann O’Rourke+
   Early Childhood Education

Deborah Lee Orr+
   Secondary Education

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   Early Childhood Education

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Suzette R. Powell+
   Instructional Technology

Katy Joy Prosceno
   Early Childhood Education

Jennifer Madeline Pumphrey+
   Teacher Leadership

Morgane Nasandra Rainwater
   Early Childhood Education

Jennifer Kim Roberts
   Early Childhood Education

Chris Davis Rogers
   Instructional Technology

Deborah Ann Rogers+
   Early Childhood Education

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   Early Childhood Education

Analeigh Frances Sizemore
   Early Childhood Education

Kendra Anne Skinner
   Early Childhood Education

Merrell Stephen Sperling
   Early Childhood Education

Brandy J. Swann
   Early Childhood Education

Ashleigh Nicole Tatum
   Early Childhood Education

Benjamin Ned Thompson+
   Instructional Technology

Joanna Louise Troxel+
   Instructional Technology

Olga Feodorovna Tulei
   Instructional Technology

Kirby Elizabeth Turner
   Early Childhood Education

Laurie Christine Vance+
   Early Childhood Education

Janice Mechelle Washington
   Instructional Technology

Sarah Margaret Widener+
   Early Childhood Education

Elizabeth Southern Williams+
   Early Childhood Education

Vivian Marie Williams+
   Early Childhood Education

Nicole M. Wright
   Early Childhood Education

SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE of ENGINEERING and ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJORS: Applied Engineering

Kelson Macryan Smith
   Applied Engineering

Thomas James Wyant+
   Applied Engineering

MASTER of SCIENCE in SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Eva Moy+
   Systems Engineering

Lee Michael Riddle+
   Systems Engineering

WELLS STAR COLLEGE of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJORS: Applied Exercise and Health Science

Stephen James Poole+
   Applied Exercise and Health Science

Christian Settle
   Applied Exercise and Health Science

MASTER of SCIENCE in NURSING

Marsha Francis Darville
   Leadership in Nursing

COLLEGE of HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTER of ARTS

Gayle G. Anderson+
   American Studies

Mark Bryant Green
   American Studies

Dora Lynne Tipton
   American Studies

MASTER of ARTS in PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Bailey Morgan McAlister+
   Master of Arts in Professional Writing

Kelsey Taylor Medlin+
   Master of Arts in Professional Writing

Estefany Palacio+
   Master of Arts in Professional Writing

Shannan Dolores Rivera+
   Master of Arts in Professional Writing

Rhonda Shanice White+
   Master of Arts in Professional Writing

MASTER of PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Jereme Michael Allison
   Master of Public Administration

Zelda Christina Ray
   Master of Public Administration

Ali Sarr
   Master of Public Administration

MASTER of SCIENCE

Nathanael Payne Riepe
   Criminal Justice

Sara Brunson Riggs
   International Policy Management

Maureen Tamara Torres
   International Policy Management
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

MASTER of SCIENCE in
CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Marie-Dominique Abebee
Conflict Management

COLLEGE of SCIENCE and
MATHEMATICS

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJORS: Integrative Biology, Applied Statistics, Chemical Sciences

Kevin Gregory Bennett+
Integrative Biology
Jonathan W. Boardman+
Applied Statistics
Michael Tanner Dawson
Chemical Sciences
Matthew Jordan Giedd
Integrative Biology
William Alejandro Mendez Gil
Chemical Sciences
Kimberly D. Kammerdiener
Chemical Sciences
Shaun Anthony Little
Applied Statistics
Soujanya Mandalapu+
Applied Statistics
Maleek Devonte Montgomery
Applied Statistics
Wendy Agostino Nunez
Integrative Biology
Mareena Maree Pitts
Integrative Biology
Linda Purvis
Integrative Biology
Bradley Jay Serpa
Integrative Biology
Brandon Lamar Stringfield
Applied Statistics
Erica Kelley Strope+
Integrative Biology
Dewann Sturgis
Applied Statistics
Omar Ugarte Trejo+
Chemical Sciences
Shaquanna Monay Young
Integrative Biology

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

MASTER of SCIENCE

Lindsay Anne Williams
First Year Studies
Amanda Woodford+
First Year Studies

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 GPA
Graduate students only

Honors Statement

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

Final Degree Audits

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

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Beginning with spring commencement 2008, graduation ceremonies are individually numbered.
Pamela S. Whitten was named Kennesaw State University’s fifth president on June 12, 2018 by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, following a nationwide search. Whitten began her tenure on July 16, 2018, bringing with her a strong emphasis on expanding successful outcomes and meaningful learning experiences for students, boosting faculty research, and providing greater outreach services to the community.

Previously, Whitten served as senior vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of Georgia (UGA), from February 2014 to June 2018. As the chief academic officer, she was responsible for overseeing instruction, research, public service and outreach, student affairs, and information technology. During her tenure at UGA, Whitten worked with campus leadership to implement a number of enhancements and innovations to the learning environment, including reducing class sizes, enhancing advising services, and ensuring that all undergraduate students engaged in hands-on learning through internships, research, and other forms of experiential learning opportunities. Her office also identified three Signature Research Themes – improving human health, creating a more secure future, and strengthening communities – and spearheaded enhancements to grants administration and supported faculty hiring initiatives that dramatically increased UGA’s research activity. Through her leadership, the university also deepened its commitment to public service and outreach with new programs related to economic development, community revitalization, and cybersecurity.

Prior to serving as provost at UGA, Whitten was director for telemedicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center before she joined Michigan State University, where she worked her way through the faculty ranks and eventually served as dean of the College of Communication Arts and Sciences.

An internationally recognized expert in the field of telemedicine – the remote delivery of health care services and information – Whitten has conducted research with funding from multiple state and federal agencies such as the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Department of Commerce. She has published two books and more than 100 peer-reviewed research articles and book chapters.

Whitten holds a Ph.D. in Communication Studies from the University of Kansas, a Master of Arts in Communication from the University of Kentucky and a Bachelor of Science in Management from Tulane University.

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.

MARBLES/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 marshals 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 Sailer III, professor emeritus of art and a charter member of the faculty, designed the seal.

GONFALONS

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

ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology–Teal Cords  
Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice–Royal Blue and Yellow Cords  
Alpha Rho Chi, Architecture–Sanguine and Azure Cords  
Beta Alpha Psi, Accounting–Red Ribbon with Medallion  
Beta Gamma Sigma, Business–Blue and Gold Cords  
Blue Key National Honor Society, All Majors–Blue Cords  
Delta Phi Alpha, German–Black, Red, and Gold Cords  
Gamma Theta Upsilon, Geography–Light Blue Stole  
Golden Key International Honor Society, All Majors–Gold Medallion with Blue and Gold Ribbons  
Kappa Delta Pi, Mathematics Education–Green, Purple, and Gold Cords  
Lambda Alpha, Anthropology–White stole  
Lambda Pi Eta, Communication–Red and White Cords  
National Honor Society for Dance Arts–Blue and White Cord; Gold Pin  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars, All Majors–Burgundy and Gold Cords  
National Society of Leadership and Success, All Majors–Red and Black Cords  
Nu Delta Alpha, Dance–Burgundy and Gold Cords  
Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics–Blue and Gold Cords  
Order of Omega, All Majors–Gold and White Cords  
Phi Alpha, Social Work–Gold Cords with Medallion  
Phi Alpha Theta, History–Red and Blue Cords  
Phi Beta Delta, International Scholars Society–Medallion with Red and Gold Ribbon  
Phi Eta Sigma, All Majors–Black and Gold Cords  
Phi Kappa Phi, All Majors–Gold, White, Blue Medallion, Royal-Blue Ribbon  
Phi Lambda Upsilon, Chemistry–Blue and Pink Cords  
Pi Delta Phi, French–Blue, White and Red Cords  
Pi Kappa Lambda, Music–White and Gold Cords  
Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics–Violet, Gold, and Lavender  
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science–Red, Black, and White Cords  
Psi Chi, Psychology–Blue and Gold Cords  
Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish–Gold and Red Cords  
Sigma Iota Rho, International Affairs–Purple and Gold Cords  
Sigma Lambda Chi, Construction Management–Green and Gold Cords and Medallions  
Sigma Tau Delta, English–Red and Black Cords  
Sigma Theta Tau, Nursing–Orchid and White Cords  
Tau Upsilon Alpha, Human Services–Gold Stole with Royal Blue Lettering  
Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Computer and Information Disciplines–Maroon and White Cords

KSU ARMED FORCES VETERAN RECOGNITION

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

OTHER DEPARTMENT COLORS

Center for Young Adult Addiction and Recovery–Purple Cord  
Department of Athletics–Black Stole with gold trim and Lettering  
Thrive Scholars Program/Dept. First-Year Transition Studies–Teal and Silver Cords
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Alma Mater

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Lyrics by Cynthia Parks ’82

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.