Kennesaw State University

Commencement

December 15, 2015

10 a.m.
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

2 p.m.
College of Architecture and Construction Management
College of Computing and Software Engineering
Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology

7 p.m.
Michael J. Coles College of Business
Leland and Clarice C. Bagwell College of Education
WellStar College of Health and Human Services
The audience is requested to stand as the processional begins and remain standing throughout the singing of the national anthem.

PROCESSIONAL

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

The Star-Spangled Banner
John Stafford Smith
Francis Scott Key, Lyrics
Amy Hebel Smithwick, and Audience

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Steven A. Ellis
Political Science ’03

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

RECESSIONAL
Scotland the Brave
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

POSTLUDE
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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John Omachonu is the senior vice provost and professor of communication at Kennesaw State University. He has more than 20 years of experience in international broadcasting and higher education.

As senior vice provost at Kennesaw State, Omachonu assists the University’s provost and vice president for academic affairs and works in a role vital to the institution’s post-consolidation growth and transition.

Omachonu previously served as vice provost for academic affairs and chief diversity officer at Middle Tennessee State University. He served as interim dean and associate dean of the MTSU College of Mass Communication, where he was also a professor of electronic media communication.

He has held administrative positions at William Paterson University in Wayne, N.J., where he was associate professor and chairman of the Department of Communication, and Fort Valley State University in Fort Valley, Ga., where he was associate professor and chairman of the Department of Mass Communications. He also had faculty positions at Florida A&M University and Bethune-Cookman University.

Omachonu is a past fellow of the American Council on Education and a widely published scholar.

He received his B.S. in psychology/zoolgy, his M.A. in mass communication, and his Ph.D. in mass communication from Howard University. His postdoctoral administrative fellowships include the Freedom Forum’s Leadership Institute for Journalism & Mass Communication Administrators, the Journalism and Mass Communication Leadership Institute for Diversity and the Management Development Program at Harvard University.
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2 p.m.
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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

and Audience
Francis Scott Key, Lyrics

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Daniel S. Papp, President

Commencement Address
E.K. Park

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees
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Richard Cole, Dean

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E.K. Park, Dean

Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
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Conferral of Degrees
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Kim West, Associate Vice President and University Registrar
Merle S. King, Narrator

Charge to the Graduates
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Alumni Representative
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Computer Science ’07

Alma Mater
Gaudeamus Igitur
Anonymous, 18th Century German Melody
Lyrics by Cynthia Parks ’82

Recessional
Scotland the Brave
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

Postlude
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
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Dr. Eun (E.K.) Park is the dean of the College of Computing and Software Engineering at Kennesaw State University. With 26 years of leadership, research and teaching expertise, he has held numerous leadership positions in higher education.

Previously, Park was the vice provost of research and dean of graduate studies at the California State University, Chico, where he oversaw the university’s Research Office and Sponsored Programs Office. He also was a professor in the university's Department of Computer Science.

Along with his leadership roles, Park had leadership positions at City University of New York, National Science Foundation, University of Missouri at Kansas City, the U.S. Naval Academy and the Naval Research Center. His corporate experience includes Korean Air and Korea Times.

Park is the founder of the Conference on Information and Knowledge Management and the International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks, both top-ranked flagship international conferences that transform and stimulate research, exchange and presentation of research ideas and activities in areas such as information, big data and knowledge management, as well as computer communications and networks areas.

Park has published nearly 200 journal and conference papers and has served as an editor for several journals within the computing discipline. He has received research grants from numerous resources including the National Science Foundation, Department of Defense and National Security Agency.

He has earned various awards for his teaching, research and leadership, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Computing Machinery, the world’s largest educational and scientific computing society.

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Honors Designations
* Cum Laude - 3.5 grade-point average or above
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*** Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 grade-point average or above

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December 15, 2015
7 p.m.
Daniel S. Papp, President
Presiding

Prelude
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

The audience is requested to stand as the procession 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
Amy Hebel Smithwick, Conductor
Audience

Trustee Representative
Scott C. Johnston

Welcome
Daniel S. Papp, President

Commencement Address
Mason Zimmerman
Senior Vice President and Development Partner, Pope & Land

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees
W. Ken Harmon
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Graduate College
Charles Amlaner, Dean

Conferral of Degrees
Daniel S. Papp, President
Kim West, Associate Vice President and University Registrar
Merle S. King, Narrator

Charge to the Graduates
Daniel S. Papp, President

Alumni Representative
Bridget D. Cantrell
Construction Management '03

Alma Mater
Gaudeamus Igitur
Anonymous, 18th Century German Melody
Lyrics by Cynthia Parks ’82
Amy Hebel Smithwick, Conductor
Audience

Recessional
Scotland the Brave
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

Postlude
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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Mason Zimmerman is the senior vice president and development partner for Pope & Land Enterprises, Inc. and a founding member and chairman of the Town Center Area Community Improvement District.

He has 30 years of experience in commercial real estate development, brokerage and leasing. He joined Pope & Land in 1996 after eight years with Amli Realty, where he was responsible for developing a portfolio of multi-use parks in Georgia.

Zimmerman’s responsibilities at Pope & Land include office and mixed use development in Metro Atlanta and Charlotte, N.C. Pope & Land is a consultant to the Atlanta Braves for the design of the overall mixed-use development in Cobb County, but they have primary responsibility for a 270,000-square-foot office building, which will be fully occupied by COMCAST in 2017.

Zimmerman is an active member and has held leadership positions in the Urban Land Institute; the commercial real estate developer’s association, NAIOP; and the Cobb Chamber of Commerce. He is on the board of the Cumberland Community Improvement District, he is a founding member and chairman of the Town Center Area Community Improvement District, and he was the 2013 chairman of the Council for Quality Growth.

He holds several commercial real estate designations and is a 1984 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Shelley, are residents of Peachtree Corners and have two children in college and one in high school.
MICHAEL J. COLES
COLLEGE of BUSINESS

DOCTOR of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bright Asante-Appiah
Dissertation Title: Director Characteristics and Severity of Voluntary Compensation Clauseback Policy
Dissertation Chair: Divesh Sharma, Ph.D.

James Francis Boyle
Dissertation Title: The Effects of Risk Management Programs on Financial Professionals’ Judgments
Dissertation Chair: Dana Hermanson, Ph.D.

Lorraine A. Lamb
Dissertation Title: A Study on Information Technology Consumerization: Intentions to Use and Recognize Use Behaviors
Dissertation Chair: Pamela Dembla, Ph.D.

John L. Neglia, Jr.
Dissertation Title: The Role of Demographics: Who Engages in and Who Benefits from Family Supportive Supervisor Behavior?
Dissertation Chair: Amy Henley, Ph.D.

Lauren Lowery Rich
Dissertation Title: The Link Between Organizational Culture and Individual Work Behavior: The Value of Regulatory Focus
Dissertation Co-chairs: Neal Mero, Ph.D. and Rebecca Guidice, Ph.D.

LELAND AND CLARICE C. BAGWELL COLLEGE of EDUCATION

DOCTOR of EDUCATION

Kathleen Marie Everett
Dissertation Title: Teachers’ Attitudes and Their Effects on Placement Recommendations for Students with Cognitive Disabilities
Dissertation Chair: Harriet Bessette, Ph.D.

COLLEGE of HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES

PH.D. in INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

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Educational Leadership for Learning
Heather Hubsey-Creamer
Instructional Technology
Julie Hamrick-Hussey+
Instructional Technology
LaTerrya Daniel Lynon
Educational Leadership for Learning
Eva J. Miano+
Educational Leadership for Learning
Michelle Swyers Mitchell+
Teacher Leadership
Rakshi Virendrakumar Modi
Instructional Technology
Mary Katherine Pardee+
Instructional Technology
Allison Paulk+
Educational Leadership for Learning
Tommy J. Perry+
Educational Leadership for Learning
Mike Jerod Plant+
Educational Leadership for Learning
Sharme Ridley+
Middle Grades Education
Jill Lynn Roos
Instructional Technology
Bonnie Shelton+
Instructional Technology
Mary Ann Stillerman+
Instructional Technology
Quiana Latesha Washington
Instructional Technology
Anna K. C. Williams
Instructional Technology
Nadia Patrice Williams
Instructional Technology
Veatris Danielle Wright
Instructional Technology
Antonia Young
Instructional Technology
Amelia Leigh Zehaber
Teacher Leadership for Learning

COLLEGE of ARCHITECTURE and CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

MASTER of SCIENCE

Eni Luiza Monticelli Guirraaes
Construction Management
Komal Patel+
Construction Management

MICHAEL J. COLES
COLLEGE of BUSINESS

MASTER of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Eric Carl Arning
Master of Business Administration
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Master of Business Administration
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Information Technology

MASTER of SCIENCE in
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Nicole Mechele Newton  
Conflict Management
Patrick Oliver Kelley  
Integrated Global Communication
L’Tara Mye’ Ollie  
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Leticia Hernandez Ongie  
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A PERSPECTIVE

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

While at Georgia 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, 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

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 33,000 undergraduate and graduate students — nearly 5,200 residing on campus — representing 130 countries. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Kennesaw State offers nearly 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 was assembled and the ceremony begins.

THE DAIS PARTY

The dais party is the last group in the procession to enter the hall. The group is comprised 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 Teardrop of the Year. Faculty members from each college are chosen to serve as student and faculty marshals and to assist with the ceremony. The academic gonfalon is another piece of medieval 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 “burge- 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.
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

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Nestled in the Georgia pines,
What a special place you hold,
Treasured in this heart of mine.
For the candles you set burning,
Lighting paths of love of learning,
For the gifts you have given me,
Kennesaw, I will cherish thee.

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