Brian Kemp has been Georgia Secretary of State since January 2010. Among the office’s wide-ranging responsibilities, the Secretary of State is charged with conducting secure, accessible and fair elections, the registration of corporations, the oversight and regulation of securities and the administration of professional license holders.

As Georgia’s Chief Elections Administrator, Kemp has restructured delivery of numerous services to more closely align with the needs of constituents by digitizing interactions between the agency and voters and has established Georgia as a national model for election security. Kemp achieved significant victories for the protection of election security when he filed suit against the U.S. Department of Justice to obtain preclearance of Georgia’s verification system for new voter registration applicants, which includes citizenship. Kemp also implemented the Stop Voter Fraud website so citizens can report questionable election-related activity online or by calling the Secretary of State’s Voter Fraud Hotline. He established the Secretary of State’s Election Advisory Council, composed of experienced election officials and leaders from across the state.

During his career, Kemp has helped found and develop many small businesses. Among his numerous business interests, he is the owner of Kemp Properties, a small business specializing in real estate investments and property management.

He served in the Georgia State Senate from 2002 to 2006. Kemp served in committee leadership roles including Chair of Public Safety & Homeland Security and Vice-Chair of Higher Education.

Kemp, a lifelong resident of Athens, is a graduate of Clarke Central High School and of the University of Georgia, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

He is married to the former Marty Argo of Athens. They are the parents of three daughters and are actively involved in various school activities with their children and various charities. The Kemps are active members of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Athens.
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May 10, 2016
3 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
Ana-Maria Croicu

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star-Spangled Banner
John Stafford Smith
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Commencement Address
Thomas Currin
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Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees
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Gaudeamus Igitur
Anonymous, 18th Century German Melody
Lyrics by Cynthia Parks ’82

Recessional
Scotland the Brave
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

Postlude
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David Kehler, Conductor

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After completion of his undergraduate civil engineering degree at University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth in 1972, Thomas R. Currin honorably served in the United States Army. This was followed by enrollment in graduate school and completion of a Master of Civil Engineering program at North Carolina State University - Raleigh. He then obtained a Doctor of Philosophy in civil engineering specializing in traffic engineering from the University of Connecticut and obtained professional engineering licenses in a number of states including Massachusetts and Georgia.

Currin knew he wanted to teach engineering as early as his sophomore year in college. He was so convinced of this that in addition to taking the required engineering courses he successfully completed many courses in secondary education and studied various teaching methodologies and philosophies. Knowing that it would be difficult to teach what one had not done, he embarked on an extremely successful consulting engineering career, which included the analysis and design of numerous transportation projects throughout New England and the east coast.

Having achieved his goals in the private sector, Currin moved on to academe and preparing the next generation of engineers. While teaching, he has served as an evaluator and commissioner of ABET, the primary accreditation agency for engineering in the United States. The author of numerous engineering education publications and presentations since beginning his teaching career 27 years ago, his current focus as Dean of Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology at Kennesaw State University is growing new engineering programs.
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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

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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.

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Beginning with spring commencement 2008, graduation ceremonies are individually numbered.
May 10, 2016
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
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

Chief Faculty Marshal
Ana-Maria Croicu

National Anthem
Emily Crisp and Audience

Trustee Representative
Scott Johnson

Welcome
Daniel S. Papp, President

Commencement Address
Belle Wheelan
President, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees
W. Ken Harmon
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Graduate College
Mike Dishman, Interim 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
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

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D., currently serves as President of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and is the first African-American and the first woman to serve in this capacity. Her career spans 40 years and includes the roles of faculty member, chief student services officer, campus provost, college president and Secretary of Education. In several of those roles, she was the first African-American and/or woman to serve in those capacities.

Dr. Wheelan received her bachelor’s degree from Trinity University in Texas (1972) with a double major in psychology and sociology; her master’s degree from Louisiana State University (1974) in developmental educational psychology; and her doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin (1984) in educational administration with a special concentration in community college leadership.

She has received numerous awards and recognition, including four honorary degrees; the Distinguished Graduate Award from Trinity University (2002), and from the College of Education at the University of Texas at Austin (1992); Washingtonian Magazine’s 100 Most Powerful Women in Washington, D.C. (2001); the AAUW Woman of Distinction Award (2002); the Suanne Davis Roueche National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development’s Distinguished Lecturer Award (2007); the John E. Roueche National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development’s International Leadership Award (2010); and the AACC Leadership Award (2011); the John Hope Franklin Award from Diverse Issues in Higher Education for outstanding leadership in higher education; and the Educational Testing Service (ETS) Terry O’Banion Prize in Education from the League for Innovation in Community Colleges.

She holds and has held membership in numerous local, state and national organizations.

Dr. Wheelan is the mother of an adult son named Reginald.
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Wellstar College of Health and Human Services

Doctor of Business Administration

Fernando Garcia
Dissertation Title: Setting the Stage for Individual Ambidexterity in Organizations: The Effects of Context and Individual Regulatory Mode on Explorative and Exploitative Behavior

Dissertation Chair: Rebecca Guidice, Ph.D.

Dana Lynn Eckerle Harrison
Dissertation Title: Understanding the Impact of Information Quality on Customer Relationship Management

Dissertation Chair: Joseph Hair, Ph.D.

Shawn R. Wilson
Dissertation Title: There is More to Working Relationships than Just Trust: The Moderating Role of Social Capital on Formal Controls and Performance in Strategic Alliances

Dissertation Chair: Rajaram Velayuth, Ph.D.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Makda T. Maru
Dissertation Title: Conflict Early Warning and the Response Nexus: The Case of the African Union – Continental Early Warning System

Dissertation Chair: Akanmu Adebayo, Ph.D.

College of Architecture and Construction Management

Master of Science in Architecture

Majid Alsharaf
Construction Management

Dissertation Title: Analyzing the Role of Leadership in the Success of Construction Projects

Dissertation Chair: Tim Hickey, Ph.D.

Master of Business Administration

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Dilcia Ayala Aparicio
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Dissertation Title: Improving Customer Satisfaction Through Effective Communication Strategies

Dissertation Chair: Susan Walker, Ph.D.

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Dissertation Title: The Impact of Technology on Business Operations

Dissertation Chair: Joseph Hair, Ph.D.

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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 now it offers 11 doctoral degrees, including two Ph.D. programs. In 2012, Kennesaw State was recognized as one of the top universities in the South; it was designated as a comprehensive university in 2013; and its First-Year Experience program was ranked for the 12th year in 2015 as one of the best in the nation. In 2015, Kennesaw State and Southern Polytechnic State University consolidated to create one of the 50 largest public universities in the country with more than 33,000 students. Also in 2015, Kennesaw State earned the Carnegie Foundation's Community Engagement Classification.

Since Papp became president, the University completed its transition to NCAA Division I and launched a football program. In addition, the University's infrastructure has expanded with the opening of state-of-the-art buildings, including a health sciences building, an activities center, an education classroom facility, a five-story science lab addition, a health sciences building, and a student recreation and wellness building. Infrastructure has expanded with the opening of state-of-the-art buildings, including a health sciences building, an activities center, an education classroom facility, a five-story science lab addition, a health sciences building, and a student recreation and wellness building. Infrastructure has expanded with the opening of state-of-the-art buildings, including a health sciences building, an activities center, an education classroom facility, a five-story science lab addition, a health sciences building, and a student recreation and wellness building.

Prior to assuming the presidency of Kennesaw State, Papp 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 system-wide 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 co-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 Georgia Tech, Papp was also a 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 Force Academy; and a 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 enhancing 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 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 proper ceremony 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 procession 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 DAI’S PARTY

The dai’s 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 procession 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 the highest-ranking 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. Thompson Salter III, provost 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 cap was adopted. The academic cap and gown costume 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.
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DISCIPLINE COLORS
Maize: Agriculture
White: Art, Letters and Humanities
Drake: Business Administration
Red and Gold: Chemistry
Lilac: Dentistry
Copper: Economics
Light Blue: Education
Orange: Engineering
Brown: Fine Arts, Architecture
Russel: 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
Gamma Theta Upsilon, Geography – light blue stole
Kappa Delta Pi, Education – green, purple and gold honor cords
Lambda Lambda Alpha, Anthropology – 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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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,
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