Kennesaw State University

Commencement

July 29, 2015

10 a.m.
College of the Arts
Michael J. Coles College of Business
WellStar College of Health and Human Services
University College

3 p.m.
Leland and Clarice C. Bagwell College of Education
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
College of Science and Mathematics

7 p.m.
Graduate College
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT

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Daniel S. Papp, President
Presiding

PRELUDE  
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble  
David Kehler, Conductor

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PROCESSIONAL

Ode to Joy  
Ludwig van Beethoven

Bagpiper  
Tom Crawford

Chief Faculty Marshal  
Harrison Long

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner  
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Amy Hebel and Audience

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Gaudeamus Igitur  
Anonymous, 18th Century German Melody
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Biology
Joseph Brandon New
Mathematics
Casey George Newton
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Computer Science
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Sean Pryor
Computer Science
Britney L. Pugh
Biology
Jessica Patrice Pulliam
Biology
Laura R. Pyronneau
Biology

* CUM LAUDE   ** MAGNA CUM LAUDE   *** SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Troy Alden Rau
Chemistry
Mariah Nicole Ritchie
Biology
Brooks Sean Robinson
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Neda Sedigh-Sarvestani
Biology
George Sheriff
Biology
Ethan Patrick Shick
Computer Science
Amy Lynn Sizemore
Biochemistry
Adam Gregory Smith
Biochemistry
Whitney E. Smith*
Biology
William Grayson Souheaver
Biology
Allyson Jordan Spillers
Biology
Allan Joseph Stewart
Mathematics Education
Christopher James Stone
Computer Science
Esther Tella
Biology
Jordan Lawrence Omar Thomas
Computer Science
Donald J. Toler
Computer Science
Jacob A. Townsend***
Chemistry
Kyara Vanegas
Biology
Mercedez Leonel Velasquez
Biology
Thomas Dean Wilder II
Biology
Jonathan Louis Woltz
Mathematics

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 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.
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

JULY 29, 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 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  Harrison Long

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

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  Joseph W. Pelham

ALMA MATER
Gaudemus Ig tur
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

The audience is requested to stand and remain standing throughout the recessional.
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.
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

DOCTOR of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MICHAEL J. COLES
COLLEGE of BUSINESS

Dissertation Title: Rainmaker
Unethical Behavior and its Effect on Subsequent Tolerance of Non-rainmaker Unethical Acts
Dissertation Chair: Dana Hermanson, Ph.D.

William “Dan” Snipes
Dissertation Title: Measuring the Impact of Ninth Grade Academies on Tenth Grade Achievement, Attendance and Behavior
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison

Whitney Spooner
Dissertation Title: Critical Literacy in the Primary Grades
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Scott Ritchie

Judy Wright
Dissertation Title: Through the Looking Glass: A Case Study of Photovoice and Digital Storytelling with Fourth Grade English Learners
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Linda Evans

Karen Kraeger
Dissertation Title: Perspectives on Equity in Gifted Education
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Mark Warmer

Heather J. Barton
Secondary Education

DOCTOR of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

Jamil Al Wekhian
Dissertation Title: Conflict Behaviors: Culture, Gender, and Religiosity as Predictors for Conflict Management Styles Among First and Second Generation Arab-Muslim Immigrants in the United States
Dissertation Chair: Jesse Benjamin, Ph.D.

LINDA and CLARICE C.
BAGWELL COLLEGE of
EDUCATION

SPECIALIST in EDUCATION

Sudha Awasthi+
Instructional Technology

Shereyda Atwood+
Instructional Technology

LINDA and CLARICE C.
BAGWELL COLLEGE of
EDUCATION

SPECIALIST in EDUCATION

Janice Evonne Hackett+
Instructional Technology

+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 GPA
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CUM LAUDE          MAGNA CUM LAUDE          SUMMA CUM LAUDE

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 GPA

Randy Paul Haney
Instructional Technology
Dominique Nicole Harbour+
Instructional Technology
Honey Simon Harris
Special Education
Patricia Lee Harris
Instructional Technology
Christy Gardner Haskins
Instructional Technology
Pamala D. Heller
Instructional Technology
Catherine Pythinia Henderson
Instructional Technology
Regina Hicks
Instructional Technology
Alicia Parks Hinson
Instructional Technology
Linda Michelle Immonen
Instructional Technology
Shanna Michelle Irving+
Instructional Technology
Kimberly Renee Isles-Towry+
Instructional Technology
Matthew Michael Johnson
Educational Leadership for Learning
Matthew Jones+
Instructional Technology
Theresa Coje Julien
Instructional Technology
Damian Michael Kavanagh+
Educational Leadership for Learning
Matthew D. Kelley+
Instructional Technology
Marie Anne Tuulia Kohtala+
Instructional Technology
Sue Ann LeTeller+
Secondary Education
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Instructional Technology
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Instructional Technology
Joel Jean Marc, Jr.
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Educational Leadership for Learning
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Robert Frank Meaders, Jr.
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Kelly Cavin McAlffe+
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Chad E. Miller
Instructional Technology
Rakesh Virendrakumar Modi
Instructional Technology
Daniela M. Moncada+
Special Education
Regina Montgomery+
Educational Leadership for Learning
Amy Suzanne Moore+
Teacher Leadership
Heather Annette Morse+
Instructional Technology
Kathleen K. O’Brien+
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Jennifer Hayes O’Neal
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Lindsay Nicole Park
Instructional Technology
Alexander Pate, Jr.
Instructional Technology
John Williams Phillips III
Instructional Technology
Falana A. Polite
Instructional Technology
Kimberly Nicole Postell
Instructional Technology
Ashley Ambria Powell
Teacher Leadership
Cynthia M. Reeves+
Instructional Technology
Robin Leigh Reid
Instructional Technology
Mandy Robertson
Educational Leadership for Learning
Ashley Marie Rose
Educational Leadership for Learning
Amy Michelle Rugg
Instructional Technology
Stephanie Rush
Instructional Technology
Cindy A. Segraves+
Instructional Technology
Carrie Dillon Settles+
Instructional Technology
Dina Brown Sherwood+
Secondary Education
Larry D. Singleton+
Instructional Technology
Lenora Arleene Smalls+
Educational Leadership for Learning
Dana Hett Smith+
Educational Leadership for Learning
Jennifer Renee Smith
Instructional Technology
Ki Ho Song
Secondary Education

MICHAEL J. COLES
COLLEGE of BUSINESS

MASTER of ACCOUNTING

Nitzan Auz
Master of Accounting
Seon Janell Banna
Master of Accounting
Jill Bargmeyer
Master of Accounting
Myra Lynn Barton
Master of Accounting
Dorrinda L. Bates-Colson
Master of Accounting
Julie Anne Battles+
Master of Accounting
Laura Anne Berry+
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Jordan Robert Brohm
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Malcolm Xavier Clark
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Shannon Nicole Collins
Master of Accounting
Samantha Michelle Cowell+
Master of Accounting
Nathaniel Browning Cox
Master of Accounting
Natalia M. Curbow
Master of Accounting
Natalia Yurievna D’Aries
Master of Accounting
Kingsley Emeruem
Master of Accounting
Sheldon L. Foster
Master of Accounting
Abigail Lauren Gay+
Master of Accounting
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CUM LAUDE          MAGNA CUM LAUDE          SUMMA CUM LAUDE

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 GPA

Kenbury State University

Brian Gelfand
Master of Accounting
Darsheila Renee Gilbert
Master of Accounting
John Abney Goodner+
Master of Accounting
Michael Joseph Grabianowski
Master of Accounting
Kathy Denmark Hill
Master of Accounting
Elizabeth Michelle Hoehn
Master of Accounting
Daxton Marshall Hurst
Master of Accounting
Debra J Jenkins
Master of Accounting
Henteves J. Jester
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Joseph Michael Jones
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Nguettable Madeleine Kamga+
Master of Accounting
Beomjin Kim
Master of Accounting

Master of Accounting
Shohei Kubo
Joshua Todd Lever
Master of Accounting
Cameron Bathai Lovell
Master of Accounting
Bindia Mathew
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Austin David McCallister
Master of Accounting
Antonio Mohan
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Joseph Kyle Neronbome
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Amanda Joy O’Brien
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Tammy Darlena Pondor
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Kevin Chad Queen+
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Charles Vinson Rary
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Kelsey Lee Robinson
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Yolanda Tapia Ruhe
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Alexus Diana Saunders
Master of Accounting
Frederick Ayobamiide Sowemimo
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Ellis Seth Spurllock
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Christopher Mark Stapleton
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Hollie Nicole Stark
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Melissa Jeanette Sully+
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Lori Brooke Thurman
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Jeffrey Alexander Townsend+
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Frederick Ray Woford III
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William Whilaker Young
Master of Accounting

MASTER of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Anthony Scott Alvis+
Master of Business Administration
Ramakrishnan Ananthanarayanan+
Master of Business Administration
Nicholas Joseph Antonucci
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Sandra M. Barrett
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Kenyahe A. Baylor
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Lisa Sue Brown
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Dannah Burgess+
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Andrew Warren Chappuis
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Matthew James Gabriel+
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Debra W. Nicholson
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Radoslav Georgiev Ninov+
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Abimbola Olufemi Oshin+
Master of Business Administration
Jason Quentin Paulsel+
Master of Business Administration
Katie Dow Riggs
Master of Business Administration
Peter M. Shaw
Master of Business Administration
Tammer Weems
Master of Business Administration
Jason D. Welch
Master of Business Administration
Linda Carolyn Whitmore-Ash
Master of Business Administration

MASTER of SCIENCE IN
INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Abdullah Furkan Dindar
Information Systems
## Kennesaw State University

### Candidates for Graduation

* Cum Laude          ** Magna Cum Laude          *** Summa Cum Laude

### Kennesaw State University

**+ Honors Graduate - 4.0 GPA**

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 GPA

Airagee LaShae Hamby
Early Childhood Education
Kaitlin Marie Harris+  
Early Childhood Education
Joel Aaron Hazard  
Educational Leadership
Ashley Meredith Healey
Early Childhood Education
Anna Dodgen Henslee+  
Early Childhood Education
Heather Beck Henslee+  
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Beth Leah Herod+  
Educational Leadership
Leanne Andrew Hince+  
Early Childhood Education
Ashley Ivester+  
Early Childhood Education
Ally Jackson+  
Early Childhood Education
Bethany Ann Jackson+  
Educational Leadership
Erin Melissa Jordan  
Instructional Technology
Carlos Alan Judge+  
Early Childhood Education
Sarah Elaine Kelley+  
Early Childhood Education
Jennifer Rae Kelly+  
Early Childhood Education
Osman Khan+  
Special Education
Mi Kyong Kormos  
Instructional Technology
Laura Anne Kraftschik+  
Early Childhood Education
Margaret-Ellen Uebbing Laettner+  
Early Childhood Education
Danielle Lorin Lanigan+  
Early Childhood Education
Casey John LaMaire+  
Educational Leadership
Katherine Rose Learycraft+  
Early Childhood Education
Bryan Furman Lee+  
Early Childhood Education
Sarah A. Leone+  
Early Childhood Education
Danielle Nicol Leonhardt+  
Instructional Technology
Katrina A. Lewitt+  
Secondary Education
Michael H. Loveless+  
Early Childhood Education
Caroline Emery Lynch+  
Early Childhood Education
Dana Maghribi  
Early Childhood Education
Dana Elizabeth Martinsek+  
Early Childhood Education
Victoria Nicole Maselli+  
Early Childhood Education
Elise Marie McDonald+  
Early Childhood Education
Jessica Middleton  
Early Childhood Education
Gabrielle Miller  
Early Childhood Education
Claire Murray Mracek  
Instructional Technology
Courtney Leanne Mulkey+  
Early Childhood Education
Ann L. Nemec+  
Secondary Education
Brittney Mishelle Nester  
Early Childhood Education
Amy Marie Nichols+  
Early Childhood Education
Alice O. Nixon+  
Early Childhood Education
Barbara Noble  
Educational Leadership
Tina Parmar+  
Secondary Education
Tracie Amanda Perkins+  
Early Childhood Education
Christopher G. Ragsdale+  
Educational Leadership
Courtney Jayne Reagan+  
Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Shondra M. Williams+  
Early Childhood Education
Amy Lee Zurawski  
Instructional Technology
Kimberly Ann Viliborgi+  
Early Childhood Education
Lauren Amanda Wansley+  
Early Childhood Education
Angela Hortman Ward+  
Early Childhood Education
Jeremy Whitaker  
Teacher Leadership
Alison Bruce White+  
Teacher Leadership
Cayla Brumbelow Williams+  
Early Childhood Education
Robert Harrell Hadaway  
American Studies
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Beginning with spring commencement 2008, graduation ceremonies are individually numbered.
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 offers 11 doctoral degrees, including two Ph.D. programs. In 2012, Kennesaw State was recognized as one of the top universities in the South. In 2013, it was designated as a top comprehensive university. U.S. News & World Report ranked its first-year experience program as one of the best in the nation for the 12th consecutive year in 2014. Kennesaw State and Southern Polytechnic State University consolidated in 2015, creating one of the 50 largest public universities in the country with more than 32,000 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 with the first season kicking off in fall 2015. In addition, the University’s infrastructure has expanded with the opening of state-of-the-art buildings, including a student recreation and activities center, an education classroom facility, a five-story science lab addition, a health sciences building and the KSU Sports and Recreation Park that includes an 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 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 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

Since its founding in 1963, 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 more than 32,000 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 more than 100 bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees, including Ph.D. programs in International Conflict Management and Analytics and Data Science.

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 top universities in the region by U.S. News & World Report. The University’s nursing program is the largest in Georgia. 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 40 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 fall 2015, the University’s first football team will take the field, competing in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) as an associate member of the Big South Conference.
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.
**DEGREE 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 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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