



KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

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JULY 28, 2016

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College of the Arts
Michael J. Coles College of Business
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7 p.m.
Graduate College



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SPEAKER

Dale Hughes

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Originally from Albany, Georgia, Dale Hughes grew up “all over” as his father was a career military man, so he thrives in new situations, embraces diversity and ideas, and loves taking on a challenge. A graduate of Emory University (B.B.A., Accounting) and The University of Georgia School of Law, Dale has been working with businesses of all sizes — including some of Georgia’s most respected companies — for 30 years in the roles of providing legal counsel, advising private shareholders, managing real estate initiatives, and serving in various corporate capacities. He was managing partner for the Atlanta office of the national law firm, Dow Lohnes. He was a Senior Vice President at Cox Enterprises, where he worked with the legal department, the real estate department, the family office/foundation and the energy department during his time at Cox.

Now, he and his wife Cindy run a family business named Jeremiah Consulting that focuses

on historic buildings, community projects including new business incubation and mentoring. Among their incubation investments are community restaurants, a soccer company and a learning and work performance software company named one of the “Coolest New Businesses in America” by Business Insider. In their real estate and consulting efforts, they focus on renovation and revitalization in historic downtown areas.

He also teaches Business Law and Business Ethics as an Adjunct Professor. His priority, however, is family, and he is very proud of his three children: Lauren, Lindsey and Luke. Dale is also a mentor to individuals and businesses and has a love for investing in others through volunteering in programs with focuses on the needs of our local communities and individuals. His favorite pastime is driving around in his truck with his daughters’ dogs, Scout and Lucy, thinking about ways to grow and build community.

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

C A N D I D A T E S F O R G R A D U A T I O N

COLLEGE of the ARTS

BACHELOR of ARTS

Frank Elliott Folds, Jr.
Theatre and Performance Studies
Megan Christine Jance
Theatre and Performance Studies
Skye Dakota Parker***
Art History
Ivelisse Rivera Rodriguez
Art History
James Gerard Smith
Theatre and Performance Studies
Julia Marie Weiss
Dance
Hannah Joy Yarborough***
Dance

BACHELOR of FINE ARTS

Megan Kay Bourne*
Art
Nicholas Lloyd Cornish-Tomlinson
Art
Lauren Elizabeth Mayo
Art
Jennifer Robbins Missner***
Art
Ian Andrew Smith
Art
Sydney McCray Tapia
Art
Kelly Nicole Rose Wilkinson
Art
Kyle Andrew Yaklin
Art

BACHELOR of MUSIC

Kristen Jeannine Arvold*
Music Performance
Brittany Jeanine Jarrard
Music Education
Timothy Nathaniel Marshall
Music Performance
Devin Okey
Music Performance
Anneka Lauren Zee
Music Performance

BACHELOR of SCIENCE

Ashley C. Bailey
Art Education

**MICHAEL J. COLES
COLLEGE of BUSINESS**

**BACHELOR of BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Allison Brette Abshier
Marketing
Olamide Ibunkunoluwa Adefusika
Marketing
Lila S. Akilan
Management
Justin Marcus Alexander*
Accounting
Ali Kheder Algamdi
International Business
Naif Mansour Aljohani
Information Systems
Guilherme F. Alves
Management
William S.T. Andrews*
Management
Gregory Michael Anthony
Finance
Benjamin A. Armstrong
Finance
Julie Lynn Arnold*
Accounting
Kelsey Nicole Arnold*
Marketing
Kyle David Ashley
International Business
Brandon Tyler Baessler
Management
Jonathan Charles Molloy Baggett
Management
Ralph McLendon Bailey, Jr.*
Finance
Jesus A. Bastardo
International Business
Zachary Thomas Baxter
Information Systems
Haley Alessandra Bermudez
Finance
William John Bierbower, III*
Finance
Ernst Metz Bizzen, III
Marketing
Atalie J. Bland
Management

Matthew Neal Bounds**
Accounting
Sierra Bowron
Marketing
Damari Keith Boyd**
Finance
Cody Lee Bradshaw*
Management
Phillip Martin Bradshaw
International Business
Austin Guy Brantley
Economics
Zachary John Brewer
Management
Philip Nathaniel Brooks
Marketing
Nikole Brucker*
Marketing
Jack Albert Bryant, IV*
Information Systems
Brandon Frank Burch
Accounting
Sarah Taylor Burch
Professional Sales
Brantley W. Burton II*
Management
Jonathan Moreira Calaj
Marketing
Paulina Uscategui Calderon
Accounting
Snell Alfonso Camero*
Management
Tyler Carder
Management
Maria Camila Cardona
International Business
Scott Bartow Carter
Marketing
Carlin Tyson Sony Carty
Marketing
Yoana Cervantes**
Finance
Kara Nicole Chambes
Management
Jenna Lauren Chapman
Management
Robert Austin Chiluski
Professional Sales
Kaitlin Elizabeth Chumley
Marketing
Andrea M. Clark
Accounting
Stephen Lee Clausen
Finance

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

C A N D I D A T E S F O R G R A D U A T I O N

Candice LeeAnn Clay
Management
Michael Francisco Cooper
Marketing
Erich Joseph Cox
Marketing
James Croland
Finance
Clayton Fairchild Currier*
International Business
Daniel Peres Toscano Dantas**
International Business
Charles Dylan Davis
Management
Franklyn Javier De La Crus
International Business
Macy Alivia Denney
Accounting
Molly Dhir
Management
Jeremy Taylor Dibble*
Information Systems
Kristopher Thomas Dittrich
Management
Tracy Alan Dorin
Marketing
Darius D'Len Doughty
Information Security and Assurance
Christo P. Du Preez
Management
Brittany Ann Duckworth
Marketing
Jordan W. Duggan
Finance
Thomas Eugen Dumitru
Marketing
Nicholas C. Dyer***
Accounting
Jascinth Charlene Edwards**
Accounting
John William Edwards
Marketing
Tavia Tasha Edwards
Economics
Jonathan Ellard
Management
Kylar Jade Ferguson***
Economics
Kylar Jade Ferguson***
Finance
Richard Michael Fiorillo, III
Finance
Brian Joseph Follensbee
Accounting

Karrah Shalyn Foster
Marketing
Aleiyah Y. Franklin
Management
Anna Frechette
Marketing
Ryan Austin Free
Management
Papus James Freeman
Accounting
Benjamin R. Garber
Accounting
Eric Garcia
Accounting
Matthew Van Gardner
Accounting
Nathan Edward Giles
Accounting
Morgan Ann Gillespie
Marketing
Kara Elizabeth Girage**
Accounting
Harold P. Gitau
Marketing
Ryan Thomas Glancy
Marketing
Chrischariah S. Glass
Management
Ashley Godbout
Marketing
Brandon Andreas Goepfert
International Business
Vicente Gonzalez*
Finance
Mariah S. Goss
Accounting
Dahemia Akilah Graham
Accounting
William Glenn Gregory
Management
Jennifer Catherine Grogan
Accounting
Travis Scott Grooms*
Accounting
Moises A. Guerra
Accounting
Thomas Hillyer Gunter, IV
Marketing
Peniel Kojo Gyebi
Finance
Daniel Conor Hance
Marketing
Milade Lizzeth Handal
Management

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Sara A. Hasenali
Management
Barret Christian Hayes
Management
Bria Hayes
Management
Sarah E. Haynes
Finance
Evan Anders Hendricks*
Accounting
Devin Ne' Cole Hill
Marketing
JoAnn Hill
Finance
Nikki Trang Hoang
Marketing
Jordan Lee Howard
Marketing
Joshua Paul Huff
Accounting
Ronald J. Hyatt
Accounting
Edin Iljazovic**
Accounting
Gabrielle Essulu Iloko*
International Business
Navid Justin Iranpour
Management
Kingsley Eduwu Iyamu, Jr.
Management
Jacob Jacobs
Finance
Benjamin E. James
Management
Charity Rose Jones
Accounting
Janata Denise Jones
Finance
Ross Keith Jones
Management
Lauren Junnier**
Accounting
Charles Sinclair Karmel*
Finance
Evan Francis Kauk
Professional Sales
Tatyana Khamidulina
Accounting
Feruza A. Khashimova
Accounting
NaYeon Kim*
Information Systems
Cameron David Klingensmith
Finance

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

C A N D I D A T E S F O R G R A D U A T I O N

Christian Chase Knight Marketing	Courtney Alexandria McClendon Marketing	David Nguyen Accounting
Katie Nichole Knight Marketing	Patrick Kyle McConkey Accounting	Giang Ha Nguyen Accounting
Trey Nathaniel Koons Finance	Ashley N. McCoy Accounting	Kelsey Jordan Novak Accounting
Lauren Elizabeth Lambert Accounting	Patrick Sean McCue Management	Blair Beaumont O'Bryant Accounting
Jacob Allan Lammie Finance	Franklin Lee McCullough, Jr. Management	Taylor O'Neal Marketing
Joshua Lance Landis Finance	Laurence Tatum McCurdy, IV Finance	Lee Garrett Palmer Finance
Ashley Holt Larrea Marketing	Shayna Kiana McGee Marketing	Tyler Ray Paramore Management
Connor Eli Layton Accounting	Ethan Knight McLeod Finance	Heon Park Finance
Bao Khuyen Thi Le* Accounting	Malik Aaron McQueen Marketing	Nicholas Christopher Pasqualone Finance
Anna Jane Ledbetter Accounting	Steven Robert Meara* Accounting	Jaclyn Datese Pearson Management
Joshua Paul Lee International Business	Jessie Joseph Mendez* Finance	Natalie Elizabeth Perotti Management
Ridley Augustine Leisy** Finance	Anthony Stephen Mercado* Accounting	Robert Philizair, Jr. Marketing
Tabetha D. Long Accounting	Michael Davis Merriman Finance	Misty Michelle Phillips Accounting
Joshua Edward Looby International Business	Kevin Cody Meuse Management	Jhanna E. Garcia Pichardo Marketing
Adam Lockhart Lowe Accounting	Kayla Michelle Mewbourne Finance	Jacob Ryan William Pontius Professional Sales
Michael E. Lynch, Jr. Management	Martin A. Momtahan Management	Scarlett Anca Popescu Accounting
Karl Brendon Macalincag Professional Sales	Tina Ann Montague Management	Cody James Porter Management
Smrita Malla** Accounting	Kristoffer Tayler Moon Professional Sales	Michael David Provov Management
Lauren Tyler Maples Accounting	Matthew Bradford Morris, Jr. Information Security and Assurance	Richard Elwin Ram Finance
Brenda Anne Martin* Accounting	David Aaron Moss Management	Jordan Taylor Regnery Accounting
Tanner Bradley Mason*** Finance	Reece A. Moss Finance	Claudia E. Reid Finance
Qurat-Ul-Ain Masud Finance	Chan Gregory Mullins Professional Sales	Tathata T. Revis Economics
Paul Sebastian Mathew Finance	Fakhria Mushfiq Finance	Garrett Lawrence Reynolds Accounting
Cory James Mathias Economics	William Alexander Nalley Finance	Ross Greigory Ripple Finance
Marcus Matkins Management	Edwige Ndongmo Management	Alexis Bianca Roberson International Business
James Luke Mayfield* Accounting	Brielle Gian Nelson* Accounting	John Kenneth Roberts Marketing
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Lizbeth M. Rodriguez Accounting	Preston Chandler Strada Finance	Sydney Chole Whitesel International Business
Jorge Alejandro Romero Management	Rhys Patrick Stuber Accounting	Jake Thomas Williams** Accounting
Husain Roy Management	Briana Meshele Sullivan Marketing	Samantha Williams Accounting
Chad Jordan Russell Management	Courtney Sutter Management	Mark C. Wilmot Finance
Justin Charles Ryan Finance	Haleigh Elizabeth Tewksbury Finance	Christopher Matthew Wilson Accounting
Clyde Emmanuel Saint Cloud Accounting	Katia Marie Thevenin-Berrouet Accounting	Nicolas Gavin Wilson Management
Miguel Anthony Sanchez Management	Hoang Minh Tran Management	Peter Lance Wilson, Jr. Accounting
Christie Sauermann** Management	Oscar Trujillo Management	Wade Wilson Accounting
Claire Saunders Marketing	Bethlehem Tsegay Economics	Brian Matthew Winter Finance
Matthew William Sawyer Accounting	Ryan Edward Turnage** Management	Julie Elaine Wright** Accounting
Kirk Austin Scheiwe Management	Marciea Leann Tyson Management	Cory Taylor Wyatt Management
Kolya Caspar Schubert International Business	James Matthew Underwood Accounting	WELLSTAR COLLEGE of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES
Tonya A. Setser Accounting	Preston Valencia Finance	BACHELOR of SCIENCE
Lisa May Shepherd** Management	Marcos Vargas International Business	Jake Taylor Andrusko Sport Management
Candice Nichole Shirley Management	Joshua James Vargovich International Business	Leslie Kathleen Ashwell Exercise Science
Healthier L. Simpson Finance	Stephany Christina Vieira International Business	Bréona Ashlee Avery Sport Management
Keyaunie N. Slaton Finance	Jerry F. Vieux* Finance	Elliott Stefon Barney Exercise Science
Ashley Brooke Smalley Marketing	Spenser Kyle Vollmer Accounting	Damien Labrawn Barnwell Sport Management
Kenneth Ray Smith Finance	Nicole Corinne Von Mehren Information Systems	Bethany Alexandria Barrera Human Services
Lloyd Michael Smith Accounting	Ashley Ayonna Walker Management	Kimberly Benton Exercise Science
Shervin Darin Smith Economics	Melissa Ann Walker* Marketing	Richard Bolton, IV Health and Physical Education
Travis Dale Smith Accounting	Jermaine Elvis Walters Information Security and Assurance	Macey McRae Brock Sport Management
Tamsyn Lee Solomon** Marketing	Yves Olivier Bapper Well Accounting	Erika Anne Brown Sport Management
Victor Soto Accounting	Rich Wells Finance	Armeen Budhwani Exercise Science
Amanda Ashleigh Spivey*** Economics	Rachel Noel Westerfield Management	Nelly Cervantes Human Services
Amanda Ashleigh Spivey*** Finance	Brian Michael White Finance	Isabel Cruz Exercise Science
Clayton William Stovall Management	Shaye Marie Whiten Accounting	

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Dionye RaMea Curry*
Sport Management
Alex Stephen Davis
Sport Management
Dallas Mitchell DeFoor**
Sport Management
Hannah Katherine Downing*
Sport Management
Sean Michael Eddington
Exercise Science
Zachary Alexander Elrod
Sport Management
Andrea Brooke Emmett
Human Services
Nicholas Galeotti
Sport Management
Brandon Michael Hanberry
Sport Management
Joshua C. Hill
Sport Management
Stephanie Alyce Holder
Exercise Science
Cameron Dion Holtzclaw
Sport Management
Porsha Lynn Howard
Exercise Science
Katie Dawn Jacobs
Human Services
Blair Corinne Johnson*
Exercise Science
Tyler Keith Jones*
Sport Management
Stormy Kage
Human Services
Terran Drew Kidner
Sport Management
Josh Halsey Lussiana
Sport Management
Ramando L. Lyons
Health and Physical Education
Kathleen Melvin
Sport Management
Kalie Erin Menow
Exercise Science
Steadman Zachary Mixson
Sport Management
Justin Anthony Motley
Sport Management
Kristen Elizabeth Myers
Exercise Science
Brittany Leigh Newton
Human Services
Destiny Arielle Nieves
Exercise Science

Nicholas Gregory Noble*
Sport Management
Austin Taylor O'Hare
Sport Management
John Demarcus Penn*
Sport Management
Melissa Erin Perkowski*
Exercise Science
Jonas Petit-frere
Exercise Science
Mary Kathryn Pledger**
Human Services
James Emory Redding, III
Exercise Science
Brittney Nicole Reed
Sport Management
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Sport Management
Christopher Blake Sammon
Sport Management
Natalie Nicole Schleicher
Exercise Science
Alisa Nicole Sims
Exercise Science
Morgan Amelia Smith**
Sport Management
Connor Hanson Sterghos
Sport Management
Kegan Lee Thurman
Exercise Science
Caroline Brooke Travers*
Exercise Science
Courtney Lynn Turner
Exercise Science
Jennifer Lynn Underwood
Exercise Science
Monica Nicole Vickery
Human Services
Leah Nicole Wagner
Human Services
Amber Christine Elizabeth Wann*
Exercise Science
Labrina Raveene Watkins
Human Services
Julia Nicole Williams
Exercise Science
Spencer Wood
Sport Management
Jale'sa Chantel Wright
Exercise Science

BACHELOR of SCIENCE in NURSING

Mary Elizabeth Ange*
Nursing
Eunbi Bak
Nursing
Chelsea Nicole Barnard*
Nursing
Morgan Ashleigh Bell*
Nursing
Amy Catherine Billson**
Nursing
Alexandria Keays Boss**
Nursing
Katherine Mae Carl
Nursing
Michael Steven Chumley*
Nursing
Ryan Thomas Delaney**
Nursing
Nicole Marie Demeter**
Nursing
Madeline Madora Dodd**
Nursing
Sarah A. Easterday*
Nursing
Jenna Katheryn Edge***
Nursing
D'Nesha Joy Ford*
Nursing
Tera Charnele Freeman
Nursing
Meredith Kathleen Gardner
Nursing
Molly Elise Hamilton
Nursing
Eve Adel Haumschild
Nursing
Kari F. Hill*
Nursing
Kristen Nicole Johnson
Nursing
Jessica Erin Kaplan
Nursing
Ahyoung Kim
Nursing
Latrice V. King
Nursing
Melissa Mary Kramschuster**
Nursing
Brianna Leigh Law
Nursing

Holly Blake Law**
Nursing
Thomas HyunWoo Lee
Nursing
Katherine Elizabeth Lewis
Nursing
Seong A. Lim*
Nursing
Kelly Marie Lynch*
Nursing
Michelle Mason
Nursing
Susan Njoki Mathenge
Nursing
Erica Nicole McClendon
Nursing
James Mason McGrath**
Nursing
Natalie Louise McLean**
Nursing
Kelsey Meade*
Nursing
JaBria Christina Mitchell*
Nursing
Brayden Mount
Nursing
Chelsea Elizabeth Mullin
Nursing
Shannon Brittany O'Dell
Nursing
Anuli Okolo
Nursing
Cherie Bucciarelli Opel**
Nursing
Pinnakin Arvind Patel
Nursing
Lacricia Rene Payne**
Nursing
Kirstie Danielle Pulliam
Nursing
Emily Johnson Roth
Nursing
Moriam Said
Nursing
Bibata Sawadogo
Nursing
Hannah Bongiwe Shibase
Nursing
Josiah U. Stagers
Nursing
Danielle LeMintz Thomas*
Nursing
Jamie Lauren Thomas*
Nursing

Ashlynn Leigh Toney
Nursing
Jennifer Umanzor**
Nursing
GeorgAnne Bloodworth Vogt***
Nursing
Peter Kinyanjui Wanjoga
Nursing
Kiersten C. Westee***
Nursing
Daniel Alexander Wright*
Nursing

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 Ken-nesaw 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.

Note: This program is provided as a courtesy; it is by no means an official or complete record. Some names may not appear because of timing, production and editing processes, incomplete records or dead-line/editing complications due to extensive lists of frequently changing names.

Beginning with spring commencement 2008, graduation ceremonies are individually numbered.

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SPEAKER

Keisha Hoerrner
Dean for University College
Kennesaw State University



Dr. Keisha L. Hoerrner is the Dean for University College, an academic unit at Kennesaw State University that houses the Department of First-Year and Transition Studies, the Department of Leadership and Integrative Studies, the Michael A. Leven School of Culinary Sustainability and Hospitality, the Advising Office for New and Exploratory Students in Transition (the NEST), and Orientation and Transition Programs. The college is also the academic home for the Center for Student Leadership, a shared entity that is also part of the Division of Student Affairs.

This month marks Dr. Hoerrner's 16th anniversary as a member of the KSU faculty. She will be leaving the university, which is also her alma mater, to transition to a position at the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

Formerly Chair for what was then named the Department of First-Year Programs from 2007 to 2012, Dr. Hoerrner was named Associate Dean for University College in March 2012 and assumed the Interim Dean position in January 2014 before being named Dean in April 2015. In her role as Dean, Dr. Hoerrner oversees the college's personnel and fiscal resources, promotes new degree programs and certificates, leads the strategic planning process, and represents the college to internal and external constituencies.

While Department Chair, the department was

honored by the Board of Regents in 2009 with its Excellence in Teaching – Program Award. She was personally honored in 2013 as an Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate by the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition.

In addition to her work with incoming students, Dr. Hoerrner is also dedicated to community engagement. She served as the co-faculty advisor for the KSU chapter of the ONE Campaign, a national grassroots advocacy group working to end extreme poverty and hunger. She was appointed the 2007 Chair of the Darfur Urgent Action Coalition of Georgia, a statewide coalition of faith-based, human rights and advocacy groups. She has held leadership roles in modern-day abolitionist organizations working to end human trafficking locally, nationally, and internationally. More recently, she served as Vice President of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Kennesaw, a civic organization working to better the lives of children and families in the local community and across the globe.

Dr. Hoerrner holds a Ph.D. and an M.A. in mass communication from the University of Georgia and a B.S. in communication from Kennesaw State College. She was a member of the faculty at Louisiana State University before moving home to KSU in 2000.

**MICHAEL J. COLES
COLLEGE of BUSINESS**

**DOCTOR of BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Randy G. Colvin
Dissertation Title: Management and Organizational Influences on the Compliance Behavior of Employees to Reduce Non-Malicious IT Misuse Intention
Dissertation Chair:
Soloman Negash, Ph.D.

Charles K. Flack
Dissertation Title: IS Success Model for Evaluating Cloud Computing for Small Business Benefit: A Quantitative Study
Dissertation Chair:
Pamila Dembla, Ph.D.

Kelly R. Hall+
Dissertation Title: Reflecting on Performance Feedback: The Effect of Counterfactual Thinking on Subsequent Leader Performance
Dissertation Chair:
Neal Mero, Ph.D.

Janice E. Rummell+
Dissertation Title: Audit Firm Rotation, Audit Firm Tenure, and Audit Committee Support in an Accounting Dispute
Dissertation Chair:
Dana Hermanson, Ph.D.

James N. Smith
Dissertation Title: Enterprise Resource Planning Systems in Family Firms
Dissertation Chair:
Adriane Randolph, Ph.D.

**LELAND and CLARICE C.
BAGWELL COLLEGE of
EDUCATION**

DOCTOR of EDUCATION

Laura Leduc Barrett
Dissertation Title: Development and Validation of the Mathematical Problem-Solving Dispositions and Beliefs Scale
Dissertation Chair:
MeiLin Chang, Ph.D.

Lea Campos+
Dissertation Title: Development of a School Network Accessibility for Parents (SNAP) Scale: An Exploratory Factor Analysis
Dissertation Chair:
Nita Paris, Ph.D.

Donna Marsh
Dissertation Title: Using Manipulatives to Investigate ESOL Students' Achievement and Dispositions in Algebra
Dissertation Chair:
Kim Gardner, Ph.D.

Jennifer McKinney+
Dissertation Title: Personality, Interests, Self-Efficacy, and Anxiety of Female STEM Majors: A Description, Comparison, and Prediction of Female STEM Majors
Dissertation Chair:
MeiLin Chang, Ph.D.

Cherry Stanard
Dissertation Title: A DisCrit Narrative Case Study: How are the Cards Stacked in Alternative School for African American Students with Disabilities?
Dissertation Chair:
Joya Carter-Hicks, Ph.D.

**COLLEGE of HUMANITIES
and SOCIAL SCIENCES**

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

Candidate: Maureen Erinne-Kperogi
Dissertation Title: From the Creeks to the Community: The Reintegration of Ex-combatants in Nigeria's Niger Delta
Dissertation Chair:
Akanmu Adebayo, Ph.D.

Amanda Guidero
Dissertation Title: Perilous Decisions: Humanitarian Security and Risk Management in a Complex World
Dissertation Co-Chairs:
Maia Hallward, Ph.D. and Volker Franke, Ph.D.

Catherine Odera+
Dissertation Title: Peacebuilding in the Context of Displacement: Women's Groups in Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Settlements in Kenya
Dissertation Chair:
Akanmu Adebayo, Ph.D.

Pranaya SJB Rana
Dissertation Title: Refugee Resettlement and Peace Building: Exploring the Roles of Human and Social Capital of Caseworkers in fulfilling Grassroots Refugee Needs
Dissertation Chair:
Sherrill Hayes, Ph.D.

**LELAND and CLARICE C.
BAGWELL COLLEGE of
EDUCATION**

SPECIALIST in EDUCATION

Theresa Cole Anschutz+
Instructional Technology
Teresa Hardeman Bailey+
Instructional Technology
Nakeia Nicole Barber
Instructional Technology
Anthony Brian Booker+
Educational Leadership
for Learning

Thomas Eric Bradley+
Educational Leadership
for Learning
Joseph Brigham
Secondary Education
Alyce Regina Browder
Instructional Technology

Kristie N. Bryan+
Educational Leadership
for Learning
Joaquin Armonic Byrd+
Instructional Technology
Anthony Joseph Cayetano
Teacher Leadership

Bailey Harrison Dawson, Jr.
Educational Leadership
for Learning
Kia L. Dennis
Educational Leadership
for Learning

Kimberly Freedman+
Educational Leadership
for Learning
Heather Danielle Fuller
Teacher Leadership
Ashley Clarice Garden+
Educational Leadership
for Learning

Clayton Lawrence Gunter
Educational Leadership
for Learning
Jennifer Byrne Hall+
Instructional Technology
Katherine Elaine Hammontree+
Educational Leadership
for Learning

Eric William Hazelip+
Middle Grades Education
Alicia Parks Hinson
Instructional Technology
Sarah Bluestein Holcomb
Secondary Education

Joy Susanne Hovis+
Instructional Technology
Cleopatra Sorina Iliescu
Special Education
Ebony Jackson
Instructional Technology

Tony Denard Jones
Instructional Technology
Shaleen Marie Kappel+
Educational Leadership
for Learning

Termerion McCrary Lakes+
Educational Leadership
for Learning
Clatrina Lane+
Educational Leadership
for Learning
Lisa Levy+
Instructional Technology

Suzanne Nicole Martin
Instructional Technology
Celine Marie McBrayer+
Educational Leadership
for Learning
Erica Washington McDonald
Middle Grades Education

Madison Lashiva McDufie+
Instructional Technology
Jason E. Meade+
Educational Leadership
for Learning
Sarah Price Merriman
Instructional Technology

Cheryl L. Morgan+
Secondary Education
Jessica Morman+
Instructional Technology
Jazmin Murillo
Instructional Technology

Diona Fidelity Nadir
Educational Leadership
for Learning
Uchechukwu Ifeyinwa Ngoddy+
Educational Leadership
for Learning

Anitra Paige+
Instructional Technology
Bridget Purdy+
Educational Leadership
for Learning
Tiaundra Reynolds
Instructional Technology

Joel Aaron Roth
Secondary Education
Zakayo Kamanga Ruoro
Instructional Technology
Semeka M. Samuels
Instructional Technology

Krystle Geneinde Scarborough
Instructional Technology
Cheryl Melissa-Ann Sikes+
Secondary Education
Jentrell Shaneak Stembridge
Instructional Technology
Michael Lewis Strickland+
Teacher Leadership

Willis Mychal Sudderth+
Instructional Technology
Danielle L. Tatarka+
Special Education
Keith Tadashi Toda+
Instructional Technology
Thao Nguyen Tran+
Instructional Technology
Linda Jean Turner+
Secondary Education
TaiShara Marissa Twyman+
Instructional Technology
Dawn Denise Westerfield
Curriculum and Instruction
Shana Vidal White
Instructional Technology
Anna K. C. Williams
Instructional Technology

**COLLEGE of
ARCHITECTURE and
CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT**

MASTER of SCIENCE

Kyhla Lynette Pollard
Construction Management

**MASTER of SCIENCE IN
ARCHITECTURE**

Janelle Marie Gaines
Master of Science in Architecture

**MICHAEL J. COLES
COLLEGE of BUSINESS**

MASTER of ACCOUNTING

Samuel Mitchell Babcock
Master of Accounting
Brandon Barton
Master of Accounting
Megan Elizabeth Beeston
Master of Accounting
Jacquelyn Denise Bell
Master of Accounting
Zebekiah Bortner
Master of Accounting
Kellie Elaine Braun
Master of Accounting
Alana Christy Bryson
Master of Accounting

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Stephen Chase Burnfin+
Master of Accounting
Gustavo Adolfo Cabrejos
Master of Accounting
Rachel Alana Cash
Master of Accounting
Matthew Thomas Cook
Master of Accounting
Audra Deese
Master of Accounting
Minxia Dong
Master of Accounting
William J. Dwelle
Master of Accounting
William Michael Edwards+
Master of Accounting
Michael George Elkik+
Master of Accounting
Richard Thomas Greenough II
Master of Accounting
Zachary Henry
Master of Accounting
Frances Patton Hicks
Master of Accounting
Jeremi Jamal Hildreth
Master of Accounting
Kevin Robert Hood
Master of Accounting
Jeremy Wayne Huft+
Master of Accounting
Robert Donald Jasperse
Master of Accounting
Oluyemisi Gbenle Joseph
Master of Accounting
Jessica Nicole Kaczor
Master of Accounting
Stephanie Eileen Kirkpatrick+
Master of Accounting
Isabella Ellen Lex
Master of Accounting
Ferrell Gwen Marsh+
Master of Accounting
Nadira AmirAli Merchant
Master of Accounting
James Michael Moody+
Master of Accounting
Pierra K. Nchebere
Master of Accounting
Anh Tuan Vu Nguyen
Master of Accounting
Oyeteju Abisola Omotosho
Master of Accounting
Adam Gregory Oothoudt
Master of Accounting

Taylor Elizabeth Peterson
Master of Accounting
Stephen Petillo
Master of Accounting
George E. Popan
Master of Accounting
Jake Fagan Post
Master of Accounting
Austin Thomas Rains
Master of Accounting
Charles Vinson Rary
Master of Accounting
Melanny Rendon
Master of Accounting
Tamara Michelle Robinson
Master of Accounting
Katarina Samija
Master of Accounting
Ewa Sanborn+
Master of Accounting
Natalie Renee Sarro
Master of Accounting
Lindsay Marie Sexton
Master of Accounting
Jennifer Elizabeth Smith
Master of Accounting
Cade Elijah Stanfield+
Master of Accounting
Robert L. Stewart
Master of Accounting
Eric Michael Stone
Master of Accounting
Robyn Anne Swift
Master of Accounting
Kevin Lamar Teasley II
Master of Accounting
Austin David Trine+
Master of Accounting
Tarrica F. Wiley
Master of Accounting
Jay Poll Williams+
Master of Accounting
Meagan Jane Williams+
Master of Accounting
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ADMINISTRATION**
Julia Naputo Almeda
Master of Business
Administration
Beth Renee Atkinson
Master of Business
Administration

John George Awad
Master of Business
Administration
Meltem Aydogan
Master of Business
Administration
Charles Brian Bohanon
Master of Business
Administration
Lisa Michelle Borowsky
Master of Business
Administration
Ashley Brooke Brooks+
Master of Business
Administration
Kurt Richard Brooks+
Master of Business
Administration
Leila Shea Brownlow
Master of Business
Administration
Shadion A. Buckley
Master of Business
Administration
Christopher D. Campbell
Master of Business
Administration
Shannon D. Chiles
Master of Business
Administration
Walker Thomas Clark
Master of Business
Administration
Aimee Nicole Deese
Master of Business
Administration
Matthew S. Dick
Master of Business
Administration
Joseph V. Drury
Master of Business
Administration
Micah A. Eavenson+
Master of Business
Administration
Miranda Gemma Rose Foley
Master of Business
Administration
Kendrell Demitrus Fuller
Master of Business
Administration
Charles Gehring
Master of Business
Administration

+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 GPA

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

C A N D I D A T E S F O R G R A D U A T I O N

Morgan Ansley Graham+
Master of Business
Administration
Danielle da Costa Grimes+
Master of Business
Administration
Jason Hackett+
Master of Business
Administration
Keegan Hanie+
Master of Business
Administration
Joshua Llewellyn Humphrey+
Master of Business
Administration
Eric Glenn Hutchison+
Master of Business
Administration
Larry G. Jackson
Master of Business
Administration
Chaitanya Kumar Kancharana
Master of Business
Administration
Michael Roy Keeney+
Master of Business
Administration
Mei Leng Kwan
Master of Business
Administration
Feron A. Laws
Master of Business
Administration
Evans Lukokolo Lusuli
Master of Business
Administration
Carolyn Christine Lyden
Master of Business
Administration
Benjamin Robert Mandrell+
Master of Business
Administration
Christine Elizabeth Martin
Master of Business
Administration
Kevin C. McDearis
Master of Business
Administration
Michael Francis Mitchell, Jr.
Master of Business
Administration
Starlette Mosley
Master of Business
Administration

Chino Okoye
Master of Business
Administration
Christopher Philip Piper
Master of Business
Administration
Whitney Lowery Puckett
Master of Business
Administration
Margaret A. Quiggle
Master of Business
Administration
Steven Adam Rice
Master of Business
Administration
Mana Shafaei
Master of Business
Administration
Caitlin McClellan Stewart
Master of Business
Administration
Sean Shahram Tajlili
Master of Business
Administration
Andrew Keith Turner+
Master of Business
Administration
John Adam Van Grant
Master of Business
Administration
Karen Zakers Williams
Master of Business
Administration
Ronald Lee Willis
Master of Business
Administration
Ashley N. Wilson
Master of Business
Administration
Shaday Latrice Word-Daniels
Master of Business
Administration
**MASTER of SCIENCE
in ACCOUNTING**
Denise Michelle Tomlinson
Master of Science in Accounting
**MASTER of SCIENCE in
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**
Julia Naputo Almeda
Master of Science in
Information Systems

+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 GPA

Raymond Collier
Master of Science in
Information Systems
Alexander Martin Gambon
Master of Science
in Information Systems
Alexander Impey-Imes
Master of Science in
Information Systems
Karishma Kumar
Master of Science in
Information Systems
Evans Lukokolo Lusuli
Master of Science in
Information Systems
Akshay Anand Venkat Patri
Master of Science in
Information Systems
George Michael Sylva
Master of Science
in Information Systems
Paul S. Wong
Master of Science in
Information Systems

**COLLEGE of
COMPUTING and
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

MASTER of SCIENCE

Joseph E. Brown
Computer Science
Siva Kalyan Chakravarthy
Computer Science
Piyusha Chaudhary
Computer Science
Miao Dong
Computer Science
Vehbi Dragaj
Computer Science
Sean Chacko Koshy
Computer Science
Stephen Kihumba Ndiritu
Computer Science
Pablo F. Ordonez
Computer Science
Ramya Peruri
Computer Science
Rahat Shahwar
Computer Science
A Young Shin
Computer Science
Brandon Lamar Stringfield
Computer Science

Yugender Palaniyandi Subramanian
Computer Science
Anusha Thakkalapelli
Computer Science
Udaya Phanindra Tummala
Computer Science
Ashok Reddy Vasepalli
Computer Science
Akhilesh Vishwanath
Computer Science
Jinhee Yang
Computer Science

**MASTER of SCIENCE in
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Donald Agbaghunopua Abuda
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Adunlola Adetola Bakare+
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Andrea Julie Beck
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Brenda Chavis-Logan
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Tanya L. Cruz
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Nicholas Allan Douglas
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Chukwudike N. Erinne
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Nicole L. Hemingway
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Derrick Fontaine Hunter
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Julia Huprich
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Christopher Brian Kendrick+
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Latekoe Abelenko Lawson Hogban
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Jose Julian Morales
Master of Science in
Information Technology

Himal Nana
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Soma Kiran Kumar Nellipudi
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Carol Njama
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Ayodeji Temitope Odewenwa
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Okey M. Okafor
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Oluwafemi O. Olonade
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Olusola Olufemi Oni
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Kimberly Lynn Owens
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Hiten Vinodkumar Patel
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Simit S. Patel
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Tharrin D. Walker
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Zachary Adam Wright
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Haritha Yalamarathi+
Master of Science in
Information Technology
Ravi Shankar Yalamati
Master of Science in
Information Technology

**MASTER of SCIENCE in
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

Sepideh Carlsen
Master of Science in
Software Engineering
Jeffrey Scott Clark
Master of Science in
Software Engineering
Issa Diallo
Master of Science in
Software Engineering

+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 GPA

Sneha Kalakonda
Master of Science in
Software Engineering
Marvin Walter Smith, Jr.
Master of Science in
Software Engineering
Saroja Sripada
Master of Science in
Software Engineering
Rosemary Bifusina Tufon
Master of Science in
Software Engineering

**LELAND and CLARICE C.
BAGWELL COLLEGE of
EDUCATION**

MASTER of ARTS in TEACHING

Gillian Elizabeth Alred+
Master of Arts in Teaching
Annie Jean Bolton+
Master of Arts in Teaching
Patrick McGuire Cheney
Master of Arts in Teaching
Joshua D. Culberson
Master of Arts in Teaching
Naomi Hyde Esparza
Master of Arts in Teaching
Christine Goslin
Master of Arts in Teaching
Katie Echols Harrison
Master of Arts in Teaching
Michelle S. Keough+
Master of Arts in Teaching
Keri Alexandra McGinnis
Master of Arts in Teaching
Lacey Amber McLemore+
Master of Arts in Teaching
Jeanette Ilene Odusel+
Master of Arts in Teaching
Anca Alexandra Pascu
Master of Arts in Teaching
Christopher Ray Reynolds
Master of Arts in Teaching
Jacob Dalton Robertson
Master of Arts in Teaching
Kirkland George Swann
Master of Arts in Teaching
Brigida A. Tellez Defelice
Master of Arts in Teaching
Janet L. Vrba
Master of Arts in Teaching
Holly Marie Yates
Master of Arts in Teaching

MASTER of EDUCATION

Jennifer Lee Alexander
Early Childhood Education
Denesha Shanae Allen+
Early Childhood Education
Sarah Tamsin Alwardt+
Early Childhood Education
Jeremy Anderson+
Instructional Technology
Angela Leigh Aspinwall+
Early Childhood Education
Justin Marshall Ayer+
Educational Leadership
Jill Charlene Baker
Educational Leadership
Jason William Barnes+
Educational Leadership
Jordan Carnell Beard
Instructional Technology
Julianna April Beck+
Early Childhood Education
Laura Kelley Belue+
Middle Grades Education
Alyssa C. Benner+
Early Childhood Education
Crystal Elaine Bennett
Early Childhood Education
Jessica French Bennett+
Early Childhood Education
Natalie Catherine Bennett+
Early Childhood Education
Kasey L. Brindle+
Early Childhood Education
Jill Brooks
Instructional Technology
Matthew Aaron Bryson
Instructional Technology
Rebecca Leslie Bunnell+
Early Childhood Education
Elizabeth Hobbs Chalpan+
Early Childhood Education
Meredith Lynn Christensen+
Early Childhood Education
Whitney Cleghorn+
Early Childhood Education
Katie Brown Cook
Early Childhood Education
Ashlee R. Crawford+
Instructional Technology
Trisha Nicole Daniel+
Early Childhood Education
Amy Louise Day
Early Childhood Education

Ryan Lucille Dearing+
Secondary Education
Kara M. DePriest+
Early Childhood Education
Lauren Dickey
Early Childhood Education
Jennifer Cooke Dino+
Early Childhood Education
Taylor Elise Dixon+
Early Childhood Education
Tahir Duzyol
Educational Leadership
Kathleen Eason+
Early Childhood Education
Ashley M. Ellis+
Instructional Technology
Kristen Elizabeth Evans
Early Childhood Education
Danielle Marie Finley
Educational Leadership
Lyndsay Nicole Fleming
Instructional Technology
Emily Nicole Folk+
Early Childhood Education
Amy L.C. Foster-Westgarth+
Early Childhood Education
Joshua Fowler+
Educational Leadership
Hailey Anna Fricks+
Early Childhood Education
Elizabeth Webb Frye
Early Childhood Education
Brent Joseph Fulton+
Educational Leadership
Jenna Breanne Gable+
Early Childhood Education
Kimberly Michelle Garmon
Early Childhood Education
Nadia Wesley Goodvin
Secondary Education
Yvette Evon Greenwood+
Early Childhood Education
Kaylee Allison Gulich
Early Childhood Education
Diana Habib+
Instructional Technology
Rebecca Hacker
Early Childhood Education
Grace C. Halbert
Early Childhood Education
Stephanie Carol Harmelin
Early Childhood Education
Lisa Marie Herrera+
Early Childhood Education

Jeremy Todd Holder+
Instructional Technology
Courtney Anne Holloway+
Middle Grades Education
Katie Hove+
Instructional Technology
Keidre Glynell Hull
Secondary Education
Morgan Doreen Hulsey+
Early Childhood Education
Marissa Renée Jasso
Instructional Technology
Kenita Sotoya Angelique Johnson
Early Childhood Education
Ashley Ann Jones+
Educational Leadership
Megan Amanda Justice+
Secondary Education
Ashley Keifer
Instructional Technology
Lindsey Michele Kemp+
Early Childhood Education
Abby Elizabeth Keyser+
Early Childhood Education
Nicole F. Kirkendoll
Early Childhood Education
Mi Kyong Kormos
Instructional Technology
Hannah Elizabeth Krug+
Early Childhood Education
Kristine Evelyn Kurilec+
Early Childhood Education
Kimberly Rachel Lawrence
Early Childhood Education
Kara Dawn Ledford
Early Childhood Education
Lauren F. Levetan+
Early Childhood Education
Anna Page Luther+
Instructional Technology
Andrea Michelle Marchese+
Instructional Technology
Joshua David Martin
Educational Leadership
Christa Nichole Mathis+
Instructional Technology
Pamela Michelle McCabe+
Educational Leadership
Candida P. McClairen+
Early Childhood Education
Jamie Roland McCullough+
Early Childhood Education
Brittany McWhorter+
Secondary Education

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Katlyn Miles
Early Childhood Education
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Instructional Technology
Jensen L. Morris+
Early Childhood Education
James E. Neuhaus, Jr.
Instructional Technology
Cathrine Michelle Nolan+
Secondary Education
Karissa Yvonne Otte+
Early Childhood Education
Lynterias Sharee Owens
Instructional Technology
Anna Marie Palmer
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Phillip Caleb Parker
Early Childhood Education
Jennifer Marie Parson
Early Childhood Education
Briar Marie Pizzuto+
Early Childhood Education
Karen M. Powell
Early Childhood Education
Christie Ann Pusatere
Secondary Education
John Conrad Quinn
Secondary Education
Kali Elizabeth Ramsey+
Early Childhood Education
Danielle Elizabeth Reed+
Secondary Education
Caitlin Elizabeth Reynolds+
Early Childhood Education
Leigh Ann Rhodes
Instructional Technology
Lauren Christine Roach+
Teacher Leadership
Courtney Brown Roberson
Early Childhood Education
Christopher Davis Rogers
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Sara E. Sillesky+
Early Childhood Education
Mary Megan Snook+
Early Childhood Education
Candace Stalvey
Early Childhood Education
Trent Christopher Stapleton+
Secondary Education
Julie Colleen Stuart
Secondary Education

Anna Pierce Taylor
Early Childhood Education
Laila Weis Taylor
Instructional Technology
Megan Ann Taylor
Instructional Technology
Holly Jordan Thomas+
Secondary Education
Sharon Denise Thomas+
Early Childhood Education
Brittany Wade Tigue+
Educational Leadership
Tiarra Rena Tucker
Early Childhood Education
Christina Davill Watson
Secondary Education
Leah Corriッサ Watson
Educational Leadership
Carolyn Elaine Watterson+
Early Childhood Education
Julia Renee Weiss+
Educational Leadership
Brian James Welsch
Instructional Technology
Jennifer L. Williams
Educational Leadership
Michael Julius Williams+
Educational Leadership
Jasmine Laurel Wirth+
Early Childhood Education
Jenny Woods+
Early Childhood Education
Bernice Akomaa Yeboah
Early Childhood Education

SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE of ENGINEERING and ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

MASTER of SCIENCE

Keith Evans Boyd, Jr.
Quality Assurance
Joe-Glen Gittao
Quality Assurance
Alan H. Kazemian+
Applied Engineering
Andrew H. Kazemian
Applied Engineering
Iswarya Lakshmi MacHavolu+
Applied Engineering

Ebenezer Olawale Osunlalu
Quality Assurance
Anusha Ulpala+
Applied Engineering

MASTER of SCIENCE in CIVIL ENGINEERING

Pe-Tseskme Afi Lakte+
Master of Science in
Civil Engineering

MASTER of SCIENCE in SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Charles Richard Kennedy
Master of Science in
Systems Engineering

WELLSTAR COLLEGE of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

MASTER of SCIENCE in NURSING

Ivana M. Holmquist+
Leadership in Nursing
Jennifer Lynn Pass
Leadership in Nursing
Patricia Ann Shropshire+
Leadership in Nursing
Heather Dawn Taylor
Leadership in Nursing

COLLEGE of HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTER of ARTS

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American Studies
David J. Galban
American Studies
Naznin Sultana
American Studies
Frederick W. Tillman II
American Studies
Anna Tussey+
American Studies
Christi Lynn Williams
American Studies

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Lisa Christine Diglio+
Master of Arts in
Professional Writing
Zola Matingu
Master of Arts in
Professional Writing
Robert Lane Rockett+
Master of Arts in
Professional Writing
Christi Lynn Williams
Master of Arts in
Professional Writing

MASTER of PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Hameed Yahya Al-Qatabry
Master of Public Administration
Eric Francisco Benavidez
Master of Public Administration
Brunessa Elizabeth Drayton
Master of Public Administration
Cynthia Allison Foster
Master of Public Administration
Yvonne Renee Jamieson+
Master of Public Administration
Michael Francis Mitchell
Master of Public Administration
Stephanie Graves Robison
Master of Public Administration
Brooke Sutherland
Master of Public Administration

MASTER of SCIENCE

Brent Booyen
International Policy Management
Allison Marie Feldman
Information Design and
Communication
Amanda Jean Main
International Policy Management
Ryan Joseph Pelfrey
International Policy Management
Jessicah Wager
Information Design and
Communication
Erika Waterman-Smith
Criminal Justice

MASTER of SCIENCE in CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Nicole Mechele Newton
Master of Science in
Conflict Management
Tenisha Senior
Master of Science in
Conflict Management

COLLEGE of SCIENCE and MATHEMATICS

MASTER of SCIENCE

Adrianna Elizabeth Beavers
Integrative Biology
Jennifer Danielle Bullard
Integrative Biology
Alexander Franklin Cates
Applied Statistics
Gina Colaianni
Applied Statistics
Havish Deepnarain
Integrative Biology
Kate Chelsea Donlon+
Integrative Biology
Robert Edmund Evans+
Integrative Biology
Matthew Fiedler+
Applied Statistics
Brian Matthew Ginburg
Applied Statistics
Molly Chaffin Johnson
Integrative Biology
Gary Lee Keller II
Applied Statistics
Abena Adjeiwah Kissi
Applied Statistics
Brittany Ma'Shea Lewis
Applied Statistics
Olivia Christine Mistretta
Integrative Biology
Kennedy Abuka Onzere
Applied Statistics
Melony Eve Parkhurst
Applied Statistics
Jacey Planteen+
Applied Statistics

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 Ken-nesaw 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.

Note: This program is provided as a courtesy; it is by no means an official or complete record. Some names may not appear because of timing, production and editing processes, incomplete records or deadline/editing complications due to extensive lists of frequently changing names.

Beginning with spring commencement 2008, graduation ceremonies are individually numbered.



Houston Davis
INTERIM PRESIDENT
Kennesaw State University

Dr. Houston Davis, the chief academic officer for the University System of Georgia, was appointed interim president of Kennesaw State University by USG Chancellor Hank Huckaby. He assumed his new duties on July 1, 2016.

Davis has served as executive vice chancellor and chief academic officer with the USG since May 2012. In his role, he has been responsible for meeting the academic needs of more than 318,000 students and approximately 13,300 University System faculty members. Specifically, Davis oversaw all matters related to academics and students. He led the division of academic affairs that encompassed academic programs and policy, tenure and promotion, faculty development, intercollegiate athletics, distance education, academic and public libraries, teacher preparation, accreditation and other areas.

Prior to his role with the USG, he was vice chancellor for academic affairs for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, a system consisting of 25 universities and colleges as well as constituent agencies. He also served as associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs for the Tennessee Board of Regents (2005-2007) and worked in the field of academic leadership and on the faculty for Austin Peay State University (2001-2005).

Davis also worked in the areas of fiscal and academic affairs for the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (1997-2001) and as a regional student recruitment and advancement representative for the University of Memphis (1995-1997).

In addition to his professional duties, he served in the role of director for the National Educational Needs Index project from 2004-2011, an initiative measuring educational, economic, and population pressures in the 50 states that influence policy and planning at local, regional, and national levels.

Davis was selected as part of the 2005 class of the National Center for Higher Education and Public Policy Associates program, a mid-career leadership opportunity for professionals engaged in policy impacting higher education.

He is involved in research projects and writing in the areas of higher education access, governance, economic development, and accountability issues in higher education and serves on several national advisory groups on higher education policy, degree completion, academic preparation, and accountability.

A native of Clarksville, Tennessee, Davis received his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University, a bachelor's in political science from the University of Memphis, and a master's in education from Tennessee State 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 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 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.

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 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 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. 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 code of academic dress for commencements was adopted. It calls for the existing cap and gown (the traditional bachelor's gown with long, open, pointed sleeves) and the master's gown (with its long sleeves hanging down from the elbow) to set apart the graduates. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves, with three velvet stripes on each sleeve.

DISCIPLINE COLORS

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

HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology – teal honor cord
 Alpha Psi Omega, Theater – blue and gold cords
 Beta Alpha Psi, Accounting – red ribbon with medallion
 Beta Beta Beta, Biology – green ribbon with medallion
 Beta Gamma Sigma, Business – blue and gold honor cords
 Gamma Theta Upsilon, Geography – light blue stole
 Kappa Delta Pi, Education – green, purple and gold honor cords
 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,
Kennesaw, we will cherish thee.*