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COMMENCEMENT

MAY 7, 2019

10 a.m.
Michael J. Coles College of Business

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

7 p.m.
Graduate College
May 7, 2019
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Prelude
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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Processional
Ode to Joy
Ludwig van Beethoven
Bagpiper
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Chief Faculty Marshal
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The Star-Spangled Banner
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Commencement Speaker
Keith Schroeder
Founder and CEO of High Road Craft Ice Cream

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Keith Schroeder is the founder and CEO of High Road Craft Ice Cream, the nation’s largest and fastest growing craft ice cream manufacturer, with products distributed nationwide. His company has been recognized on the Inc. 5000 for three consecutive years, along with numerous press accolades and awards for entrepreneurial excellence. Keith is also an accomplished chef and cookbook author, having won a James Beard Award for his recent cookbook, Mad Delicious, The Science of Making Healthy Food Taste Amazing.

High Road was born in 2010, on the heels of an Executive MBA business plan project at Kennesaw State University, and Schroeder has emerged as a passionate mentor to early stage entrepreneurs.

Schroeder is a voice for authenticity, craftsmanship, and celebration of global cultures and cuisines, and integrates this passion into High Road every day. He enjoys playing guitar with the amp cranked up, and challenging the status quo.

He is a father of two: a son Jackson, who studies opera at Boston Conservatory, and a daughter Madison, who is a fellow entrepreneur and soon to be graduate of Georgia State University. Schroeder’s wife, Nicki, is the co-founder and chief marketing officer of High Road.
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**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.

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Dyesha Khaalida Holmes* Architecture
Sara Elizabeth Honeycutt Architecture
Timothy Huntley* Architecture
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Corey Austin Stephen Jones Architecture
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Varshil M. Patel* Architecture
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Demetrius Reese Architecture
Joshua N. Robinson Architecture
Philip H. Sanders Architecture
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Courtney Renee Wise Architecture

BACHELOR of SCIENCE

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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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MAY 7, 2019
7 p.m.
Pamela S. Whitten, President
Presiding

Prelude
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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

Processional
Ode to Joy
Ludwig van Beethoven
Bagpiper
Tom Crawford

Chief Faculty Marshal
Jennifer W. Purcell

National Anthem
The Star-Spangled Banner
John Stafford Smith
Francis Scott Key, Lyrics
Claire Pappas and Audience

Trustee Representative
James Christopher Pike

Welcome
Pamela S. Whitten, President

Commencement Speaker
Dr. Jonathan McMurry
Associate Vice President for Research

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees
Kathy Schwaig
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Graduate College
Mike Dishman, Dean

Conferral of Degrees
Pamela S. Whitten, President
Ana Edwards, University Registrar
Merle S. King, Narrator

Charge to the Graduates
Pamela S. Whitten, President

Alma Mater
Gaudeamus Igitur
Anonymous, 18th Century German Melody
Lyrics by Cynthia Parks ‘82
Claire Pappas and Audience

Recessional
Scotland the Brave
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

Postlude
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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A native of Valdosta, Ga. and the son of itinerant college teachers, Jonathan McMurry spent time as a youth in the Azalea City, Athens, Clemson, Nashville and, finally, Raleigh. After a stellar high-school athletics career which included starting goalkeeper for the N.C. School of Science & Mathematics Unicorns, he matriculated to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, earning B.S. and M.S. degrees in Biology.

Decamping to distant Storrs, Conn. for reasons still unclear, he spent many a long and torturous winter earning a Ph.D. in biochemistry at the University of Connecticut. Afterwards, he luxuriated in a four-year postdoctoral stint at Yale in the laboratory of Robert Macnab, supposedly studying bacterial flagella, but in reality playing a lot of squash at their world-class facility.

Beginning a faculty position at KSU in 2006, he has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation to pursue research on flagella, cell-penetrating peptides and several other things of which most people have never heard. At KSU, McMurry has published more than two dozen scientific papers and literally thousands of high-impact Facebook posts, many of which have been heavily cited (or ‘liked’). He has taught extensively across the curriculum, trained more than three score student researchers, and is co-founder of KSU’s first start-up company, New Echota Biotechnology.

Due to a series of unfortunate events and poor career choices, he has been sentenced to administrative postings, first as Associate Dean for Research in the College of Science & Mathematics, then as Associate Vice President for Research. As AVPR, he works with KSU faculty and students to build sustainable research programs, develop competitive grant proposals, and protect and market intellectual property. He hopes to someday return to the faculty full time so that he can more vigorously pursue research and teaching and maybe even stop splitting infinitives.

McMurry lives in Marietta where he tries to keep up with his spectacularly intelligent, beautiful, successful and even more spectacularly busy wife and be a patient and encouraging father to three energetic kids, all of whom are above average in everything.
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Information Technology
Keith Watson
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MASTER of SCIENCE in
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Software Engineering
Stephen Andrew Fields
Software Engineering
Kavodel Moteleola Lasode
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Instructional Technology
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Afton Bromell-Roberts
Instructional Technology
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Matthew A. Bryson
Instructional Technology
Kayla Suzanne Cannon+
Instructional Technology
Cary Lee Caramel+
English to Speakers of Other Languages
Charles Edward Carr, III
Instructional Technology
Ashley Carroll+
Special Education
Lindsey L. Cofer+
Special Education
Enoch James Edward Cohen
Teacher Leadership
Sheralyn Brooke Craft
Special Education
Lori Christine Curles+
Instructional Technology
Virginia Curvo
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Katherine Daniel Dow+
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Stephanie Dyson Duck
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Instructional Technology
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Secondary Education
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Educational Leadership
Amanda Nowlin Folds+
Teacher Leadership
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John Roy Greco+
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Regel Loyd Jackson+
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Saysha Simone Jackson
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Reading
Deanna Gregg Land+
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Stephen James Laseter+
Instructional Technology
Laura Susan Lewis+
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Madison Davis Lockridge
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Special Education
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Secondary Education
Marina Alvarez+
English to Speakers of Other Languages
Shaina Lynne Anderson
Secondary Education
Hilary Armstrong
Secondary Education
Katie S. Arthur+
Instructional Technology
Taylor Anne Beals
Instructional Technology

Heather May Hafner+
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Carey Cole Hardman+
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Leketha H. Outley
Instructional Technology

Bambi Lynn Papp
English to Speakers of Other Languages

Pamela Smith Parten+
Instructional Technology

Elizabeth Noel Pate
Special Education

Adrienne Renee Petit+
Teacher Leadership

Nakema Kali Price+
Instructional Technology

Joshua Puckett
Instructional Technology

Kaylee Michelle Robinson
Special Education

Meredith Kathleen Ross
Early Childhood Education

Jessica Lee Shuman
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Instructional Technology

Kendall Wesely
Reading

Alvara Fowler Williams
Special Education

Jessica Lynn Wilson
English to Speakers of Other Languages

Kellie Anne Yockey
Reading

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Teacher Leadership

SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE of ENGINEERING and ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

MASTER of SCIENCE in ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Stephanie Lee
Engineering Management

Ani Mirela Lozneanu
Engineering Management

Mustafa Nour
Engineering Management

Joe Elton Sumner+
Engineering Management

Nicholas S. Tally
Engineering Management

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJORS: Applied Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Quality Assurance

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Quality Assurance

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Applied Engineering

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Ibrahim Kone
Applied Engineering

Brian Scott Liford+
Applied Engineering

George Doyle Moore, III
Quality Assurance

Joshua Tyler Morgan
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Ifeoma Tracy Oladeji+
Quality Assurance

Christen Igheraese Rene
Quality Assurance

Jamie Alan Townsend
Quality Assurance

Emily E. Varnon+
Quality Assurance

Mary Vinnacombe
Quality Assurance

Timesha B. Warren
Quality Assurance

MASTER of SCIENCE in CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Civil Engineering

Vuong Quoc Dang
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Micah Samuel Geisler
Civil Engineering

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Civil Engineering

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Civil Engineering

Diego Fernando Montoya+
Civil Engineering

Gregorio Rizalino A. Odivilas+
Civil Engineering

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Systems Engineering

Anthony William McElroy+
Systems Engineering

Celia Mutale
Systems Engineering

Tristan Rashad Seegars
Systems Engineering

Brendan D. Thies
Systems Engineering

WELLSTAR COLLEGE of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJOR: Applied Exercise and Health Science

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Master of Social Work
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Master of Social Work
Andrew Nathan Wallace
Master of Social Work
Ariyanna Noelle White+
Master of Social Work
Elizabeth Erin Williams
Master of Social Work

COLLEGE of HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES

MAJOR: American Studies

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American Studies
Olivia Hopkins+
American Studies
Johnny Micheal Ivansthenko
American Studies
Jean Marie Potter
American Studies

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Master of Arts in Professional Writing
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Master of Public Administration

La’Risa Black
Master of Public Administration

Denna Cummings
Master of Public Administration

David Adam Delgado
Master of Public Administration

Fatoumata Diallo
Master of Public Administration

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Lakeisha Sesay+
Master of Public Administration

Marie Pierrette Seye
Master of Public Administration

Tyneeisha Monique Trader
Master of Public Administration

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJORS: Criminal Justice, International Policy Management

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International Policy Management

Diego Alexander DeArmon
International Policy Management

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International Policy Management

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Criminal Justice

Emily Catherine Gilgan
Criminal Justice

Brittany Alexandria Gropp
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International Policy Management

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International Policy Management

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Criminal Justice

Hiymanot Mulugeta
International Policy Management

Aimee Marie Ouellet
Criminal Justice

Elfreda Kunu Turner
International Policy Management

Hanna Yu
International Policy Management

MASTER of SCIENCE in CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Carol S. Redman
Conflict Management

COLLEGE of SCIENCE and MATHEMATICS

MASTERS of SCIENCE

MAJORS: Applied Statistics, Chemical Sciences, Integrative Biology

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Integrative Biology

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Applied Statistics

Lindsay Elaine Brown
Integrative Biology

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Elise Laurette Christensen+
Integrative Biology

William Bradley Commings+
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Latanya Downer
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Kelly Ann Linz
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Shaun Anthony Little
Applied Statistics

Kelly Elizabeth Lutsch
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Chemical Sciences

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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.

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

Previously, Whitten served as senior vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of Georgia (UGA), from February 2014 to June 2018. As the chief academic officer, she was responsible for overseeing instruction, research, public service and outreach, student affairs, and information technology.

During her tenure at UGA, Whitten worked with campus leadership to implement a number of enhancements and innovations to the learning environment, including reducing class sizes, enhancing advising services, and ensuring that all undergraduate students engaged in hands-on learning through internships, research, and other forms of experiential learning opportunities. Her office also identified three Signature Research Themes – improving human health, creating a more secure future, and strengthening communities – and spearheaded enhancements to grants administration and supported faculty hiring initiatives that dramatically increased UGA’s research activity. Through her leadership, the university also deepened its commitment to public service and outreach with new programs related to economic development, community revitalization, and cybersecurity.

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

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

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

ABOUT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Since its founding in 1963, Kennesaw State University has been known for its entrepreneurial spirit and sense of community. Kennesaw State is Georgia’s third-largest university, with more than 35,000 undergraduate and graduate students — nearly 5,200 residing on campus — representing 92 countries. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Kennesaw State offers more than 150 bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees.

A comprehensive university, Kennesaw State is dedicated to research, teaching and service and provides a unique blend of academic excellence, vibrant student life and world-class facilities. Kennesaw State has been recognized for its First-Year Experience program and as one of the most innovative universities in the region by U.S. News & World Report. The University’s nursing program is the largest in Georgia. Its nursing students are highly sought-after in the medical community and have some of the highest passing rates on the statewide licensing exam. The Bagwell College of Education is the second-largest producer of teachers in the state, and the Michael J. Coles College of Business boasts one of the top 50 part-time MBA programs in the country as ranked by U.S. News & World Report.

Since 2009, the University has awarded Global Engagement Certifications to graduate and undergraduate students as part of its commitment to expanding the global experience. Kennesaw State competes at the NCAA Division I level in the Atlantic Sun Conference. In 2015, the University’s first football team took the field, competing in the Football Championship Subdivision as an associate member of the Big South Conference.

As one of four comprehensive universities in Georgia, Kennesaw State is poised to become a world-class institution.
THE COMMENCEMENT

Rather than an ending, commencement — both the word and the ceremony — represents a beginning. It is appropriate that an occasion marking the beginning of a new phase of life should be conducted with pomp and circumstance, stateliness and tradition. The ceremony of commencement celebrated at colleges and universities throughout the world has its roots in the scholastic traditions of the Middle Ages. It is an ancient, dignified and highly symbolic ritual of conclusion and emergence, a rite of passage into a new life.

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. 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 the chair of the Faculty Senate. 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 her 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. The gonfalons reflect a timeless style, incorporate the university’s colors and represent all 13 colleges at Kennesaw State University.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The caps and gowns worn at commencement connect contemporary graduates with scholarly tradition that dates back as long as universities have existed. Clerics, ecclesiastics and scholars wore hoods or caps and heavy gowns at European universities during the Middle Ages. Beginning in the middle of the 14th century, scholars at English universities wore an academic costume of “bunge-and sand-colored habits.” A costume for commencement has been a tradition since the beginning of higher education in America. In 1895, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was created and a standard code of academic dress for commencements was adopted. It calls for the existing cap and gown (the traditional bachelor’s gown with long, open, pointed sleeves) and the master’s gown (with its long sleeves hanging down from the elbow) to set apart the graduates. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves, with three velvet stripes on each sleeve.
DISCIPLINE COLORS
Agriculture: Maize
Art, Letters and Humanities: White
Business Administration: Drab
Chemistry: Red and Gold
Construction Management: Gold
Dentistry: Lilac
Economics: Copper
Education: Light Blue
Engineering: Orange
Fine Arts, Architecture: Brown
Forestry: Russet
Home Economics: Maroon
Journalism: Crimson
Law: Purple
Library Science: Lemon
Medicine: Green
Music: Pink
Nursing: Apricot
Oratory: Silver Gray
Pharmacy: Olive Green
Philosophy: Dark Blue
Physical Education: Sage Green
Public Administration: Peacock Blue
Public Health: Salmon Pink
Science: Gold Yellow
Social Work: Citron
Theology or Divinity: Scarlet
Veterinary Science: Gray

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

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology–Teal Cords
Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice–Royal Blue and Yellow Cords
Alpha Rho Chi, Architecture–Sanguine and Azure Cords
Beta Alpha Psi, Accounting–Red Ribbon with Medallion
Beta Gamma Sigma, Business–Blue and Gold Cords
Beta Lambda Chi, International Honor Society, All Majors–Blue and Gold Cords
Delta Phi Eta, Communication–Red and White Cords
Kappa Delta Pi, Mathematics Education–Green, Purple, and Gold Cords
Lambda Alpha, Anthropology–White stole
Lambda Pi Eta, Communication–Red and White Cords
National Honor Society for Dance Arts–Blue and White Cord; Gold Pin

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, All Majors–Burgundy and Gold Cords
National Society of Leadership and Success, All Majors–Black and Platinum Cords
Nu Delta Alpha, Dance–Burgundy and Gold Cords
Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics–Blue and Gold Cords
Order of Omega, All Majors–Gold and White Cords
Phi Alpha Alpha, Public Administration–Teal and Gold Cords
Phi Alpha, Social Work–Gold Cords with Medallion
Phi Alpha Theta, History–Red and Blue Cords
Phi Beta Delta, International Scholars Society–Medallion with Red and Gold Ribbon
Phi Eta Sigma, All Majors–Black and Gold Cords
Phi Kappa Phi, All Majors–Gold, White, Blue Medallion, Royal-Blue Ribbon
Phi Lambda Upsilon, Chemistry–Blue and Pink Cords
Pi Delta Phi, French–Blue, White and Red Cords
Pi Kappa Lambda, Music–White and Gold Cords
Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics–Violet, Gold, and Lavender
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science–Red, Black, and White Cords
Psi Chi, Psychology–Blue and Gold Cords
Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish–Gold and Red Cords
Sigma Iota Rho, International Affairs–Purple and Gold Cords
Sigma Lambda Chi, Construction Management–Green and Gold Cords and Medallions
Sigma Tau Delta, English–Black and Gold Cords
Sigma Theta Tau, Nursing–Orchid and White Cords
Tau Upsilon Alpha, Human Services–Gold Stole with Royal Blue Lettering
Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Computer and Information Disciplines–Maroon and White Cords

KSU ARMED FORCES VETERAN RECOGNITION
White and Gold Stole with Red & Blue Stripes
Air Force–Air Force Insignia
Army–Army Insignia
Coast Guard–Coast Guard Insignia
Marine Corp–Marine Corp Insignia
Navy–Navy Insignia

OTHER DEPARTMENT COLORS
Center for Young Adult Addiction and Recovery–Purple Cord
Department of Athletics–Black Stole with gold trim and Lettering
Thrive Scholars Program/Dept. First-Year Transition Studies–Teal and Silver Cords
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Nestled in the Georgia pines,
What a special place you hold,
Treasured in this heart of mine.
For the candles you set burning,
Lighting paths of love of learning,
For the gifts you have given me,
Kennesaw, I will cherish thee.

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