Kennesaw State University

Commencement

May 8, 2019

10 a.m.
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

2 p.m.
WellStar College of Health and Human Services
College of Science and Mathematics
University College
Pamela S. Whitten, President
Presiding

PRELUDE
KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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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

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Chester A. Austin

WELCOME
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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
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Kennesaw State University Candidates for Graduation

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts


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Philosophy
Farah Awan
International Affairs
Megan Adelia Bailey**
English
Patrick Ellison Ballow
Modern Language and Culture
Nikolas Joseph Baranco
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Genesis Barberan
International Affairs
William David Barley
History
Kira Bennett*
History
Nicholas Ryan Bennett
English
Theodore Joseph Bergquist
Modern Language and Culture
Margaret Louise Boggs***
English
Seth C. Boles**
History
Tyler Bonnet*
Philosophy
Jordan Derrick Boyd
History
Andrew Willis Brandt
History
Nikki Branum
English
Brian Alyssa Brown
English
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International Affairs
Austin Cayce
English
Suporna Chaudhuri
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Katie Chauvin**
History
Elizabeth Michelle Christensen
History
Donna S. Cochran
English
Joseph Patrick Connaughton
English
William Karsner Davis
History
Magda De Farias Rosa
Modern Language and Culture
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English
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Trevor Sylvan Dutton
History
Annalee Eagerton
English
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Bradley Russell Gandy***
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History
John Alan Heath
English
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Geography
Robert L. Herrington II
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Tanner Christian Hill
History
Jacob Lanier Holcombe
History
Kevin Horan
History
Grant Edward Hover
History
Laura Smyth Hudson**
English
Ryan Hulse
English

Kaitlin Jeannine Ingram
English
Jordan Mikayila Jacobs
Asian Studies
LaQuita Monei Jamar
Philosophy
Tirique Dontae Jameson
English
Paige Victoria Jennings
History
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International Affairs
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English
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Modern Language and Culture
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International Affairs
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History
Sara Marie Kissane
English
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History
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English
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English
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Cameron Austin Long
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English
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History
Danielle Makamtsue
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**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**
Magna Cum Laude - 3.7 grade-point average or above

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**
Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 grade-point average or above

+ HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0
Graduate students only

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**Honors Statement**
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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 DAI'S 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
Blue Key National Honor Society, All Majors–Blue Cords
Delta Phi Alpha, German–Black, Red, and Gold Cords
Gamma Theta Upsilon, Mathematics–Blue Stole
Golden Key International Honor Society, All Majors–Gold 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 Lambda Upsilon, Chemistry–Blue 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–Red and Black Cords
Sigma Theta Tau, Nursing–Orchid and White Cords
Sigma Tau, Nursing–Orchid and White Cords
Tau Upsilon Alpha, Human Services–Gold Stole with Royal Blue Lettering
Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Computer and Information

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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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.