December 17, 2019

10 a.m.
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

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

**Prelude**

- KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
- David Kehler, Conductor

**Processional**

*Ode to Joy*

- Ludwig van Beethoven
- Bagpiper: Tom Crawford
- Chief Faculty Marshal: Douglas R. Moodie

**National Anthem**

*The Star-Spangled Banner*

- John Stafford Smith
- Francis Scott Key, Lyrics
- Lauryn Davis and Audience

**Trustee Representative**

- James Christopher Pike

**Welcome**

- Pamela S. Whitten, President

**Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees**

- Kathy Schwaig, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Shawn D. Long, Dean
- Pamela S. Whitten, President

**Conferral of Degrees**

- 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
- Lauryn Davis and Audience

**Recessional**

*Scotland the Brave*

- Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

**Postlude**

- KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
- David Kehler, Conductor

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BACHELOR of SCIENCE

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** Magna Cum Laude - 3.7 grade-point average or above
*** Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 grade-point average or above
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DECEMBER 17, 2019
3 p.m.
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KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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PROCESIONAL
Ode to Joy
Ludwig van Beethoven
Bagpiper
Tom Crawford

Chief Faculty Marshal
Douglas R. Moodie

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star-Spangled Banner
John Stafford Smith
Francis Scott Key, Lyrics
Lauryn Davis and Audience

TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE
Trenton D. Turk

WELCOME
Pamela S. Whitten, President

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CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES
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ALMA MATER
Gaudeamus Igitur
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Lyrics by Cynthia Parks ‘82
Lauryn Davis and Audience

RECESSIONAL
Scotland the Brave
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

POSTLUDE
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Scotland the Brave
Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

POSTLUDE  KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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Pamela S. Whitten
PRESIDENT
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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. As president, she has made improving the student education and experience her top priority, by enhancing the availability of in-demand courses, growing summer enrollment, initiating new faculty and advisor hiring, creating scholarships, and strengthening the research capacity of the university.

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.

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 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 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
- **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 designs 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, Geography—Light Blue Stole**
- **Golden Key International Honor Society, All Majors—Gold Medallion with Blue and Gold Ribbons**
- **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, Construction Management—Green and Gold 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—Red and Black 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,
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