



KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

C O M M E N C E M E N T

JULY 25, 2019

10 a.m.

College of Architecture and Construction Management
Michael J. Coles College of Business
College of Computing and Software Engineering
Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
WellStar College of Health and Human Services

3 p.m.

College of the Arts
Leland and Clarice C. Bagwell College of Education
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
College of Science and Mathematics
University College

7 p.m.

Graduate College



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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FOURTH COMMENCEMENT

JULY 25, 2019

10 a.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

Molly Jennings
and Audience

TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Julie B. Kimball

WELCOME

Pamela S. Whitten, President

**PRESENTATION OF THE
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

Kathy Schwaig
Provost and Senior Vice President
for Academic Affairs

College of Architecture and Construction
Management
Michael J. Coles College of Business
College of Computing and Software Engineering
Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and
Engineering Technology
WellStar College of Health & Human Services

Anthony Rizzuto, Chair of the Department
of Architectue
Robin Cheramie, Interim Dean
Jon Preston, Dean
Renee Butler, Interim Dean
Scott Gordon, Associate 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

Molly Jennings
and Audience

RECESSIONAL

Scotland the Brave

Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

POSTLUDE

KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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**COLLEGE of
ARCHITECTURE and
CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT**

BACHELOR of ARCHITECTURE

Jeremy Bowen
Architecture
Jesse Halverson
Architecture
Cameron Desean Jackson
Architecture
Seth David Landis
Architecture
Andrew Michael Mesa
Architecture
Philip H. Sanders
Architecture

BACHELOR of SCIENCE

MAJOR: *Construction Management*

Peter Charles Alexander II**
Construction Management
Cesar G. Bustamante
Construction Management
Kenneth Tate Foster
Construction Management
Marcos Segura-Fuentes*
Construction Management
Cihan Inkaya
Construction Management
Connor James Jones
Construction Management
Harrison Lee Kravchenko
Construction Management
Andrew Franklin Lawson
Construction Management
Kyle Edward Mauldin
Construction Management
Oscar Andres Ramirez-Real
Construction Management
Ramsey Abdi Sufian
Construction Management
Jobanny Vazquez-Badillo
Construction Management
Joshua Alexander Voskamp
Construction Management
Jordan Bradley Wilmert
Construction Management

**MICHAEL J. COLES
COLLEGE of BUSINESS**

**BACHELOR of BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

MAJORS: *Accounting, Economics,
Entrepreneurship, Finance, Information
Security and Assurance, Information Systems,
International Business, Management,
Marketing, Professional Sales*

Chelsea Brianna Adams
Finance
Tania Ahmed
Management
Walter Thomas Aiken
Accounting
Iqra Ajmal
Management
Andrew Anthony Alaimo*
Management
Adriana Lelia Alba
Marketing
Maxwell Lawrence Albers
Economics
Sophia Alfonso
Marketing
Gregory Lee Allen
International Business
Rachael Suzanne Amatriain
Marketing
Michael Sean Anderson
Information Security and Assurance
Anthony Edward Antoun
Accounting
Andres Felipe Arguello
Accounting
Nicholas David Armistead
Professional Sales
Holly Noel Bailin
Marketing
Alyssa Morgan Baird*
Finance
Katherine Baker
Accounting
Christopher Ryan Balkema
Accounting
William Martin Barrett, III
Management
Sydney T. Bell
Management
Lauren Kay Benson
Marketing

Stacey Dalila Bermudez*
Management
Lacy Christian Bernhardt
Management
Catherine Anna Beveridge
Marketing
Ethan Bish
Marketing
Taylor Blake Boss
Management
Steven Russell Brennen
Information Systems
Brandon Broussard
Accounting
Derrian Kevin Brown
Management
Trevor Allen Brown
Accounting
Dustin Lee Buchanan
Accounting
Jacob Alexei Bulim
Information Security and Assurance
Emily Christina Bush
Management
Kameal Byrd**
Management
Nicholas A. Caixeiro
Marketing
Dustin Adam Camp
Management
Kristen Marie Carpentieri
Accounting
Christopher John Carter
Finance
Cody James Carter
Marketing
Madyson Brianne Casey**
Accounting
Kimberly Chamorro
Marketing
Taimoor Ali Chaudhry
Finance
Luna Chen***
Accounting
Cheryl Y. Cherry
Management
Jordan Wesley Chism
Information Systems
LeAnna June Christensen
International Business
Matthew Bryant Cicco
Information Systems
Ryan Anderson Clark*
Marketing

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

Alexander Joseph Clements **
 Management
 Lauren Elizabeth Cobb
 Accounting
 Samuel Thomas Coffey
 International Business
 Megan Colapinto***
 Professional Sales
 Hannah Rebekah Cook**
 Finance
 Joshua Coots
 Management
 Spencer Haines Cross
 Finance
 Kylie Marie Crouse*
 Management
 Shelby Alyse Crouse
 Marketing
 Kara Marie D'Amato*
 Finance
 Adam Michael Dagilis
 Finance
 Hunter Davis
 Marketing
 Luis Enrique De La Torre*
 Marketing
 Fabrice De Miguel Wombel
 Entrepreneurship
 Dalton Bailey DeLay
 Marketing
 Matthew Robert DeThomas
 Finance
 Matthew Werner Deligne
 Finance
 Dominic Dellapina
 Marketing
 Cartez Dewberry
 Finance
 Camille Margrette Dickerson
 Finance
 Tyler Lincoln DuPree*
 Marketing
 Megan K. Duenas
 Marketing
 Justin Dunlop
 Finance
 Meredith Wray Dunnington
 Marketing
 Kathryn Nicole Edgemon
 Accounting
 Christian Patrick Elliott
 Professional Sales
 Divya Emani
 Marketing

Sandrez Evans
 Finance
 Alizia Farishta
 Marketing
 Caitlyn Brooke Farrell
 Marketing
 Christopher Otis Faulk***
 Management
 Lidyanne Xavier Feitosa
 Accounting
 Cody Fenner
 Management
 Rachel Diane Ford
 Finance
 Kelli Frye
 Accounting
 Patricia Danielle Fusco
 Marketing
 Taylor Charles Gaddis
 Management
 Thomas E. Gagnon
 Information Security and Assurance
 Leslie Aime Gallardo
 Accounting
 Savannah Jade Gaskin
 Marketing
 Caitlyn Elizabeth Gaugler
 Management
 Troy Avery Gay
 Information Systems
 Benjamin Reid Gilkey
 Accounting
 Brianna Gill
 Marketing
 Nicholas Garner Gill***
 Accounting
 Umbrosia Gill
 Marketing
 Jacob Chandler Goforth
 Economics
 Leticia Gonzalez
 Accounting
 Kelsey Lane Goran*
 Accounting
 Saidah Grant
 Information Security and Assurance
 Kyle Andrew Green
 Marketing
 Joel A. Greene
 Management
 Mirabhai Grenham***
 Marketing
 Catherine Anne Labbe Haley
 Management

Horace Hall
 Marketing
 Sara Jane Hall
 Professional Sales
 Jonathan Hammond
 Accounting
 Cameron Brian Hartnett
 Finance
 Matthew Hasty
 Accounting
 Joseph Nolan Healy
 Marketing
 Juwan Henderson*
 Management
 Luz Elizabeth Hernandez
 International Business
 Michelle Hicks
 Management
 Camaron Drew Hill
 Marketing
 Cindy Ai-Nhung Hoang
 Marketing
 Nicholas Michael Holtzman*
 Finance
 Spencer Horridge
 Economics
 Madeline Elizabeth Hughes
 Marketing
 Jessica Leigh Hutzell*
 Entrepreneurship
 Stephon Ingram
 Professional Sales
 Sanja Jakupovic***
 Management
 Latosha S. James
 Management
 Dong Hwan Jang
 Accounting
 Alex Jaramillo
 Information Systems
 Elijah Jenkins
 Marketing
 Carolina Jimenez
 International Business
 Bria Charesse Johnson
 Finance
 Payton Allen Johnson
 Finance
 Leannan Noelle Johnston
 Accounting
 Eric Jermias Jones
 Marketing
 James Thomas Jordan
 Accounting

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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

Conner Kailey Finance	Hina Maqbool Accounting	Sarah Cullen Murphy** Finance
Caroline Kantorczyk Marketing	Jonathan Michael Mara Finance	Pauline Elizabeth Murray Finance
Lucas Kellner*** Marketing	Michael Thomas Martin Marketing	Cameron Hart Mutter Management
Junhyung Kim Information Systems	Juan Carlos Martinez Management	Kalline Naidoo* Marketing
Kyoojin Kim Finance	Kylah Delease Mason*** Accounting	Jessica Lynn Nautiyal** Management
Yunu Kim Management	Jill Eleanor Masse Marketing	Edward Jack Ndem Management
Glenn Koch Management	Kearra Maria Mathis International Business	Linh Thuy Nguyen Accounting
Alexandra Marie LaFleur Marketing	James Patrick Matthews Management	Patrick Nguyen Accounting
Jordan Gerard Lacourly Finance	Katelyn Rebecca Mayo* Management	Franciela Nunez International Business
Oscar Daniel Laguna Finance	Dylan Layth McGarity Information Systems	Karen D. H. Oaks Management
Jose Angel Landa, Jr. Marketing	Sean Carter McKnight Finance	Uzochukwu Chukwunwike Obeki Marketing
Lana Beth Landis Marketing	Kenya Marie McLaughlin Marketing	Michael Ornelas Finance
Matthew Russell Lane Finance	Sydney Nicole McMinn Information Security and Assurance	Elisha Chiemezue Winner Osakwe Marketing
Lisette Langford Accounting	Barbara J. Menser Management	Jonnathan Andres Palacios Information Systems
Gyeongho Lee Information Systems	William Lawrence Miley* Finance	Nicholas Adam Palmer Marketing
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Robert Chase Logue Accounting	Matthew Storm Millican Accounting	Dishang Patel Marketing
Alejandra Michelle Lopez Management	Bahar Mirzai* Information Security and Assurance	Karan Mukund Patel Accounting
Ryan James Losito Marketing	Nicholas Graham Mitchell Economics	Krishna Patel*** Management
Ivan Lucio Accounting	Samantha Ashley Mitchell Management	Gregory Peck Finance
Emily Katelyn Lynch Finance	Brandon James Moebs Accounting	Jorge Alonso Perez Finance
Cooper Lyon Information Systems	Rachael Eileen Moncada Marketing	Leslie Susana Perez Accounting
Emari M.G.Thomas Accounting	Max Stephen Mongrello Management	Samuel Philliber Management
Isabella Christina Maduros Information Security and Assurance	Hunter K. Moss Management	Michael Nader Phillips Economics
Helena Makohin* International Business	Gabriel Moussa Accounting	Saamer Tareque Pirzada Finance
Andrew Mansheim* Accounting	Andrew Keith Moxley Accounting	Emily Michaela Powell* Accounting

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Jade-Marty Powell Management	Matthew Simcoe Economics	Joy Pacifique Uwineza Marketing
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Robert J. Rasche Marketing	Blake Smith Finance	Julien Michael Vargas Information Security and Assurance
Alana Catherine Rase Marketing	Jeffrey Smith Management	Orlando P. Vizuete Accounting
Emily Ratke Marketing	Michael Scott Smith Marketing	Jonas Voet International Business
Anna Christina Rawl Marketing	Alister Robert Sore** Marketing	Shaquanta LaShea Walker Accounting
Spencer Reed** Marketing	Amanda Marie Sorejian* Marketing	Jonathan Westley Wallace Marketing
Bertrand Marc Resolus Information Systems	Justin Sparks Information Systems	Cameron James Ward Information Systems
Aaron Christopher Riker Accounting	Ty Michael Spees Finance	Pryce Tejuan Washington Entrepreneurship
Jonathan Christopher Robertson Management	Preston B. Spencer Management	Kayla Cheyenne Weiser Marketing
Kaylin Roeder* Marketing	Courtney Spiers Management	Timothy A. Welton Accounting
Stephen Blake Rogers* Finance	Jonathan Spiers Management	Mark Wilkerson Management
Holly Jean Russell* Marketing	Hank Martin Steele* Management	Alicia Williams Marketing
Nouria Binti Djuma Sabiti Accounting	Samuel Connor Stokes Finance	Grant James Williams** Accounting
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Roberto Andres Santos Finance	Brandon Charles Mclendon Taylor Management	Brandt Michael Winters Management
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Hailey Elizabeth Scott Accounting	Patrick Drew Taylor Management	Courtney Renee Wyatt Management
Samantha Rena Seckinger Finance	Gary Jacob Teague Finance	Mary Ashley Wynn Management
Alisa Phiane Seripap Marketing	James Robinson Thornwell Finance	Alexander Robson Young* Finance
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Benjamin Samuel Shapiro Accounting	Alexus Latesha D'onna Tremble Marketing	Angel Zarate Accounting
Rebecca Ashley Shell* Accounting	Nina Anne Trunfio* Marketing	Mayika Ivana Zodulua International Business
Connor Michael Shook Marketing	Kristin Nicole Tucker* Marketing	

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**COLLEGE of
COMPUTING and
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

BACHELOR of SCIENCE

MAJORS: *Computer Science, Cybersecurity*

BACHELOR of APPLIED SCIENCE

MAJOR: *Information Technology*

Forrest James Biel***
Information Technology

Reece Kyle Britt
Information Technology

Randy A. Edoua
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Jonathon P. Haseltine***
Information Technology

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Information Technology

Coleman Thornton Helmuth
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Information Technology

Jacob McKinney
Information Technology

Rakshitkumar Patel*
Information Technology

Heber Silva
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Matthew Ray Thomas
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BACHELOR of ARTS

MAJOR: *Applied Computer Science*

Brandon Dallas Carter
Applied Computer Science

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Applied Computer Science

Aaron Holland
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Zayon Zechariah Nieves
Applied Computer Science

Ethan Price
Applied Computer Science

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Computer Science

Harrison Clifford
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Robert Grant Coulter
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Austin Thomas Curtin
Computer Science

Julio Cesar Batista de Sa
Computer Science

Robert Dylan Douma
Computer Science

Terrick Wade Ezell
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Quentin Lamar Florence
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Computer Science

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Alex Christopher Helfrich
Computer Science

Bayleigh Logan Hill
Computer Science

Shysell Isita-Arevalo
Computer Science

Daylon Janis
Computer Science

Kevin Thomas Jansen
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Benjamin Jibilian
Computer Science

Eric Tristan Johnson
Computer Science

Nathan Johnson
Computer Science

Marlon Davon Jones
Computer Science

Frank Maina Kimani
Computer Science

Parker Kitchens
Computer Science

Dylan Lawrence
Computer Science

Christopher Lee
Computer Science

Somone Waverly Letman
Computer Science

Carlos Ivan Lopez
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Vlad Perevalov
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Casey Sullivan
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Idan Tau
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Colton J. Teefy
Computer Science

Ernesto Velarde
Computer Science

Jason Wein
Computer Science

Devyn Justyn Wilkins
Computer Science

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

Savannah Michelle Witham
Computer Science

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
COMPUTER GAME DESIGN and
DEVELOPMENT**

Anike Ashaka
Computer Game Design
and Development

Christopher Budden**
Computer Game Design
and Development

Dustin Colvin
Computer Game Design
and Development

Wyat Raleigh Davis Hedge
Computer Game Design
and Development

Richard Adam Lago
Computer Game Design
and Development

Brandon Allen Moss
Computer Game Design
and Development

Xavier L. Standley
Computer Game Design
and Development

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Ismail Hakeem Ali
Information Technology

Robert Andriulli
Information Technology

Ariana Danielle Armstrong
Information Technology

Eban Okankpo Bisong
Information Technology

Ursula Yolanda Bobbitt*
Information Technology

William Aaron Chastain
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Albert Jose Cortez
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Dale J. Ferguson
Information Technology

Christopher Robert Fox
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Quinn Krez Freas
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Jacob Earl Fults*
Information Technology

Charles Gaar
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Nicolas Ching-Wei Ham
Information Technology

Mesbah Hamidi
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Kea C. Hartley
Information Technology

Emily Elizabeth Hunter
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Julia Huth
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Anokhee Jandhyala
Information Technology

Mitchell Januchowski
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Tauseef Noor Khan
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Kevin Alan Kirkpatrick
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Adi Kremo
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Alejandro Lopez
Information Technology

Drew Lunceford
Information Technology

Mary Tate McCreery*
Information Technology

Andrew McKay*
Information Technology

Jim Nguyen
Information Technology

Sang Phi Nguyen
Information Technology

Abayomi Oluwabunmi Osota
Information Technology

Matthew Paul
Information Technology

Mohammad Asama Siddiqui
Information Technology

Sean Paul Riese
Information Technology

Taylor Noel Thomas
Information Technology

Aaron Ryan Tomason
Information Technology

Dean Tompkins
Information Technology

Sadaf Vahid*
Information Technology

Mizzani Ryle Walker-Holmes
Information Technology

Patrick Scott Werth, Jr.
Information Technology

Ayesha Woodruff
Information Technology

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

Muhammad Ali***
Software Engineering

Damonte Valentino Martez Bowie
Software Engineering

Frank Brahmhatt
Software Engineering

Joseph Chamberlain
Software Engineering

Brad Cropsey
Software Engineering

Hardi K. Dadhaniya
Software Engineering

Halima Diallo
Software Engineering

Dickson Lukisa Diku
Software Engineering

Eric Michael Gray
Software Engineering

Tanner Douglas Haley
Software Engineering

Shamita Hattangady
Software Engineering

Royce Otis Morgan
Software Engineering

Deep R. Patel*
Software Engineering

Parthkumar Pareshkumar Patel
Software Engineering

Daniel A. Rivadeneyra
Software Engineering

Stephen Gerard Samson*
Software Engineering

Chetmongkhol A. Sanasith
Software Engineering

Sean Matthew Toze
Software Engineering

Tyler S. Whitfield
Software Engineering

Raaziq A. Whyte
Software Engineering

Jarred Morgan Wilson
Software Engineering

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**SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC
COLLEGE of ENGINEERING
and ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGY**

BACHELOR of APPLIED SCIENCE

MAJOR: *Supply Chain Logistics*

Tyler Jay Entrekin
Supply Chain Logistics
Jamal Mainor
Supply Chain Logistics
James Reginald Smith
Supply Chain Logistics

BACHELOR of SCIENCE

MAJORS: *Computer Engineering, Electrical
Engineering Technology, Environmental
Engineering, Industrial Engineering
Technology, Mechanical Engineering
Technology, Mechatronics Engineering*

Aaron Troyce Alberto
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Louis Anthony Alonzo-Flores
Environmental Engineering
Martin Budu Asante
Electrical Engineering Technology
Austin Jeffrey Atteberry
Electrical Engineering Technology
Hunter Ray Ayers
Mechatronics Engineering
Jerren Benjamin Bacon
Industrial Engineering Technology
Emily Bartlett
Mechatronics Engineering
William Richard Beck
Industrial Engineering Technology
Mark Antonio Hugh Brown
Electrical Engineering Technology
Bryson Tucker Bryant*
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Hugh Bentley Cathey
Mechatronics Engineering
DaMarcus Javonne Chambers
Industrial Engineering Technology
Christian Chandler Cole*
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Kevin Philip Crandall
Electrical Engineering Technology

Timothy Matthew De Austria
Mechatronics Engineering
Mufit Cem Degirmenci
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Malachi Elijah Drummond
Industrial Engineering Technology
Christopher Dusse
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Christopher Ryan Eads
Electrical Engineering Technology
Michael Christian Gaddis**
Industrial Engineering Technology
Phuoc Hoa Ha***
Mechatronics Engineering
Chandler Hamby
Industrial Engineering Technology
Karrah Speed Hammock
Industrial Engineering Technology
Kelsey R. Hattam***
Mechatronics Engineering
Pedro O. Haynes
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
William Everett Howland, Jr.
Mechatronics Engineering
Chesley E. Hughes
Mechatronics Engineering
Victoria Angela Jimison
Industrial Engineering Technology
Abdolreza Kamarjian
Electrical Engineering Technology
Anthony Mucheru Kigaa
Industrial Engineering Technology
Daniel John Manna
Mechatronics Engineering
Ryan Christopher Marshall**
Industrial Engineering Technology
Aaron Ulises Morales
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Raphaella Sheba Selamawit
Norahun-Chaneyalew
Industrial Engineering Technology
Chigozie Nnadozie Obonna
Electrical Engineering Technology
Christopher Samuel Pollard
Industrial Engineering Technology
David Gerardo Quintanilla
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Melissa Race
Mechanical Engineering
Technology

Brandon Radcliffe
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Dean Andrew Ramminger
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Marvin Reyes
Electrical Engineering Technology
Soheil Serajpour
Industrial Engineering Technology
Jaimison L. Smith
Mechatronics Engineering
Melanie Lee Sutter
Industrial Engineering Technology
Cheik Ibrahim Khalil Sylla
Computer Engineering
Ross James Thiele
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Micki Denise Tucker
Industrial Engineering Technology
Aimee Lee Waldrep
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Travis Willey
Industrial Engineering Technology
Justin Wade Wilson
Mechanical Engineering
Technology

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Olakunle O. Adewoye
Civil Engineering
Juan Carlos Almanza
Civil Engineering
Regina Nicole Arinez
Civil Engineering
Diego Antonio Botello
Civil Engineering
Colin Tyler Bottoms
Civil Engineering
David Jonathan Corinthian
Civil Engineering
Abelardo Mercado
Civil Engineering
Matthew Brent Rollins
Civil Engineering
Cory Maurice Thomas
Civil Engineering
Deion Ward*
Civil Engineering

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**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING**

James Pleasant Cody Culpepper*
Construction Engineering
Ethan Grant
Construction Engineering

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Alan Aguirre
Electrical Engineering
Kyler Matthew Bleakman**
Electrical Engineering
Kent Thomas Bowen
Electrical Engineering
Natalia Diane Correa
Electrical Engineering
John Gamez
Electrical Engineering
Christopher Chance Hammond
Electrical Engineering
Curron Deshay Johnson
Electrical Engineering
Michael David Johnson
Electrical Engineering
Daniel Ivo Latsis
Electrical Engineering
Jessica Nicole Maletz
Electrical Engineering
DeShawn R. Wilson
Electrical Engineering

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
INDUSTRIAL and SYSTEMS
ENGINEERING**

James Antonio Algarin
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Matthew James Geiger***
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Brooklyn Jasmine Harper
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Kadidiatou Kone**
Industrial and Systems Engineering
William Nicholas Palm
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Fahd Sharfuddin
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Yesenia Marie Perez Soto
Industrial and Systems Engineering

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Chinemere Ahanotu
Mechanical Engineering
Jenkins Paul Allen
Mechanical Engineering
Chastin Marquette Brundidge
Mechanical Engineering
Timothy L. Cantrell
Mechanical Engineering
Sherwin George Carey
Mechanical Engineering
Charles Calvin Chandler
Mechanical Engineering
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Mechanical Engineering
Renato Q. De Hitta
Mechanical Engineering
Jaron Deal
Mechanical Engineering
Habetamu D. Debela
Mechanical Engineering
Hugo A. Duarte Gomez
Mechanical Engineering
Jeremiah Gerald Dunn**
Mechanical Engineering
Collin Wesley Fluke
Mechanical Engineering
Matthew George
Mechanical Engineering
Roberto Gonzalez
Mechanical Engineering
Ryan Russell Hindman
Mechanical Engineering
Luke Holmes
Mechanical Engineering
Shanese Latoya Johnson
Mechanical Engineering
Tyler L. Johnson**
Mechanical Engineering
Jonathan Hetrick Keirns
Mechanical Engineering
Hassam Shoaib Khan**
Mechanical Engineering
Taylor Kicklighter
Mechanical Engineering
Christopher Lam
Mechanical Engineering
Georgio Demetrios Lironis
Mechanical Engineering
Sebastian MacNamara
Mechanical Engineering

Alexis Rosary Martin
Mechanical Engineering
Megan Nicole Masters
Mechanical Engineering
Nicholas John Masterson*
Mechanical Engineering
Emily Lauren Mathis
Mechanical Engineering
Gavin Andre George McCook
Mechanical Engineering
Clint Kristopher Morris***
Mechanical Engineering
Yong Jun Pak
Mechanical Engineering
Alan Kenneth Palmer
Mechanical Engineering
Francisco J. Perez
Mechanical Engineering
Christian James Pitt
Mechanical Engineering
Jason Quach
Mechanical Engineering
Justin Rhudy
Mechanical Engineering
Michael Abram Rowell
Mechanical Engineering
Michael Alexander Shapiro
Mechanical Engineering
Karissa Ann Smeenk
Mechanical Engineering
Renan Queiroz Souza*
Mechanical Engineering
Kedron Orlando Spence
Mechanical Engineering
Anthony Taibi
Mechanical Engineering
Gilbert Tchoffo
Mechanical Engineering
Raheem Akyl Williams
Mechanical Engineering
Lane Alexander Wilt
Mechanical Engineering
Yoseph Woldemariam
Mechanical Engineering
Timucin Selcuk Yalcin
Mechanical Engineering

**WELLSTAR COLLEGE of
HEALTH and HUMAN
SERVICES**

BACHELOR of SCIENCE

MAJORS: *Exercise Science, Human Services,
Public Health Education, Sport Management*

Amalie Faith Alvarez
Public Health Education

Kyle Rese Arrasmith
Sport Management

Paloma Arredondo
Exercise Science

Eboh Desmond Ayika
Sport Management

Crystal Ann-Taneyah Bass
Sport Management

Julien Devon Benjamin
Sport Management

Brianna Olivia Burleson-Williams
Sport Management

Alec L. Carter
Exercise Science

Emmanuel Alberto Castro**
Sport Management

Emma Kathleen Chorney**
Exercise Science

Brooke Ashley Cole
Exercise Science

Zachary A. Coleman
Sport Management

Anderson Constant
Exercise Science

Jessica Lynn Darwick
Exercise Science

Drew Daniel David
Sport Management

Richard Reagan Delong
Sport Management

Julia K'Lynn Evans*
Sport Management

Aundrae P. Forbes
Sport Management

Tristan Pierre Gagner*
Exercise Science

Heather Lynn Gagnon
Exercise Science

Francheska Shanice Geegbae*
Public Health Education

Lindsey Nicole Glass
Sport Management

Jennifer Misun Heglund
Public Health Education

Kathleen Elizabeth Hlavaty
Exercise Science

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Navin Khan
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Jacob Mitchell Kincaid**
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Troy Avery Kizer
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Reese Mathewson**
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William McConnell
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Patrick Logan Rhew*
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Jennifer Lynn Stasiak**
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K'Licia Nikol Strong-Cox
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Jordan Elisabeth Sublett**
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Thalia Tiseth Torres
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Cindy Walker
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Shannon Michele Wallace
Sport Management

Joni Rene Weatherspoon
Exercise Science

Shanice Obiri Yeboah
Exercise Science

Skyler Parris Young
Sport Management

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**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in
NURSING**

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Olasunkanmi Azeez	Jennifer Nicole Gomez Nursing	Ian David Prost Nursing
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Precious Chiamaka Bartlett	Tyler Michael Hall Nursing	Nodira Rakhimova Nursing
Aria Celeste Biel*	Rabun Pfeiffer Harris Nursing	Dalia Ramirez Nursing
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Anna Olivia Broussard	Caitlin Anne Howell* Nursing	Kathryn Windsor Reach Nursing
Austin Hall Browning*	Hannah Leigh Howell* Nursing	Shelby Lynne Roberts Nursing
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Andie M. Cantrell**	Morgan Marie Jones* Nursing	Clayton Kenneth Rose Nursing
Bentlie Marie Cox*	Erika Joanne Laminack*** Nursing	Kendall A. Rylant* Nursing
Claudine Monique Cunningham	Brayden Alexander Lapp Nursing	Raquel Landry Sandoval* Nursing
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Ashley Courtney-Louise Dyer***	Stephanie Miller** Nursing	Kathryn Ann Stutts Nursing
LaShai Desiree Evans	Jessica Mitchell Nursing	Mallory Suzanne Tidwell*** Nursing
Jamie Sybil Faulkner	Madeline Kay Monroe* Nursing	Camila Isabelle Vallejos Nursing
	Isabelle Nicole Morin* Nursing	Yomarli Altagracia Vargas** Nursing
	Doris Tambe Nkongho Nursing	
	Lisa Ezinne Onokalah* Nursing	

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Nursing

Brooke Nicole Waters

Nursing

Sydney Danielle Wilson*

Nursing

Seung Beom Yim

Nursing

LeOol Yared Zemere***

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

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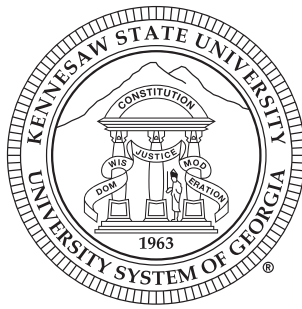
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TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIFTH COMMENCEMENT

JULY 25, 2019

3 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

Molly Jennings
and Audience

TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Walton C. Bryde

WELCOME

Pamela S. Whitten, President

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University College

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Donald J. McGarey, Interim Dean
LaJuan Simpson-Wilkey,
Interim Assistant Dean

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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

Molly Jennings
and Audience

RECESSIONAL

Scotland the Brave

Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

POSTLUDE

KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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COLLEGE of the ARTS

BACHELOR of APPAREL and TEXTILES

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Apparel and Textiles
Brienna Dee Windom
Apparel and Textiles

BACHELOR of ARTS

MAJORS: *Art History, Dance, Music, Theatre and Performance Studies*

Mashira Jessie Elnora Barrientos
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Dixie Jeanette Boston**
Dance
Abigail Dawkins
Theatre and Performance Studies
Gabrielle Duncan**
Dance
Alyssa Nichole Egelhoff***
Theatre and Performance Studies
Preston Flynt
Art History
Avery C. Gillham
Dance
Payton Law Horton
Dance
Amber Elaine Leker
Dance
Rebekah Elizabeth Mez
Theatre and Performance Studies
Anthony Menlah Newman
Music
Mickel Symone Peace
Dance
Michael Joseph Risacher*
Theatre and Performance Studies
Abigail Jordan Roshaven
Theatre and Performance Studies
Elaina Christine Trent**
Theatre and Performance Studies

BACHELOR of FINE ARTS

MAJOR: *Art*

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Art
Olivia Rodriguez Escobar
Art

Danielle A. Jackson*
Art
Agata Magelis**
Art
Stephanie C. Simmons
Art
Bridgette Nicole Stephens
Art

BACHELOR of MUSIC

MAJORS: *Music Education, Music Performance*

Gage Thomas Fisher
Music Performance
Mary Allison Hamby
Music Education
Danielle Park Moller
Music Performance
Ra Sheed Lamaar Lemon II
Music Performance

LELAND and CLARICE C. BAGWELL COLLEGE of EDUCATION

BACHELOR of SCIENCE

MAJORS: *Early Childhood Education Birth Through Kindergarten, Elementary Education*

Ashley McKinzie Gibson
Elementary Education
Deanna Louise Johnson
Early Childhood Education Birth Through Kindergarten
Dionni Loliyah Moultrie
Elementary Education
Kimberly Yvonne Roach*
Elementary Education
Suzannah Mercedes Sasser
Elementary Education

BACHELOR of SCIENCE in EDUCATION

MAJOR: *Secondary Education*

Kristen Maria Borgognoni
Secondary Education

COLLEGE of HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR of ARTS

MAJORS: *African and African Diaspora Studies, Asian Studies, English, Geography, History, International Affairs, Modern Language and Culture*

Savannah Dayne Beeson
History
Alysia Kaitlyn Bell
English
Rachel Letitia Cannella
History
Naomi Love Diemer
African and African Diaspora Studies
Annalee Eagerton
English
Michael Leo Gallegos
English
Marianna Grace Gibson**
English
Vanessa Godinez
International Affairs
Courtney Griffin
Geography
Tanner Christian Hill
History
Jacob Lanier Holcombe
History
Kevin Horan
History
Shirkeem Kahlil Jackson*
International Affairs
Christopher James Jones***
International Affairs
Judith Lourdes Leal
Modern Language and Culture
James Hyonjong Lee
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Modern Language and Culture
Kaylan Malecka
Modern Language and Culture
Orphelie Elambo Momoadjambo
International Affairs
Nikoli Holton Moore
International Affairs
Joseph Arnaud Ndoum
English
Sophie Arielle Normil
English

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Maya Omere-Okundaye International Affairs	Rachel Gail Alabiso Organizational and Professional Communication	Jacari Malik Brooks Journalism and Emerging Media
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Lindsey S. Robinson Modern Language and Culture	Mina Aziz Amir** Psychology	Kyara S. Brown Criminal Justice
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Meredith Rebecca Samb International Affairs	Hana Faizah Ansari Criminal Justice	Shane Parris Brown Criminal Justice
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Savanna Ashton Sanders History	LePaul Nicholis Archer Psychology	Chalynne Denise Bryant Psychology
Jennifer Nicole Scott History	Brianna Leigh Amber Arquitt Anthropology	Danishia Burks Psychology
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MAJORS: <i>Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Geographic Information Science, Interactive Design, Journalism and Emerging Media, Media and Entertainment, Organizational and Professional Communication, Political Science, Psychology, Public Relations, Sociology</i>	Raven Elise Blevins Public Relations	Joshua Aaron Clark Criminal Justice
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Molly Marie Dangar
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Criminal Justice
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James Williamson
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Justin L. Wise
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Benita Wynn
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Michael George Yerry
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Psychology

COLLEGE of SCIENCE and MATHEMATICS

BACHELOR of SCIENCE

MAJORS: *Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computational and Applied Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Physics*

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Biology
Markell Adams
Biochemistry
Jung M. An
Chemistry
Jasmine Anderson
Biology
Olatunde Oluwafemi Ayetigbo
Biology
Tolulope Babalola
Biology
Alyssa Joy Bailey
Biology
Brandon Michael Bell
Biochemistry
Abena Serwaah Bonsu
Biology
Adwoa Serwaah Bonsu
Biology

Kayla Michelle Boucard
Biology
Kailey Bova
Biology
Kelli Alexandra Brotman
Biology
Darby Carter
Biology
Raj Naresh Champaneri
Biology
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Biology
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Biology
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Computational and Applied Mathematics
Aissata Diallo
Biology
Juwaan Kerrell Dowdell
Biology
Joseph Dugan
Biology
Sean Christopher Durkin
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Biology
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Biology
Stephanie Kay Fridley
Biology
Ryan Benjamin Gaynor
Chemistry
Graceson Elijah George
Chemistry
Leah Elizabeth Greinke
Biochemistry
Ernest Gyasi
Chemistry
Ya'jriah Raquiah Harith
Biology
Russell Harrison*
Biology
Austin Alexander Higgs
Biology

Steven Ho
Biology
Andrew Hwang
Biology
Shelby Joji**
Computational and Applied Mathematics
Kathryn Gayle Kennedy
Physics
Jordan Leigh Kohn
Biology
Joshua Madison Laughlin
Chemistry
Amanda Leigh Mendoza
Biology
Violet John Nino
Biology
Foluso Omotola Ibukun Odeyemi
Biology
Erin Carol Pruitt
Biology
Emily Quincy*
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Biology
Dezury Maley Recinos
Biology
Abbey Victoria Rogers**
Mathematics Education
Andrea Maria Romero
Chemistry
Ludny Drusella Saintine
Biology
Kayla Noelle Sekkat
Biology
Jacob Zarek Selph
Biology
Rosy Singh
Biology
Jeffrey Tyler Snyder
Biology
Joshua Daniel Sukumar
Chemistry
Matthew James Taylor**
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Michelle Chisom Uzokwe
Biology
Kayla Thays Theresa Jean Vargas
Chemistry
Dylan Chase Ward
Biology
Matthew Javed Watson
Chemistry
Connie Wei
Biochemistry

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Tashanda Ramona Wolliston

Biology

Alexandra Zahand

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BACHELOR of SCIENCE in ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

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Environmental Science

Avery McReynolds

Environmental Science

Rosco Christopher Peters

Environmental Science

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Environmental Science

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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Lakesha R. Adams

Integrative Studies

B. Ecem Akbal

Integrative Studies

Jennifer Marie Louise Alexander

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Adam Harrison Andalib

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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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY SIXTH COMMENCEMENT

JULY 25, 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 Molly Jennings
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

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 Molly Jennings
and Audience

RECESSIONAL

Scotland the Brave Tom Crawford, Bagpiper

POSTLUDE

KSU School of Music Brass Ensemble
David Kehler, Conductor

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MICHAEL J. COLES
COLLEGE of BUSINESS

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

Reanna Leigh Berry
Dissertation Title: The Impact of Internal Auditors' Professional and Social Affiliations on Financial Reporting Quality
Dissertation Chair: Vineeta Sharma, Ph.D.

Sarah Feltus
Dissertation Title: Hedge Fund Ownership and Auditor-Client Contracting in U.S. Firms
Dissertation Chair: John Abernathy, Ph.D.

Jacob William Gatlin
Dissertation Title: Big 4 Office Personnel and Audit Quality
Dissertation Chair: Divesh Sharma, Ph.D.

Jennifer Damian Hamrick+
Dissertation Title: Auditing Under the Influence: The Role of Client Gender in Audit Negotiations
Dissertation Chair: Jennifer Schafer, Ph.D.

David L. Witt
Dissertation Title: Entrepreneur-Venture Fit and Burnout: Moderating Effects of Entrepreneurial Passion
Dissertation Co-Chairs: Joseph Coombs, Ph.D. and Susan Young, Ph.D.

LELAND and CLARICE C. BAGWELL COLLEGE of EDUCATION

DOCTOR of EDUCATION

Emily Downs Davis+
Dissertation Title: Coaching for Change: Teacher Perceptions of the Impact of Personalized, Reflective Professional Development on Practice
Dissertation Chair: Kimberly Gray, Ph.D.

Kyle Sanders+
Dissertation Title: K-12 Community of Inquiry: A Case Study of K-12 Online Social Studies Teacher Practice in a Virtual School
Dissertation Chair: Anissa Vega, Ph.D.

Nicholas Wansley
Dissertation Title: An Analysis of Cooperative Learning Strategies on Student Achievement and Instructor Dispositions in AP Physics
Dissertation Chair: Brendan E. Callahan, Ph.D.

Tiffany Capri World
Dissertation Title: Cracked Windows, Broken Mirrors, and Closed Doors: A Critical Content Analysis of African American Children's Books
Dissertation Chair: Sanjuana Rodriguez, Ph.D.

COLLEGE of HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

Etsegenet G. Endale
Dissertation Title: Beyond Resettlement: The Role of Ethiopian Refugee Diaspora in Homeland Peacebuilding
Dissertation Chair: Sherrill Hayes, Ph.D.

Brittany Foutz
Dissertation Title: Victim Satisfaction with Reparations from the International Criminal Court: An Examination of Child Soldier Cases from Kenya and Sexual Violence Cases from the Democratic Republic of Congo
Dissertation Chair: Sherrill Hayes, Ph.D.

Margaret Lee Slusher
Dissertation Title: Do Regime Types Matter?: The Democratization of Regime Types in Response to Nonviolent Campaigns
Dissertation Chair: Maia Hallward, Ph.D.

ANALYTICS and DATA SCIENCE INSTITUTE

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

Bogdan Ovidiu Gadidov+
Dissertation Title: One and Two-Step Estimation of Time Variant Parameters and Nonparametric Quantiles
Dissertation Chair: Mohammed Chowdhury, Ph.D.

Jie Hao
Dissertation Title: Biologically Interpretable, Integrative Deep Learning for Cancer Survival Analysis
Dissertation Chair: Mingon Kang, Ph.D.

LELAND and CLARICE C. BAGWELL COLLEGE of EDUCATION

SPECIALIST in EDUCATION

Adam Conley Aldridge+
Secondary Education
Richard William Aspinwall+
Instructional Technology
Rachael Carlea Bourne+
Secondary Education
Serena N. Bradbury
Secondary Education
Paula Shanette Brooks
Instructional Technology

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

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Instructional Technology
Meri Laird Cain
Secondary Education
David B. Custer+
Instructional Technology
Rebecca Marie Dean+
Secondary Education
Wykeshia Dent
Instructional Technology
Erika Brown Drake+
Instructional Technology
Ashley Marie Ellis+
Instructional Technology
Megan Ditmore Endicott+
Instructional Technology
Javier A. Fernandez+
Secondary Education
Avivice Carroll Fletcher+
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Curriculum and Instruction
Latoya Nicole Frazier
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Kayla Ellen Gass+
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Chasmine D. Harris+
Instructional Technology
Dira D. Harris+
Educational Leadership
Marsha Ellen Hook+
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Instructional Technology
Jacqueline Elizabeth Johnson+
Secondary Education
Mary Lynette Jones+
Instructional Technology
Kristen Stoll Klinger+
Instructional Technology
Susan Babb Kohanek+
Instructional Technology
Goldie Maria Lewis
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Katherine Elizabeth McPeak
Secondary Education
Christopher Samuel Medeiros
Secondary Education
Nayasha Owens+
Secondary Education
Jessica Lynn Reed+
Instructional Technology
Mary Elizabeth Sims
Instructional Technology
Carrie L. Stafford+
Teacher Leadership

Tara M. Trobaugh
Instructional Technology
Lance Christopher Underwood
Secondary Education
Allyson Elizabeth Valladares+
Secondary Education
Destiny Shanta White
Curriculum and Instruction
Michele Patricia Yeager+
Secondary Education

**COLLEGE of
ARCHITECTURE and
CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT**

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJOR: *Construction Management*

Wendy Foster Harper
Construction Management

**MICHAEL J. COLES
COLLEGE of BUSINESS**

**MASTER of BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Daniel Todd Audia
Master of Business Administration
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Master of Business Administration
Chaim Bernstein
Master of Business Administration
Jonathan Dante Brown+
Master of Business Administration
Mary Carroll
Master of Business Administration
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Kenya Lametra Clark
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Tyna Mai-Tien Dao
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Tammy DeMel
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Amir Djaved
Master of Business Administration
Jeremy Bryan Draa+
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Master of Business Administration
Maureen A. Lamm+
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Master of Business Administration
Gabriel Martinez
Master of Business Administration
Quarat-Ul-Ain Masud
Master of Business Administration
Stephan Mayer
Master of Business Administration
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Tayler Anne McDowell
Master of Business Administration
Michael Ryan Merrick+
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Starlette Mosley
Master of Business Administration
Luke Clifford Mullins+
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Master of Business Administration
ChiDozie Tennyson Nkemka
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Sarwat Thobani+

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Jeffrey Lee Van Slooten

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James Donald Vick+

Master of Business Administration

Pamela Joyce Watson

Master of Business Administration

Mark White

Master of Business Administration

Keri R. Williams

Master of Business Administration

David Ziemian+

Master of Business Administration

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJOR: *Health Management and Informatics*

Tiffany M. Carter

Health Management and

Informatics

MASTER of SCIENCE in INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Ramon Bargallo

Information Systems

Chaim Bernstein

Information Systems

Sri Lakshmi Chavakula

Information Systems

Muzammal Mateen Choudhry

Information Systems

Tyna Mai-Tien Dao

Information Systems

Gabriel Martinez

Information Systems

Rashmi Chandrappa Naikar

Information Systems

COLLEGE of COMPUTING and SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJOR: *Computer Science*

Parna Acharjee

Computer Science

Wajira Priyadarshani Abeyasinghe

Kuruppa Arachchilage+

Computer Science

Rashmi Chaudhary

Computer Science

Tala S. Emami

Computer Science

Maryam Farhadi

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Naga Chaitanya Gattupalli

Computer Science

Jae Jin Hwang+

Computer Science

Arialdis Japa

Computer Science

Sai Chandra Kosaraju

Computer Science

Crystal Matheny

Computer Science

Vaibhav Pandey

Computer Science

Catalina Stephen

Computer Science

Nelson Zange Tsaku

Computer Science

Linda Trang Vu

Computer Science

MASTER of SCIENCE in INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Information Technology

Emmanuel Asukuruk Aku

Information Technology

Andrew Owen Brooks+

Information Technology

Matthew Lee Brown

Information Technology

Shafquat Chowdhury

Information Technology

Varun Dass

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Christopher Garsee

Information Technology

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Information Technology

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Information Technology

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Information Technology

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Information Technology

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Information Technology

MASTER of SCIENCE in SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

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Software Engineering

Frank Domfeh

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Software Engineering

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Software Engineering

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Software Engineering

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Software Engineering

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Software Engineering

LELAND and CLARICE C. BAGWELL COLLEGE of EDUCATION

MASTER of ARTS in TEACHING

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Master of Arts in Teaching
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Master of Arts in Teaching
Robin White+
Master of Arts in Teaching
Adam Ray Youngblood+
Master of Arts in Teaching

MASTER of EDUCATION

MAJORS: *Early Childhood Education, Educational Leadership, Instructional Technology, Middle Grades Education, Secondary Education, Special Education*

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Alexandria Kump Caviness+
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Montraveous Cheeks
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Kurtis Neil Doehrman+
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Jennifer A. Dunlap+
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Secondary Education
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Courtney Elizabeth Skaggs+
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Early Childhood Education
Kendall Dewberry Tatum
Early Childhood Education
Esmeralda Trevino+
Early Childhood Education
Rachael Greathouse Truitt+
Early Childhood Education
Caitlin Nicole Tucker+
Instructional Technology
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Educational Leadership
Sarah Elizabeth Waller+
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Suzanna Whitehead+
Early Childhood Education
Jennifer Wolter Woods+
Educational Leadership
Kristin Marie Zbikowski+
Early Childhood Education

**SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC
COLLEGE of ENGINEERING
and ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGY**

**MASTER of SCIENCE in
ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT**

Mustafa Nour
Engineering Management

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJORS: *Mechanical Engineering,
Quality Assurance*

James D. Lochner+
Quality Assurance
Ricky Marcel Mitchell
Mechanical Engineering
Ifeoma Tracy Oladeji+
Quality Assurance
Timeshia B. Warren
Quality Assurance

**MASTER of SCIENCE in
CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Grace Saniya Amoussou
Civil Engineering
Gregorio Rizalino A. Odivilas+
Civil Engineering
Melodi Yang Zhan-Moodie
Civil Engineering

**WELLSTAR COLLEGE of
HEALTH and HUMAN
SERVICES**

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJOR: *Applied Exercise and Health Science*

Desiree Nicole Frazier
Applied Exercise and Health
Science
Paul Serafini
Applied Exercise and Health
Science
Robert Antonio Kiss-Mihaly+
Applied Exercise and Health
Science

**MASTER of SCIENCE in
NURSING**

Jeffrey Batcher+
Leadership in Nursing

**COLLEGE of HUMANITIES
and SOCIAL SCIENCES**

MASTER of ARTS

MAJOR: *American Studies*

Jessica Lyn Duvall
American Studies
Olivia Hopkins+
American Studies

**MASTER of ARTS in
PROFESSIONAL WRITING**

Brigitte Espinet+
Master of Arts in Professional
Writing
Jennifer Christie Jackson
Master of Arts in Professional
Writing
Hannah Michelle Lozano+
Master of Arts in Professional
Writing
Milya Chantal Maxfield+
Master of Arts in Professional
Writing
Keith Stillman+
Master of Arts in Professional
Writing

**MASTER of PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**

Fatoumata Diallo
Master of Public Administration
Omoyemi Kesington
Master of Public Administration
Noah Robert Paris
Master of Public Administration
Gabriel Elie Saintus, Sr.
Master of Public Administration

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJOR: *International Policy Management*

Ashley Susan Edwards
International Policy Management
Meaghan Miller
International Policy Management

Elfreda Kunu Turner
International Policy Management

**MASTER of SCIENCE in
CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**

Carlos Javier Castillo Morales
Conflict Management
ChiDozie Tennyson Nkemka
Conflict Management

**COLLEGE of SCIENCE and
MATHEMATICS**

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJORS: *Applied Statistics, Chemical
Sciences, Integrative Biology*

Miranda Elizabeth Arnold
Integrative Biology
Jenifer Louise Calvert
Chemical Sciences
Elyse Laurette Christensen
Integrative Biology
Dino Jake Ciccone
Chemical Sciences
William Bradley Commins
Integrative Biology
Diane A. Diatta
Chemical Sciences
Robert Luke Dickson+
Integrative Biology
Miranda Gulsby
Integrative Biology
Kelly Elizabeth Lutsch
Integrative Biology
Nimia Zoe Maya
Chemical Sciences
Victoria Christine Mendiola
Integrative Biology

Ethan Taylor Miller
Chemical Sciences
Steven Orrock
Applied Statistics
Ryan Alexander Parker
Integrative Biology
Kevin K. Patel+
Chemical Sciences
Morgan Tamayo
Applied Statistics
Omar Ugarte Trejo+
Chemical Sciences

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

MASTER of SCIENCE

MAJOR: *First Year Studies*

Willene Elesia Boyd
First Year Studies
Janice Denise Malone
First Year Studies
Mary Kaitlyn Turner
First Year Studies

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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
PRESIDENT

Kennesaw State University

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 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
 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, 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, 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–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,
Kennesaw, we will cherish thee.*