



**KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY**

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

**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



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 SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

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**Pamela S. Whitten, President**

**Presiding**

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David Kehler, Conductor

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and remain standing throughout the singing of the national anthem.*

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*Ode to Joy*  
Ludwig van Beethoven      Tom Crawford  
Bagpiper

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*The Star-Spangled Banner*      Lauryn Davis  
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Francis Scott Key, Lyrics

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**WELCOME**      Pamela S. Whitten, President

**PRESENTATION OF THE  
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**      Kathy Schwaig  
Provost and Senior Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

College of Humanities & Social Sciences      Shawn D. Long, Dean

**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**      Pamela S. Whitten, President  
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**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*

Dustin Hunter Anderson

Geography

Karina Ayala

History

Aneka Shaniece Bailey\*

English

Samantha Nicole Baker\*\*

Modern Language and Culture

Savannah Dayne Beeson

History

Alysia Kaitlyn Bell

English

Maggie Brewer\*

English

Sergena Brice

English

Kyra Alexis Brue

English

Shawn Bunyard\*\*\*

Asian Studies

Celena Burgess

English

Terrence Malik Byrd

History

Matthew Scot Campbell

English

Emmanuel Castillo

English

David Darune Cottingham

Geography

Jennifer Lynne Cox\*\*

Modern Language and Culture

Alexandra Davenport\*\*\*

English

Sloane Keay Davidson\*\*

English

James Richard Davis\*

English

Gabrielle Olivia Dowell

Modern Language and Culture

Annalee Pierce Eagerton

English

Evan Grant Eller

History

Adam Richard Fairfax

International Affairs

Sofia Favaloro

Modern Language and Culture

Alejandro Javier Fernandez

Modern Language and Culture

Mary Marks Fertitta

History

Morgan Quinn Flint

Modern Language and Culture

James Friedrich\*

History

Harold A. Gallardo

International Affairs

Michael Leo Gallegos

English

George Victor Gavalas\*\*

History

Allison Jane Gilstrap

English

Samuel Mark Gilstrap

English

Vanessa Godinez

International Affairs

Mallory Alia Gore

Modern Language and Culture

Courtney Griffin

Geography

Alyssa Priya Hall\*

English

Holly Jean Hawkins

International Affairs

Hannah Leah Hogan

Modern Language and Culture

Jacob Holcombe

History

Amanda Holley\*

English

Victoria Katherine Ives

History

Jin Huh Jo

English

Emily Catherine Jobe

English

Vanessa Olivia Jones\*

International Affairs

Davis Allen Jordan

History

Colin Andrew Kilgore

International Affairs

Eric William Knecht

International Affairs

Yildiz Kurkut\*\*

International Affairs

Kiahna Aubrie Kuykendall\*\*

English

Jimmy Lai

International Affairs

Lesley Maria Le Platte

History

Judith Lourdes Leal

Modern Language and Culture

Kristolyn Shovaun Long

English

Tiffany Chanelle Lovings\*

History

Sean M. Maley

English

Jennifer Gwenivere Malstrom

History

Griffin Thomas Matthews\*

Geography

John McCusker

Geography

Burke Thomas McGoldrick

History

John Samuel Mecum

English

Rebecca Kathleen Miller\*\*

International Affairs

Bryan Wilson Miyares

Modern Language and Culture

Joseph Arnaud Ndoum

English

Hannah Elizabeth Newman\*\*

English

Chibuzor Nwaogwugwu-Ibe

English

Mark Joseph Perugini

History

Alexander Picon

International Affairs

Eli Everett Podgurski

History

Lois Nyonmo-da Quarshie

English

Jean R. Rader

History

Rebecca Lynn Renaud

Geography

Joseph Nathaniel Reynolds\*\*

English

Kristy Lynn Riley\*

English

Marc Steven Rosengart

International Affairs

Samantha M. Rotunno\*\*

English

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

Taylor Hope Rowley  
Modern Language and Culture

Haley Lynn Sanders  
English

Andrew Mark Sandor  
History

Sean Friedrick Schafler  
English

Grace Nicole Shackelford  
English

Jocelyn Hilary Shaw\*\*  
African and African Diaspora  
Studies

Molly Nicole Southern  
English

Katherine Anita Sparks  
Modern Language and Culture

Samantha Lilah Sprang\*  
Modern Language and Culture

Mary K. Sturgeon\*\*\*  
English

Akili R. Taylor  
African and African Diaspora  
Studies

Cindy Andrea Terrey  
English

Lindsey Marie Towns  
Asian Studies

Laura Kathleen Wagner  
Modern Language and Culture

Jordan Merrell Warrenfells  
English

Elyse Jean Watson  
History

Robert Clifton McClure West  
History

Lisa Michelle Williams  
African and African Diaspora  
Studies

Bartholomew Joseph Wisniewski\*  
Modern Language and Culture

Malik Sereta Zellars  
African and African Diaspora  
Studies

Joseph Frederick Zink\*  
Geography

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE**

**MAJORS:** *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, Technical Communication*

Kelsey Jordan Abbey  
Psychology

Jayda Adams\*  
Psychology

William Adams  
Public Relations

Chari Ahnise Alexander  
Sociology

Lauren Rose Alito\*  
Psychology

Halle Marie Allen  
Public Relations

Lizbeth Stephani Alvarez Rivera  
Political Science

Brianna Michele Anders  
Criminal Justice

Andrew Keshun Anderson, Jr.  
Psychology

Erin Elizabeth Anderson\*  
Psychology

Hana Faizah Ansari  
Criminal Justice

Adrienne Lorraine Arias  
Public Relations

Madeline Armour\*\*  
Sociology

Joseph Arnold\*\*  
Sociology

Chidindu Ikechukwu Asuzu  
Media and Entertainment

Lisa Michelle Aubas  
Criminal Justice

Kayla Mackenzie Auriemma  
Psychology

Ashley Catherine Ausburn  
Journalism and Emerging Media

Alyssa Marie Bachmeier  
Psychology

Jasmine Bagby  
Psychology

Jordan Ashley Bailey\*  
Criminal Justice

Rebecca Claire Bailey  
Sociology

Nicole Marie Baker\*\*  
Psychology

Amrita Banerjee  
Psychology

Britton Barnett  
Sociology

Allison Rose Bashaw\*\*  
Media and Entertainment

Henry Alexander Batista  
Psychology

Lucas Ryan Bauer  
Interactive Design

Madison Racquel Beasley\*\*\*  
Political Science

Evan Michael Bell\*  
Psychology

Ashley Amanda Bembridge  
Interactive Design

Ana Laura Bernardino-Flores  
Psychology

BreeAnna K. Berry  
Psychology

Eric Nicholas Betsill\*\*  
Psychology

Amanda Bevis  
Political Science

Francesco Giuseppe Bigliani  
Political Science

Megan Ann Binkley  
Journalism and Emerging Media

Madison Olivia Bishop\*\*  
Public Relations

John J. Bisker, IV  
Criminal Justice

Sharon Lee Blackden\*\*  
Sociology

William Simon Bofill  
Psychology

Parker Bomar  
Interactive Design

Alonso Manuel Bonilla  
Psychology

Sarah Louise Boring\*  
Media and Entertainment

Bailey Borkat  
Psychology

Lucy Botwick  
Psychology

Shrelle Shaquana Braddy  
Public Relations

Kadejah Lolita Brathwaite\*  
Journalism and Emerging Media

Nicholas Brewer  
Media and Entertainment

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

Andrew David Brock Criminal Justice	Diamond Childs Psychology	Avery Nicole Dobbs Psychology
Elizabeth Leigh Broussard Organizational and Professional Communication	Melis Ciftci Psychology	Stephannie Dorvil Public Relations
Lily Grace Browder Media and Entertainment	Jasmin Nikol Clark Psychology	Lindsey Downey Criminal Justice
Bailey Taylor Brown Public Relations	Tonya Sharon Clark Media and Entertainment	Alexis Nicole Downing Criminal Justice
Julia Ruth Brown Organizational and Professional Communication	Chandler Scott Clenney* Psychology	Kenya Rashawn Doy Criminal Justice
Matthew Lee Brown* Psychology	Elizabeth Megan Coffey* Psychology	Lauren Marie Dreyer Public Relations
Monica M. Brown Sociology	Lindsey Coleman* Psychology	Kenneth Blake Eason* Journalism and Emerging Media
Tyler Brown Organizational and Professional Communication	Juliana Alexandra Concepcion Psychology	Kaitlyn Dee Egbert Public Relations
Devin Shamel Bryant** Public Relations	Stephen Bradley Cook Public Relations	Kasey Eister* Criminal Justice
Ethan Scott Bryant Psychology	Sydney Ann Crane Media and Entertainment	Zackery Aaron Elledge Journalism and Emerging Media
Caitlin Buda Psychology	Deidra Crawford Organizational and Professional Communication	Jocelyn Escobedo Interactive Design
Adiah Saaleha Burroughs Psychology	Ailsa Cruickshank Psychology	Zurisadai Espinoza Public Relations
Joseph William Burson Criminal Justice	Whitney Michaela Cummings Political Science	Chelsea Danielle Estrada Criminal Justice
Alexis Christine Bush Criminal Justice	Price Curtis** Psychology	Laura Evans*** Organizational and Professional Communication
Abi Gabrielle Bustamante Psychology	Christopher S. Dabbs Criminal Justice	Morgan Evans Organizational and Professional Communication
Nicole Marie Cabassa Sociology	Naylah Imani Daniels Media and Entertainment	Amber Evereteze Sociology
Niamh Marie Caffrey* Sociology	Christopher Thomas Danos* Political Science	Ryan James Ewaskiew Interactive Design
John B. Caine, III Media and Entertainment	Jacob Daniel Davenport*** Criminal Justice	Caleb C. Fail Organizational and Professional Communication
Matthew Scott Camacho Media and Entertainment	Diann Sadler Davis Anthropology	Lorena Santos Faillace Psychology
Laura Linnette Campos Psychology	Lidia Decampossantos Political Science	Kylie Elaine Farley* Public Relations
Melanie Elizabeth Candela Psychology	Devon Dennis-Jackson Psychology	John Christopher Farris Psychology
Michaela Marie Carter Public Relations	Alejandra Desantiago Public Relations	Taylor Lynn Faulkner Criminal Justice
Vanasja Lannee Casey Psychology	Hannah Elaine Detwiler* Psychology	Adam Marcus Ferguson Criminal Justice
Amy Lianne Castranio*** Media and Entertainment	Daniel Dey Criminal Justice	Samantha Jewel Figueroa** Anthropology
Jasmine Armohn Chambliss Psychology	Katerina Rafaela Dikefalos** Psychology	John J. Flading Media and Entertainment
Ruth Mei Chandler Criminal Justice	Michaela Judith Ann Dildine Public Relations	
	Jackson Perry Dimmett Sociology	

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Hannah Flesher Organizational and Professional Communication	Gary Jason Hawkins Media and Entertainment	Christine Leigh Jensen*** Psychology
Haja Kadija Fofanah Psychology	Serena Hawkins Public Relations	Ana Teresa Jimenez Ramos Criminal Justice
Caitlin Abigail Foster Criminal Justice	Andreana Henry Psychology	Darlene Ophelia Johnson Political Science
Michelle Frattale Criminal Justice	Matthew Herndon Psychology	Jade Tenise Johnson* Psychology
Taylor Nichol Frennea Psychology	Kemsley S. Herrera* Sociology	Kortney Chauntel Johnson Political Science
Aaron W. Frost*** Sociology	Sidney Nicole Hicks Psychology	Brenae Ciera Johnson-Davis Technical Communication
Jarrett Lamon Geathers Public Relations	Shanita Mercia Higgs** Sociology	Heather Marie Jones Psychology
Casey Wells Gordon Media and Entertainment	Cayla High Criminal Justice	Melissa Kevietta Jones Criminal Justice
Claire Elise Graff** Psychology	LaShawn Tamika Hill Criminal Justice	Tanner O'Connor Jones Psychology
Joe Nathan Graham, III* Criminal Justice	Ashley Kay Hines Criminal Justice	Vonnisha Dashenique Jones Organizational and Professional Communication
Ebony Daysha Granger Media and Entertainment	Larson L. Hodge Media and Entertainment	Keana Jordan Psychology
Brittany Grant Psychology	Terrence L. Hokes, Jr. Organizational and Professional Communication	Krystal Juba Interactive Design
Nyah Josephine Grant* Psychology	Terri Nicole Hollis Criminal Justice	Caroline Kaufmann Public Relations
Sarah Paige Grossman* Psychology	Isaiah Emmanuel Houston Psychology	Kaitlin Leanne Keefe Public Relations
Avery Todd Guthrie Journalism and Emerging Media	Dayva Esperanza Hubbard* Psychology	Justin Seth Kelley Political Science
Katelyn Marie Hackbarth Psychology	Tynieka Aujan Hudson Psychology	Sara Alexa Kernodle Criminal Justice
Jason Graham Hahn Organizational and Professional Communication	Kayla Quinae Hughes Journalism and Emerging Media	Sabrina Nicole Kerns Journalism and Emerging Media
Abigail Haire Sociology	Nathaniel Michael Hughes Psychology	Zachary Kieffer** Political Science
Destiny Renee Hall Psychology	Bisma Zahid Hussain* Criminal Justice	Drevion Bernard Kilgore Media and Entertainment
Rebecca Hunter Hall Psychology	MaryAnn Hussey Psychology	Cameron Christopher Kilpatrick Organizational and Professional Communication
William Russell Hall Political Science	Allyson Rhiley Hutchins Psychology	Anthony Y. Kim Criminal Justice
Dyquanique D. Hanna Criminal Justice	Shermaine Shakeria Hutchinson Criminal Justice	Brooklynn Ashleigh King Psychology
Alica Harcarova* Psychology	Hannah Nicole Irish Psychology	Jacob Barton King Criminal Justice
Ryraisa Cortesa Harris Public Relations	Ashley Kaylen Jacks Psychology	Kyera Michelle Kirk*** Interactive Design
Julia Christine Hart Public Relations	Alecia Leigh Jackson* Psychology	David Michael Knicely Political Science
Lauren Leigh Hart* Media and Entertainment	Tessa E. Jamieson Psychology	Christen Jeana Knight Psychology
	Nikisha Alexandria Jeffrey Psychology	

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Anna Maria Koz Psychology	Megan Markham Organizational and Professional Communication	Ian Milliken Journalism and Emerging Media
Matthew Ranjan Kshatri Criminal Justice	Damir Ivan Markotic Media and Entertainment	Ilkin E. Mills Criminal Justice
Amanda Margaret Kurkjian Psychology	Javier Emmanuel Martinez Media and Entertainment	Sara Khajeh Mogahi Psychology
Acacia Kadija Laidlaw Criminal Justice	Thomas Owen Massey Criminal Justice	Luisa Fernanda Montero Psychology
Taylor Rene Land Psychology	Jhustyce I'Mhani Ellis Mathews Psychology	Colton Chase Murray Political Science
Rachel Mari Langkau Anthropology	Jennifer Sue Mathis Psychology	Judith Kanjinga Mutombo Psychology
Rachel Mari Langkau Psychology	Ameicia Victoria Matlock Journalism and Emerging Media	Kelsey Naddra* Public Relations
Lauren Taylor Langston Psychology	Alisha Ann Matthews* Sociology	Rebecca Nicole Neusner Media and Entertainment
Rachel Elizabeth Larsen Sociology	Frank Jon' Mays, Jr. Organizational and Professional Communication	Ashley Marie Newton Journalism and Emerging Media
Madison Leigh Lathrop Psychology	Brittani Mazzeo Political Science	Katie Elizabeth Nix Media and Entertainment
Jawann Jair Lawson** Political Science	Akeva McBride Media and Entertainment	Olivia Joan Norman* Geographic Information Science
Erica Shiuan Tser Lee Public Relations	Kelli Elise McCarthy Media and Entertainment	Allison Taylor O'Neal Journalism and Emerging Media
Edward Lefebvre Journalism and Emerging Media	Marvin Reynolds McClatchey, IV Criminal Justice	Oluwatobi Austin Ogunmoyero* Criminal Justice
Savannah Nicole Lickteig Psychology	Ryan Meleya McClendon* Criminal Justice	Ezichi Okeh Psychology
Arabia Littlejohn Criminal Justice	Breece Daniel McConnell*** Political Science	Laura Lucia Ortiz Journalism and Emerging Media
Lawrence Joseph LoCoco Organizational and Professional Communication	Libby Sumner McCrary Organizational and Professional Communication	Edwina Uwaila Osaghae Psychology
Evan Lofton* Anthropology	Cammann Gardner McFall Sociology	Laura Osnard Public Relations
Nicholas Wayne Lozier Public Relations	William Paul McInnis Criminal Justice	Gary Norris Owenby Anthropology
Joshua Grayson Lucas Interactive Design	Jonte' Tyree McKenzie Political Science	Erick F. Owens Geographic Information Science
Keiosha Mohay Mack Psychology	Zakirra McKinnon Psychology	Martaiya La-keia Owens* Sociology
Meghan Ryane Magee Psychology	Jennifer McLarty Psychology	LaVonda Renee Owens-Griggs* Sociology
Aliya Nicole Maloof Journalism and Emerging Media	David Connor McMeen Organizational and Professional Communication	Dominic S. Padgett Psychology
Anna Kathryn Maltos* Media and Entertainment	Heather J. McNitt Psychology	Alexandria Page Psychology
Emily Catherine Mangum Public Relations	Lindsey McKoy** Psychology	Taylor Nicole Parks Psychology
Deborah Ann Mapp Sociology	Nicholas Mickulin Political Science	Imani R. Paylor Psychology
Kendra Tatiana Marcus Psychology		Madison Mary Pecht* Public Relations
		Matthew Joseph Penoyar Interactive Design

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Abigail Rebecca Pepper Public Relations	Yzcalli Leticia Rendon Sandoval** Organizational and Professional Communication	Cecilia Elizabeth Silva Media and Entertainment
Jacqueline Pereyra Sociology	Sierra Rosa Reyes Political Science	John Lane Silva Media and Entertainment
Elisabeth Anastasia Peulausk*** Anthropology	Ethan Edward Reynolds Public Relations	Jessica Nichole Sinfelt Criminal Justice
Dakota Phillips* Media and Entertainment	Kimberly I. Rios Lopez Sociology	Daniel Scott Singer Media and Entertainment
Natalie Elizabeth Phillips Political Science	Danielle Katherine Rizzo** Organizational and Professional Communication	Kendall Kooper Skelton Psychology
Kaylee Jordan Pickens* Media and Entertainment	Brandon Michael Robinson Sociology	Alexis Me'yanna Smith Psychology
Brittany Alexandra Pickering*** Sociology	Pedro C. Rodriguez Psychology	Ashleigh Rose Smith Psychology
Richard Tyler Pickett Criminal Justice	Melissa Elaine Rogers Media and Entertainment	Jachaia Rena Smith Criminal Justice
Chloe Michalea Pitre* Psychology	Jordan Lindsay Rosenstein Public Relations	James Boyd Smith* Journalism and Emerging Media
Victoria Anajah Pope Psychology	Jacob Gordon Rothwell Political Science	Learra Bren'e Smith Organizational and Professional Communication
Natalie Charlotte Rose Pracht Psychology	Timothy D. Rowe Political Science	Macie Marie Smith Public Relations
Roosevelt Vanyon Prime, Jr. Criminal Justice	Rebecca Ray Ruggles* Anthropology	Shanna Brooke Smith Sociology
Thomas Prochaska Public Relations	Ramsey Ethan Rutherford* Psychology	Trisha Ashley Smith Psychology
Jasmine Gayla Prudente Psychology	Cameron Charles Ryan Public Relations	Jonathan Soulis* Media and Entertainment
Laura F. Pulido Media and Entertainment	Grace Sun Ryback Psychology	James Rosser Southerland Political Science
Maddie Ann Raines Media and Entertainment	Veronica Isabel Saldana Public Relations	Harrison William Spradlin Organizational and Professional Communication
Olivia Lavenia Raines Psychology	Kiera Marie Salone Psychology	Paige Alexandra Stafford Public Relations
Kyler Eric Ramsager** Criminal Justice	Kaylee Marie Salter** Psychology	Emery Lee Stannard Psychology
Marie-Reine Maxine Ramsay Interactive Design	Jessenia Sanchez-Resendiz Psychology	Alexis Lee-nae Starks Criminal Justice
Shakayla Emone' Ramsey Political Science	Corey Sapp Organizational and Professional Communication	George Ulrich Steffner Organizational and Professional Communication
Brittanie Ashlie Randall Journalism and Emerging Media	Sarah Michelle Scanlon* Psychology	Jeremy Dekle Stewart Sociology
Kayla Nicole Rankins Public Relations	Victor Anthony Secaida Criminal Justice	Amber Nicole Stocker** Criminal Justice
Travis Ryan Ray Public Relations	Jordan Alexis See Media and Entertainment	Livingston Rudolph Stocker, IV Anthropology
Alexander Loring Redd Sociology	Cassandra Natasha Shannon Psychology	Cheri Rebecca Stone Organizational and Professional Communication
Kiley Jordan Rediger Psychology	Georgina Wadie Shehata Psychology	Taylor Brianna Tarver Psychology
Terry Jerone Reed Sociology	Brielle Siegner Psychology	
Jordon Reichen Criminal Justice		

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Cartina Leeza Taylor Criminal Justice	Sarah Elizabeth Vaughan Psychology	Joshua Dikembe Marshall Wilson Public Relations
TerRon Taylor Criminal Justice	Christopher Atleestoddard Vaughn Psychology	Harry Jacob Winnenberg Interactive Design
Tiara Monika Taylor* Criminal Justice	Victor Vazquez Sociology	Ian Scott Wise Psychology
Hayden Ross Teague Criminal Justice	Brenda Velez** Psychology	Justin L. Wise Psychology
Chase D. Tenety Criminal Justice	Kevin Vicente Interactive Design	Darian Worley Public Relations
Hilina Tesfaye** Psychology	Samantha Wagner Psychology	April Wright Organizational and Professional Communication
Jenifer Kim Thach Public Relations	Ansley Walden Criminal Justice	David Chandler Wyatt Criminal Justice
Kelsey Elizabeth Theisen Media and Entertainment	Bridget Victoria Walker Journalism and Emerging Media	John Thomas Wyrick Public Relations
Savannah Elizabeth Thomas Political Science	Tanisha Walton Psychology	John Andrew Yarbrow Psychology
Tiffany Lee Thomas Organizational and Professional Communication	Taylor Alexandra Ward Organizational and Professional Communication	Sara Young Psychology
Melissa A. A. Thompson Sociology	Gary Rogers Warren II* Criminal Justice	Nathan David Zayas Criminal Justice
Tyler Brendan Thornton** Public Relations	Chanje Washington Psychology	
Kristen Amy Torres Psychology	Nicolas Allen Weertman Political Science	
Joyce E. Towner-Williams Sociology	Stephanie Ray Weisenburger Political Science	
Tyler Ray Townson Psychology	Chelsea Elizabeth Whaley Political Science	
Kayla M. Trahan Criminal Justice	Ambria Marice Wheeler** Psychology	
Erika Trimble Psychology	Hannah Katherine Wheeler* Public Relations	
Joshua Austen Trowell Geographic Information Science	Mickey Stroud Wheeler Sociology	
Clotilde Marie Viviane Tubman Sociology	Ricki Danielle Wheeler Psychology	
Davisha Shadai Tuitt* Psychology	Aaron Fortner White Criminal Justice	
Chloe Ashland Turner Psychology	Hayden White Organizational and Professional Communication	
Lacey Victoria Turner** Psychology	Kandace J. Williams Psychology	
April Marie Tweedy* Psychology	Kathleen Brooke Williams** Criminal Justice	
Victoria M. Usher Public Relations	Kory Williams Criminal Justice	
Mohammad Hadi Vafaeian Criminal Justice	Moses Anthony Williams Sociology	
Sarah VanBuskirk Psychology	James Williamson Political Science	
Christina Jazmine Vasquez Psychology		

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***Honors Designations***

- \* Cum Laude - 3.5 grade-point average or above
- \*\* Magna Cum Laude - 3.7 grade-point average or above
- \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 grade-point average or above
- + HONORS GRADUATE - 4.0 Graduate students only

***Honors Statement***

*Students announced as Honors Scholars have completed the requirements of Kenesaw State's undergraduate honors program and wear red and gold epaulets on their left shoulder to signify this extraordinary academic accomplishment.*

***Final Degree Audits***

*Degree completion and honor designations are contingent upon final degree audits. Because the names must be provided to the printer in final form several days prior to commencement, one or more candidates listed herein may have been unable to complete all requirements for the degree. Inability to remove a name at the last moment from the commencement program does not commit the university to grant the diploma to a person thus listed. Similarly, honor status as printed in this program was determined at the end of the previous semester. Final honor status will be noted on the diploma and on the official permanent record.*

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



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Southern Polytechnic College of  
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Khalid Siddiqi, Interim Dean  
Jon Preston, Dean  
Ian Ferguson, Dean

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**COLLEGE of  
ARCHITECTURE and  
CONSTRUCTION  
MANAGEMENT**

**BACHELOR of ARCHITECTURE**

Jesse Halverson  
Architecture  
Cameron Desean Jackson  
Architecture

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE**

**MAJOR:** *Construction Management*

Eric Alexander Abbott\*  
Construction Management  
Justin Ryan Bartlett  
Construction Management  
Andrew Taylor Brock\*\*  
Construction Management  
Cody Ryan Brown  
Construction Management  
Maceo L. J. Brown  
Construction Management  
Andrew Parker Burk  
Construction Management  
Zachary E. Colley  
Construction Management  
Sean Swanton Davis  
Construction Management  
Matthew Ryan Dognazzi  
Construction Management  
David Solomon Douhne\*  
Construction Management  
Jacqueline Garcia  
Construction Management  
Sean Donald Griffin  
Construction Management  
Rena Hajaj  
Construction Management  
Spencer Doyle Hendrix  
Construction Management  
Justin Timothy Huy  
Construction Management  
Joshua D. King  
Construction Management  
Andrew Franklin Lawson  
Construction Management  
Kory Seth Lindsey  
Construction Management  
Eliot Andersen Maddux  
Construction Management  
William Shane Martin  
Construction Management

Dillon Michael McClain  
Construction Management  
Sean P. McMurray  
Construction Management  
Michael Andres Mejia  
Construction Management  
Randy Nim  
Construction Management  
Dekota Oechsle\*  
Construction Management  
Julian Reeves Ostrowidzki\*\*  
Construction Management  
Milap Suresh Patel  
Construction Management  
Jake Graham Peavy  
Construction Management  
Giovanni Perazza  
Construction Management  
Oscar Andres Ramirez-Real  
Construction Management  
Conner Paul Redish\*\*  
Construction Management  
Bennett Frank Shelton, IV  
Construction Management  
Henry Lee Strickland\*  
Construction Management  
Syde Edward Strickland\*\*  
Construction Management  
Zachary Lawrence Towner  
Construction Management  
Joshua Alexander Voskamp  
Construction Management  
Grayson Allen Wages  
Construction Management  
Lafonda Aundrea Walker  
Construction Management  
Lisa Waltuck  
Construction Management  
Nicholas Ryan Weinstein\*  
Construction Management

**COLLEGE of  
COMPUTING and  
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

**BACHELOR of APPLIED SCIENCE**

**MAJOR:** *Information Technology*

Austin Leigh Adams\*  
Information Technology  
Randy Akuffo  
Information Technology  
Ifra Arshad  
Information Technology

Lawrence-Anthony D'Addio\*\*  
Information Technology  
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- \* 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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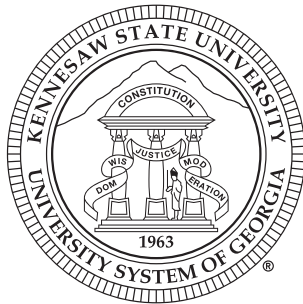
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TWO HUNDRED TWENTY NINTH COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 17, 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

Douglas R. Moodie

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
John Stafford Smith  
Francis Scott Key, Lyrics

Lauryn Davis  
and Audience

**TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE**

Joseph J. Handy

**WELCOME**

Pamela S. Whitten, President

**PRESENTATION OF THE  
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Graduate College

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**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

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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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**MICHAEL J. COLES**  
**COLLEGE of BUSINESS**

**DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY**

Alan Paul Amling

*Dissertation Title:* Threat Recognition in Incumbent Firms: A Case for Organizational Velocity

*Dissertation Chair:*

Torsten Pieper, Ph.D.

Johnny Allen Brown

*Dissertation Title:* Do I Hide My Knowledge? – That Is the Question: Relationships of Individual Difference to The Decision

*Dissertation Chair:*

Amy B. Henley, Ph.D.

Jamey Ray Halleck

*Dissertation Title:* When Stealing Time at Work Seems Justified: The Influence of Organizational Justice on Time Banditry

*Dissertation Chair:*

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Nelson Dumile Mlotshwa

*Dissertation Title:* The Effects of Successor CEO's Origin on Auditors' Client Risk Assessment and Continuance Decisions Following a Corporate Scandal

*Dissertation Chair:*

Velina Popova, Ph.D.

Bethany Dawn Niese

*Dissertation Title:* Making Good Decisions: An Attribution Model of Decision Quality in Decision Tasks

*Dissertation Chair:*

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

**DOCTOR of EDUCATION**

Joseph Brigham

*Dissertation Title:* Can Games Work for You? Teacher Perceptions of Gamification in Mathematics

Grades 6-8

*Dissertation Chair:*

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Kelly Pilgrim Cassidy+

*Dissertation Title:* Hashtags and Pins: Digital Native Educators in Digital Habitats

*Dissertation Chair:*

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*Dissertation Title:* Student Self-Perception of the Benefits of Service Learning in an Alternative Education Program

*Dissertation Chair:*

T.C. Chan, Ph.D.

Jontia Nicole Grace

*Dissertation Title:* Teacher Perspectives on Content Literacy in Elementary Schools

*Dissertation Chair:*

Raynice Jean-Sigur, Ph.D.

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*Dissertation Title:* The Missing Mirror: A Critical Content Analysis of Multicultural Children's Literature with Black Male Characters

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Raynice Jean-Sigur, Ph.D. and

Natasha Thornton, Ph.D.

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*Dissertation Title:* Thinking Beyond the Text: Examining Teachers' Dispositions of Critical Thinking in Elementary Social Studies Classrooms Through the Use of Socratic Seminars

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*Dissertation Title:* Student Voice: A Qualitative Study Investigating Students' Experiences and Teachers' Perceptions of Instructional Practice Across Learning Levels

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**WELLSTAR COLLEGE of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES**

**DOCTOR of NURSING SCIENCE**

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 Surrounded: Exploring the  
 Reintegration of Conflict-Related  
 Sexual Violence Survivors in Nigeria  
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 Debarati Sen, Ph.D.

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 Development Aid and State-Society  
 Resilience in Fragile Situations  
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 Justice and Legal Traditions: A  
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**ANALYTICS and DATA  
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*Dissertation Title:* Ordinal  
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**MASTER of EDUCATION**

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Secondary Education*

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

**MASTER of SCIENCE**

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**WELLSTAR COLLEGE of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES**

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**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. 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  
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 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 RECOGNITON**

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.*