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University News



Pamela Whitten leaving KSU; named president of Indiana University

Pamela Whitten has announced that she will be stepping down as president of Kennesaw State University and has accepted the position of president of Indiana University, effective July 1, 2021. [Read more](#)



KSU earns grants to lower costs for students

Kennesaw State University earned the most grants of any state institution in the latest round of funding from [Affordable Learning Georgia](#) (ALG). [Read more](#)



KSU hosts inaugural Hackathon for Social Good

Kennesaw State University's [College of Computing and Software Engineering](#) (CCSE) hosted its inaugural Hackathon for Social Good, allowing students to apply their knowledge and technical know-how to solve societal problems. [Read more](#)

Spotlight on Alumni



KSU alum named a top screenwriter to watch in 2021

The International Screenwriters Association listed KSU Graduate, Michael Lipoma, on "[Top 25 Screenwriters to Watch in 2021](#)" list. [Read more](#)



Apple executive, KSU alum encourages students to aim high

KSU Alumnus and current chief audit executive for Apple, Aaron Gagnon, returned to campus this month to speak with students. [Read more](#)

Spotlight on Students



'Unstoppable Determination' Lands Accounting Student Job at Top Firm

Taron Ragan has faced more than his share of tragedy in his life, but the soon to be graduate persevered and will graduate in May with a full time job at a national accounting firm. [Read more](#)



Political science student honored by NAACP for campus leadership

Madison Potts is a senior majoring in [political science](#), and was honored as the [Youth Activist of the Year](#) as part of the 52nd annual [NAACP Image Awards](#). [Read more](#)

Faculty in the News



NSF Grant to Help KSU Address Need for Computer Science Teachers

Kennesaw State University [computer science](#) professor Dan Lo and mathematics education associate professor Brian R. Lawler have been awarded a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to help meet the increasing demand for computer science teachers in grades 6-12. [Read more](#)

Upcoming Events

- **27th Annual Dot Martin Golf Scholarship Classic Game** – May 10 [Learn More](#)
- **KSU Night at the Braves** – Tuesday, August 10 at 5:00 p.m. More details and link to purchase tickets coming soon!



Class Notes

See what all of your fellow Owls are up to by scrolling through our Class Notes! If you or someone you know want to be featured in an upcoming issue of Class Notes, submit your information through the "Alumni and Friends Update Information" tab below!

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T W E N T Y

Come together with other members of Owl Nation to support Kennesaw State University with a \$20 gift to CARE Services. Gifts to the CARE Services Emergency Assistance fund are currently needed to support students experiencing unforeseen hardships that impact their ability to succeed and flourish at KSU.

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