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University News



University breaks ground for new residence hall

Kennesaw State University officials broke ground Friday for a residence hall that will house more than 500 students on the Kennesaw Campus. [Read more](#) | [Watch video](#)



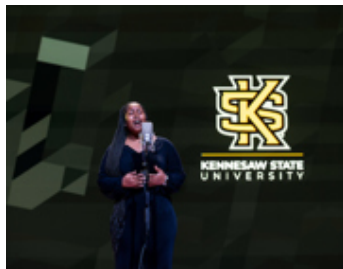
Launch of new Radow Institute for Social Equity

Kennesaw State is making a commitment to advance the understanding and impacts of social equity and disparity, through the launch of The Radow Institute for Social Equity (RISE). The Institute is named and endowed by long-time KSU benefactor Norman J. Radow. [Read more](#)



Professor Sabine Smith helps open German Studies pipeline

There are a couple of reasons German Studies looms large for Kennesaw State University students majoring in foreign languages and fields as diverse as engineering, the sciences, music and the arts, criminal justice and international business. [Read more](#)



In Case You Missed It - KSU Honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The University celebrated the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with performances by the KSU Gospel Choir and a keynote address by Rev. Harold Middlebrook, a retired pastor who worked with Dr. King during the civil rights movement. In case you missed it, you can watch it [here](#).

In Memoriam

In January, Kennesaw State lost two special members of the KSU family, Dr. Ron Koger, who served both Kennesaw State and Southern Polytechnic State University, and Dr. Shawn Long, dean of the Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Both men made a tremendous impact on the University and the students they served and they will forever be in our hearts.

[Read more about Dr. Ron Koger](#)

[Read more about Dr. Shawn Long](#)



Spotlight on Donors



Donor to help international students feel at home at KSU

Harry Vardis knows firsthand the value of receiving a college scholarship as an international student, so he is providing that same opportunity to students at Kennesaw State University. [Read more](#)

Upcoming Events

- **Virtual Bourbon Tasting** – Celebrating the Black Alumni Society Founder’s Day. Features Samara Davis of the Black Bourbon Society - Fri., Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. [Register](#)
- **Navigating Life After the Nest** – Our monthly series welcomes Allan Bishop, director of recruitment for KSU’s Executive MBA program. Topic: “Your Network is Your Net Worth” - Wed., Feb. 10 at noon [Register](#)
- **Black Alumni Society Panel Discussion** – Reflect on the past 21 years of the BAS and participate in a discussion about how the group will continue to grow - Thurs., Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. [Register](#)
- **Black Alumni Awards and Honors Night** – Recognizing members for their commitment to community service, engagement and leadership – Thurs., Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. [Register](#)

Class Notes

Alumni may update contact information, volunteer with the KSU community, or share Class Notes about a recent promotion, birth, wedding, etc.

[Alumni & Friends Information Update Form](#)



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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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