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University News



KSU Spring 2021 Commencement

More than 500 days since its last in-person Commencement exercise, Kennesaw State University saw the jubilant return of the time-honored tradition. [Read more](#)



KSU Executive MBA program ranked best in Georgia, No. 8 globally

Kennesaw State University's [Executive Master of Business Administration](#) program is rated as the best in Georgia for the fifth straight year in *CEO Magazine's* 2021 Global Executive MBA Rankings. [Read more](#)

Alumni News



KSU nursing graduate looks to new medical career

Nursing major, Roberto Escobar, to practice medicine again after leaving native country of Venezuela. [Read more](#)



KSU graduate cultivates awareness of hunger, food insecurity

Artis Trice became dedicated to the issues of community hunger and food insecurity while he was a student at Kennesaw State University, and he will continue that commitment well beyond the graduation day he's celebrating this week. [Read more](#)

Spotlight on Donors



Kalafut family continues support of KSU with latest scholarship fund

Named in honor of George and Alice's daughters, the Katherine Kalafut Cody and Tracy Kalafut Collerain Endowed Scholarship will support students in [KSU Journey Honors College](#) and the [Coles College of Business](#) who are majoring in [finance](#), [accounting](#) or [information systems](#). [Read more](#)



KSU School of Art and Design receives gift for Artist Residency Program

Kennesaw State University's [School of Art and Design](#) recently received a gift from the Windgate Foundation that will help foster the development of an artist residency program. [Read more](#)

Spotlight on Students



KSU architecture student wins prestigious Portman Prize for outstanding thesis

Kennesaw State University's [Department of Architecture](#) has named Azha Parker as the recipient of the 2021 Portman Prize for Outstanding Thesis. [Read more](#)



KSU engineering team places second in national competition

A Kennesaw State University [mechanical engineering](#) team placed second overall in the Fluid Power Vehicle Challenge, a nationwide competition hosted virtually by the National Fluid Power Association (NFPA) and Danfoss Power Solutions earlier this month. [Read more](#)

Faculty in the News



Georgia education leader named dean of KSU's Bagwell College of Education

Kennesaw State University has appointed Adrian Epps as dean of the [Bagwell College of Education](#), effective May 15. [Read more](#)

Office of Institutional Research

Check out the latest issue of the Investigator Research Magazine!

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Upcoming Events

- **BAS Last Open Meeting and Election Results** – June 21 at 6 p.m. [Learn more](#)
- **MOAS Launch Meeting** – July 22 at 7 p.m.
- **Rumcation Scrappy Hour** – July 23 at 7:30 p.m.
- **KSU Night at the Braves** – August 10 at 5:00 p.m. More details and link to purchase tickets coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE



**FOR KSU NIGHT
AT THE BRAVES!**

**TUESDAY • AUGUST 10, 2021 • 5:00 P.M.
IN THE HANK AARON TERRACE**



**More details and a link
to purchase tickets
COMING SOON!**

Class Notes

Catch up with your fellow KSU alums by checking out 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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As the fiscal year comes to a close, we are asking Owl Nation to come together to participate in giving this year. *U.S. News & World Report* uses alumni giving participation as a measure in their annual rankings of colleges and universities. The value of each Kennesaw State University degree is enhanced when we move higher in the rankings through alumni giving.

Each graduate has an opportunity to play a role by making a \$20 gift to KSU to aid in our effort to ascend the rankings. Gifts to KSU also support vital programs and services for our students, and help attract and retain highly talented faculty. Together, our collective giving will help KSU increase our visibility and enhance the student experience.

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