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KSU College of Computing & Software Engineering

MILESTONE GRADUATION



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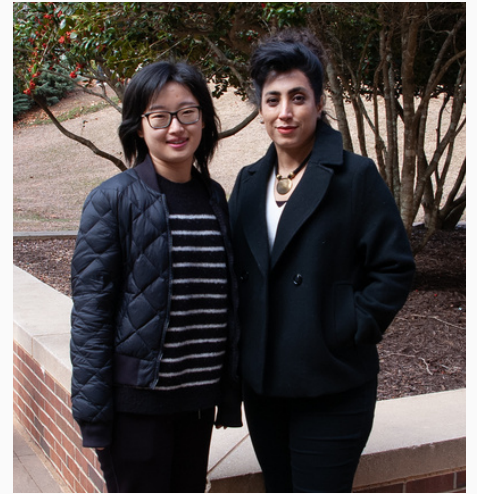
A new batch of Forever Owls have left the nest - and in graduating, they've helped us hit a milestone. 🎉 Nearly 300 of our Master's students crossed the commencement stage this fall. This is the largest number of Master's students to graduate at one time from any single college in Kennesaw State University history.

At commencement, we also celebrated two new doctorates from the School of Data Science & Analytics - InChan Hwang and Linglin Zhang. InChan, who is now working as an assistant professor of cybersecurity at Montreat College, is researching how generative AI can improve hospital care. [Read his story here.](#) Linglin, meanwhile, has impressed with her research on breast cancer detection. [You can read her story here.](#)

Our faculty have also shone out this month - taking the spotlight for their years of service and winning research awards.

We're so proud of all our achievements for 2024, and we look forward to more in 2025!

GRAND CHALLENGE WINNERS



Congrats to Office of Research Grand Challenges winners Honghui Xu, Nazmus Sakib, Paola Spoletini & Maria Valero, Xinyue Zhang & Nasrin Dehbozorgi. Whether they're using mHealth to improve assessment of pediatric sickle cell disease or creating apps to support relationship building, our researchers are making the world better.

CELEBRATION OF YEARS OF SERVICE



Cheers to Dean Sumanth Yenduri, Professor Susan Hardy and other faculty who celebrated big work anniversaries this year. We're so grateful for your years of service to the university.

SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

We want to hear about your wins. Reach out to Norailil Fores at norailil.fores@kennesaw.edu to share your stories.