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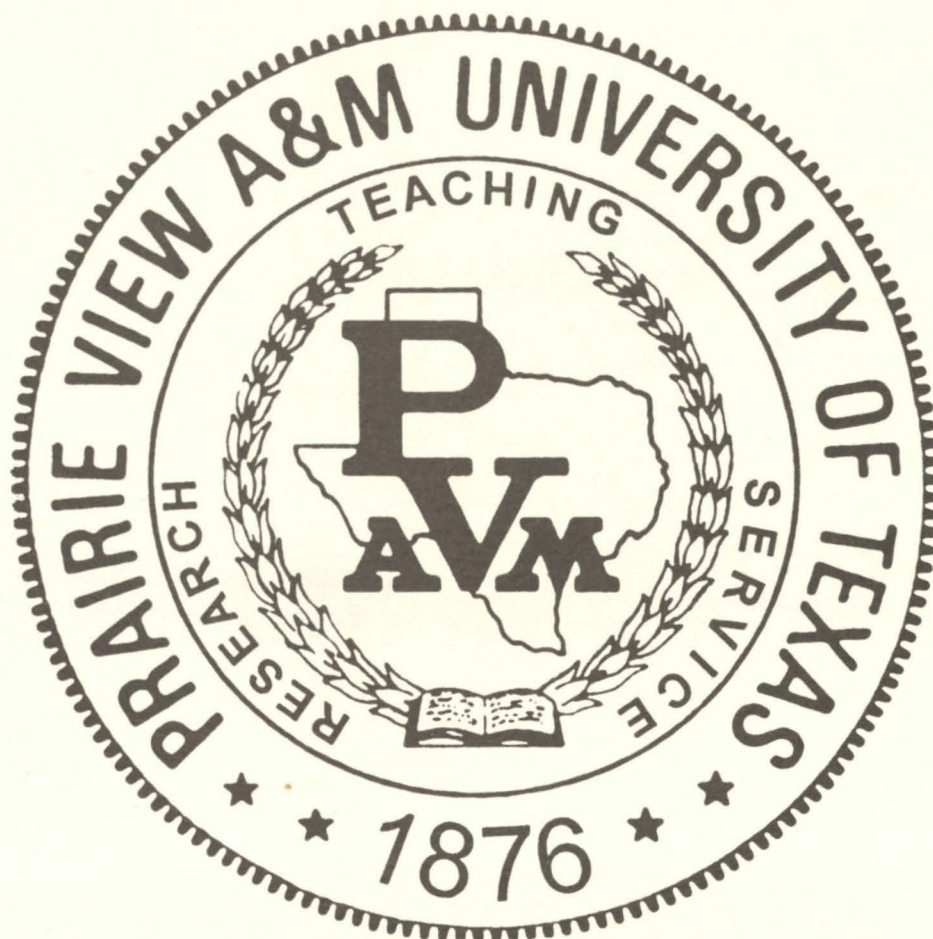
A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE NINETY-FOURTH SUMMER COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING
SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST SEVENTH
TWO THOUSAND FOUR
TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

TO OUR GUESTS

Commencement is a significant and solemn event, recognizing years of study and sacrifice. To make this ceremony more meaningful, we ask all guests and participants to avoid unnecessary conversation and movement during the exercises.

Please withhold your applause during the presentation of degrees until each degree group is acknowledged and the candidates have returned to their seats.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater, there is a Recessional for the platform party and all degree recipients. We ask the audience to remain seated during this period.

For your assistance, an Emergency Medical Services station is available in the Nicks Building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Presiding: Dr. George C. Wright
President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. Danny R. Kelley

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia) *Felix Mendelssohn*
Dr. Danny R. Kelley, Organist
Dr. Marion Henry, Marshal

Marshal

President's Party

Faculty

Candidates for Degrees in the Graduate School

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

Candidates for Degrees in the School of Architecture

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Business

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Education

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Engineering

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing

INVOCATION The Reverend Charles H. Lewter, IV
Dean, University Chapel

NATIONAL ANTHEM *Frances Scott Key*

OPENING REMARKS President George C. Wright

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS

AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Mr. Bill Jones
Member, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Dr. Benton Cocanougher
Interim Chancellor
The Texas A&M University System

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR President George C. Wright

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Mr. Bill Jones
Member, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System
College Station, Texas

MUSIC: "Eternal Life" *Olive Dungan*

Mr. Leon Turner, Bass-Baritone

Instructor of Voice, Department of Music and Drama

PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dr. William H. Parker

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS
OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND HUMAN SCIENCES Dean Elizabeth Noel, Ph.D.

THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE Dean Ikhlas Sabouni, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Interim Dean Edward Martin Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Dean Munir Quddus, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Mr. Clifton R. Gilliard, M. Ed

THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING Dean Milton R. Bryant, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY Dean H. Elaine Rodney, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING Dean Betty N. Adams, Ph.D.

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES President George C. Wright

ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View" *Sibelius-Fuller*

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" *Sir Edward Elgar*

(Audience Seated)

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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EDWARD W. MARTIN	Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
M. PAUL MEHTA	Dean, College of Education
ELIZABETH NOEL	Dean, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences
MUNIR QUDDUS	Dean, College of Business
H. ELAINE RODNEY	Dean, College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology
IKHLAS SABOUNI	Dean, School of Architecture
WILLIAM H. PARKER	Dean, Graduate School

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

HARRIS II, JOHN ANTHONY	San Antonio	LEONARD, RAFAEL C.	Houston
KELLY-BROWN, CORDELLA	St. Mary, Jamaica	MARSH, PETER	Houston
KNIGHT II, JAY DEVON	Altair	ROBINSON JR., CLARENCE L.	Houston

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SCIENCES

Family and Community Service Curriculum

SOLOMON, FRED A. E.	Houston
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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

SHANNON, ADRIANN DEWAYNE	Brenham
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Architecture Curriculum

CADET, ADAEZE	Sacramento, CA	PITRE, BRANDI KRISTEN	Beaumont
FULTON, SARA M.	Houston	SHANNON, ADRIANN DEWAYNE	Brenham
JOHNSON, PYPPA L.	Houston	SMITH, LEJANAE' C.	Houston
PEREZ, LUIS CARLOS	Houston	WOODS, TIARA MICHELLE	Spring

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communications Curriculum

DAVIS, AMBER MICHELLE	Friendswood	RYALS, DONIELLE M.	Beaumont
FORTE', NATASHA ANJANETTE	Houston	WILSON JR., FRANKIE CARL	Dallas
FULTON, ALFRED L.	Tulsa, OK	WOMACK, CHARLOTTE ARDELL	Houston
HARRISON, EDRICK C.	Houston		

English Curriculum

MCCALL, CHARLES ALLEN	Englewood, CO	PROPHET, JESSICA MICHELLE	Katy
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Music Curriculum

BELL, BRIAN JEVON	Fort Worth	JOSEPH, MELISSA SYKETHA	Galveston
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Political Science Curriculum

CASTLEBERRY, JASMINE IVAH	Pflugerville	SPIVEY, MARK ANTHONY	Austin
JERNIGAN, ASHLEY MICHELLE	Calvert		

¹ As final action cannot always be taken by the time the program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only. The University reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

Sociology Curriculum

MCGREGOR JR., DAVID EARL

Hempstead

Spanish Curriculum

BENAVIDES, MARLEN

Brookshire

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

DENNIS, NANDRA LANEY
GREER, TRAMEISHA N.
JOHNSON, ST. LASCHEAL
JONES-LEWIS, PATSY ANN
JOSEPH, JESSICA NICOLE

Waller
Minneapolis, MN
Houston
Spring
Houston

JUAREZ, JESSICA E.
KING, ERICA NICOLE
NOEL, CRYSTAL CHERI
TYLER, JESSICA NICOLE

Mission
Marshall
Killeen
Dallas

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

DETERVILLE, LORNA MARCIA
ECHOLS, JUSTIN T.
JONES, TERRIE L.
LAW, KIMBERLYN LASHON
MATHIS, CAMELLIA P.

Prairie View
Flint, MI
Killeen
Dallas
San Antonio

MATTHEWS, DRE' LANGALA
MCKINLEY, CANDACE NICOLE
POOLE, NA'SHON MONTINEZ
REID JR., ARMANDO EMILIO
WASHINGTON III, CLADIUS

Hempstead
Houston
Arlington Heights, IL
Houston
Shreveport, LA

Chemistry Curriculum

COLLINS, LAFAYETTE ALONZO

Houston

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

DAILEY, LATOSHA RAY
JACKSON, CHENIQUA TREENEE

Navasota
Port Arthur

MCCLASKEY, STACEY L.
MILLER, CHARLOTTE G.

Mesquite
Houston

Finance Curriculum

MAYFIELD, ERICA EVETT CONNOR

Dallas

Management Curriculum

BURTON, DONDRA JANELLE
FOSTER, JAMES L.
GORDON, TELFORD

Dallas
Hearne
Houston

HARRISON, BRYAN KEITH
JACKSON, CHRISTOPHER D.
THOMAS, TROY L.

Houston
Houston
Houston

Management Information Systems Curriculum

ALLEN, TRANEISHA N.
BRADLEY, APRIL BELINDA
GOEBEL, SHERRI MARIE
JACKSON, NAILA MAWUSI
MCMILLAN, ROBERT CALEB

Houston
Dallas
Sealy
Port Arthur
Missouri City

MITCHELL, JONDA RENAE
OWENS, KENTON A.
RICHARDSON JR., CHARLES E.
TAYLOR, NINA MONIQUE
TOLIVER, ERICKA L.

Dallas
Houston
Katy
Houston
Houston

Marketing Curriculum

CLARKE, KAYAN A.
HARRIS, TIESHA TOERRIINDA

Prairie View
Houston

MURRELL, KESAUNDR A GALE
WILLIAMS II, BRUCE W.

Arlington
San Antonio

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health Curriculum

ANDERSON, TRAMESHIA T.
CROWDER, ANITA R.
DANIEL, VERDINE WHITE
GILES, KIMBERLY NICOLE
HILL, ELWANDA BARBETH NICOLE
HORN, LAMAR SAMUEL

Houston
Houston
Bryan
Houston
Houston
Missouri City

OAKRY, LATASHA INEZ
REEDOM, VARETTA
SIMPSON, KENNETH C.
STEVENS, MARLON D.ANDRE
WILRIDGE, TIFFANY D'TOYA

Plano
Port Arthur
Waller
Galveston
Dallas

Human Performance Curriculum

DAVIS, DONOVAN JERMAINE
HALL, LAMAR TIAWAN
HUDSON, JACQUES AURELIUS
MCKINNEY, ANTWAN EMANUEL

Houston
Houston
Houston
Miami, Fl

ROBINSON IV, SAMUEL G.
STRANGE JR., FREDDIE L.
STUART, CLARK GLEN
THOMAS, CHARLES L.

Houston
Beaumont
Richmond
Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

RESTIVO, MARY KATE

Houston

WILSON, CLAUDETTE

Brenham

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY

Industrial Technology Curriculum

BROUSSARD, CHRISTOPHER LEE

Missouri City

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science Curriculum

JEFFERSON, JUSTIN

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

AUGUST JR., SAMMIE LOUIS
BURLESON, SHAWN DAWAYNE
CALDWELL, LEEDRA YVONNE
HURT, ROBERT J.

Missouri City
Moreno Valley, CA
Chicago, IL
Lake Conroe

OROK, OROK E.
PAIGE III, ROBERT F.
RODGERS, DEMONDRE' LADALE

Houston
Pearland
Dallas

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

BREWER, CRAIG TERRANCE

Saginaw, MI

JOHNSON, COREY TRAMELL

Detroit, MI

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

BONNER JR., REGINALD C.	Fort Worth	MARTIN, GLENN N.	Galveston
IGBINWEKA JR., JOSEPH NOSA	Houston	WILLIAMS JR., DONALD NAPOLEON	Huntsville
JOHNSON, MICHAEL WAYNE	Dallas		

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**

Computer Aided Drafting and Design Curriculum

JONES, SHAWN DEDRICK	League City	MCKINNEY, JOY DAWN	Houston
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COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

FOSTER-GREENE, JOANN	Somerville	OLLISON, ANGELIQUE JOSSETT	Austin
HALL, ROY NELL	Houston	PEREZ, IGNACIO SEBASTIAN	South Houston
HOOD, COREY L.	Hempstead	WILLIAMS, NERMER ANGELICA	Prairie View

Juvenile Justice Curriculum

RODDY, RODNICK ROSHAD	Marlin
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Psychology Curriculum

BARNES, CHANTEL Y.	Killeen	MITCHELL, DAVINA D.	Channelview
COFFEY, KENYA NICOLE	Killeen	POWELL, RICARRE' MATILDA	Port Arthur
FIELDS, ANDRIA	Richmond	SHERROD, JASMIN MONROE	Missouri City
MARTINEZ, BARBRA I.	Houston	STANCL, ANDREA MONAE	Tomball
MCGRAW, ANTHONY DUPREE	Lubbock	WILLIAMS, NYESHA NICOLE	Texas City

COLLEGE OF NURSING

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

ALBERT, REGINA D.	Texas City	LOTT JR., FLETCHER ALLEN	Corpus Christi
BRAZIL, RUTHIE JOYCE	Lufkin	MARTINEZ, JANIE ALBERTA	Wharton
BROUSSARD, DEBORA JEAN	Missouri City	MYLES, JENNIFER S.	The Woodlands
CALLAHAN, CRYSTAL HASSLER	Madisonville	NJOKU, NNENNA	Houston
CHACKO, ACHAMMA	Houston	NYENYA, EPIFANIA	Houston
CONNOR, AMEIKA BRAZIL	Nacogdoches	NZEI, ROSIE A.	Houston
CRAWFORD, NICHOLE DENISE	Houston	OKON, GRACE S.	Houston
HAWKINS, DEMISHA YANETT	Longview	RIVERA, TAMMY B.	Houston
HAZELEY, GEKEYA LAISHA	Hempstead	VEACH, RACHEL	Conroe
LEASSEAR, REGINA R.	Houston	WALKER-SMITH, ANDREA M.	Bay Shore, NY
LOKEY, BONNIE SHIVE	Navasota		

GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Animal Science

ANDERSON, PHELUE NIGEL	St. Catherine, Jamaica	MILAM, JAMES LEVON	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	
GRACE, BRIAN W.	Houston	RICKETTS, GRANTLEY EVERTON	Prairie View
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2001		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	
LEWIS, SHAYE KAMAL-HAMAD	Houston	YANCY, VITA A.	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	

Human Sciences

BARTLEY, ANN MARIE J.	Clarendon, Jamaica	OGGERO, LISA ANN	Houston
BA, Jamaica Theological Seminary, 2001		BS, Texas A&M University, 1983	
DAVISS, JETERA L.	Houston	WILSON, CANETRA L.	Marshall
BSW, Benedict College, 2002		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	
DURHAM, CONSTANCE RENEE	Sugarland	WINFREY, MELITA ANN	Huntsville
BAAS, Midwestern State University, 1994		BS, Sam Houston State University, 1985	
MARLIN, GLENDA RICHMOND	Houston		
BA, Texas Southern University, 1974			

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

GAMBLE, ALEX D.	Houston	MARTINEZ, RITO P.	Bryan
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BLAYLOCK, ERIC D.	Houston	WHITE, MICHAEL D.	Austin
BARCH, Prairie View A&M University, 2002		BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 2000	
FRANKLIN, CONSTANCE D.	Houston		
BS, Texas Southern University, 2002			

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Sociology

HORDGE, FREDERICK ROMAN	Houston	SCOTT, TERRY L.	Needville
BA, Texas Southern University, 2001		BS, Texas Tech University, 1999	
ORR, KENNETH J.	Katy		
BS, Youngstown State University, 1978			

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Mathematics

YOUNG, LANDRA' DENNELL	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BULLARD, RICKENO
BS, Louisiana Tech University, 2003

Nassau, Bahamas

KOM, SESIME EMEFA
BBA, Eastern Kentucky University, 2001

Tema, Ghana

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

ADAIR, ARNETTA SHARME BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Houston	HOWARD, TELECIA L. BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Dallas
ADAMES, MARIA BA, Paul Quinn College, 1995	Dallas	HUNNICUTT, CHARRITA BS, Southern Arkansas University, 1996	Mesquite
AGUILAR, JEANISE DEAJON BA, Texas Southern University, 1997	Houston	HURD, PASSION M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Houston
ASHLEY, TRISHAUNA PATRICE BS, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston	JOHNSON, CHRISTINA DESHAN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Brenham
BAILEY, RHONDA L. BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1996	Tomball	JOHNSON, SIMONIQUE BS, Texas Woman's University, 2001	Houston
BANKS, BETTIJUNEECA S. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Humble	JOHNSON, TIKEELA MONIQUE BS, University of Houston, 1996	League City
BARBER, BRIDGETTE ANN BA, Houston Baptist University, 1999	Houston	JONES, KATHY BS, University of Texas, 1991	Houston
BARRS, FOREST NICOLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Hempstead	JONES, DANNY THOMAS BS, Wichita State University, 1981	Missouri City
BREEDLOVE, ANGELA M. BS, University of Arkansas, 1980	Mesquite	JUBY, RACHEL RENEE BS, Texas A&M University, 2002	Spring
BRYANT, FRANK RENARD BS, Texas Southern University, 2002	Channelview	LIPKINS, ANDRE BS, Kent State University, 2001	Canton, OH
CARSON, CHRISTINA LORETTE BS, Texas A&M University, 1999	Austin	MAHLMANN, MATTHEW ALAN BSEE, University of Texas, 1996	Bellville
CHEW-LOVE, ROSALIND BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1984	Houston	MALONE, DOALISHA LOTECE' BA, Texas Southern University, 1995	Sugarland
CLARKSTON, MONE'T BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston	MATTHEWS, JINA S. BS, University of Houston, 2001	Sugarland
COLLINS, CRYSTAL J. BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1999	Livingston	MAY, PHILICIA LUCIEL BS, University of Texas, 1995	Magnolia
COX, JOHNNY A. BS, Concordia University, 1982	Cypress	MCCOY, WANDA J. BS, Texas Southern University, 1992	Houston
DAVIS, CHEVONDA DIONNE BS, Paul Quinn College, 1996	Winona	MCDANIEL, CYNTHIA R. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston
DAVIS JR., RONNIE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Hockley	MCDANIEL III, JOSEPH ANTONIO BA, Madonna University, 1978	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
DIVIN, KAY LAMAR BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1980	Columbus	MCELMURRY, GWENDOLYN BS, Jackson State University, 1998	Garland
EVANS, LASHONDA M. BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1998	Lufkin	MITCHELL, KIMBERLY DENISE BA, Paul Quinn College, 1997	Dallas
FINLEY-CARTER, SHANIQUWA L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Dallas	MITCHELL, LEETONIA DEWANA BS, Paul Quinn College, 2001	Dallas
FLEMING, KENISHA BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Dallas	MOORE, TANIKA M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Pearland
FOGLE, CALVIN DEWAYNE BA, ST. LEO UNIVERSITY, 2002	Houston	MOUTON, JACQUELINE MARIE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Missouri City
GARRETT, GLORIA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Bryan	MORRISON, KRISTI LAJUAN BS, Texas Southern University, 1997	Natchitoches, LA
HARPER, BARBRA ANN BBA, Lamar University, 1975	Sugarland	MURRAY, MELITRA M. BA, University of Central Oklahoma, 2000	Houston
HOLMES, PAMELA DENISE BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Houston	PALMER, NELLIE J. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1977	Kendleton

RICHARD, ROBBIE SHELICIA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Houston	THOMPSON, ANETRIA DENISE BS, Lamar University, 1999	Houston
SANDOVAL, KARLA BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1990	Spring	THORNE-FRANCIS, DEBRA R. BA, Huston Tillotson College, 1987	Bastrop
SMALL, JONVILLE ANTOINETTE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Dickinson	THORNTON, SHEILA MARIE BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Bryan
SMITH, SHAKARMEN LAKEA BS, University of Houston, 1998	Longview	TONEY, RICHARD EARL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Hempstead
SNEED, FELICIA L. BA, Texas Southern University, 2000	Houston	TREADWELL, DOROTHY J. BS, University of Nebraska, 1974	Omaha, NE
SNEED, SONYA L. BS, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston	WHITE, JUDY SUDDS BA, LaSalle University, 1998	Houston
STEVENSON, ROSNISHA DOROTHEA' BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Prairie View		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION *Curriculum and Instruction*

ELLIOTT, EDDIE B. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Hearne	CAVIL, JAFUS KENYATTA BSME, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Waco
HANSEN, CYNTHIA MARIE BS, Kent State University, 1975	Houston		

Curriculum and Instruction (Educational Media and Technology)

KIRK, CAMILLE LOUISE BS, Texas Southern University, 1997	Oxnard, CA	WALKER, RHONDA KIMBALL BA, Sam Houston State University, 1992	College Station
MOORE, MARILYN K. BS, Sam Houston State University, 1991	Houston	VITATOE, VANESSA BALLOUE BBA, Houston Baptist University, 2000	Houston

Curriculum and Instruction (Reading Education)

CARTER, ARKINA SHANNETTE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston	HATTON, LATRICA NEONA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Houston
CRAIG, MECHELLE DANETTE BS, Texas A&M University, 1987	Katy	JOHNSON, KENDIA DIONNE BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Houston
DAVIS, MARLA REGINA BS, Texas Southern University, 1977	Houston	PHILLIPS, ESTER JEAN BS, Texas Southern University, 1993	Houston
DONOHUE, KENDRICK BS, Sam Houston State University, 2001	Missouri City	ROLLING, JACQUELYN M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Dallas
EASTER-WARE, EVA BS, Texas Southern University, 1998	Houston	SENNETT, BARBARA ELAINE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1977	Houston
FITTS, ALISON YVONNE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	DeSoto	SMITH, ALGERNON D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Fort Worth
FINLEY, BEVERLY A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Houston	WHORTON, GLORIA GARRETT BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1978	Missouri City

Educational Administration

ABRAMS, FREDDIE DENICE BS, Wiley College, 1991	Dallas	BEACHAM, PATRICK N. BA, Criswell College, 1997	Dallas
ALLEN, WANETTA J. BS, Texas Southern University, 1995	Miami, FL	BERGER, GINA MARIE BS, University of Texas, 1999	Houston
ANDERSON, REBA L. BS, Texas College, 1990	Houston	BICKHAM, DARRIN ALEXANDER BS, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 1990	Elgin
ANDERSON, WILLIAM A. BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1986	Spring	BROWN JR., ALFRED W. BS, University of Houston, 2001	Houston
ASCHENBECK, PAUL E. BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1994	Brenham	BROWN, GEORGE WARNER BS, Wayland Baptist University, 1995	Fort Worth
BABCOCK, JASON LEE BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1998	Houston	BUSH, REGINALD RENDELL BS, Delta State University, 1996	Indianola, MS

CHILDRESS, KIMBERLY SADDLER BS, University of North Texas, 1991	Houston	MAYS, MIRIAM BS, Texas Southern University, 1997	Houston
CLARK, BIANCA BROWN BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Killeen	MODICA JR., JERRY LEE BS, Paul Quinn College, 1996	Dallas
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DOMINGUEZ, CECILIA BS, University of Houston, 2000	Houston	MYERS, RICHARD A. BA, Midwestern State University, 1997	Duncanville
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DOYLE, CYNTHIA L. BS, Parker Chiropractic College, 1998	Prairie View	NOEV, TEODORA S. BS, University of Sofia, 1996	Spring
DUNCAN JR., RICKIE D. BA, Texas Southern University, 1999	Houston	OLIVER, CHARLA ELAINE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Houston
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ELSTON, JACY NICHELLE BBA, University of North Texas, 1987	Dallas	PRESTON, EVELYN N. BA, Bishop College, 1976	China
ERVIN, KERI L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Dallas	PUNTES, SUSAN ANN BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1993	Houston
FIELDS, MARTHA LAVELL BA, Texas Southern University, 1997	Fresno	ROBERTSON-HOBBS, LASHAUNDA BS, University of North Texas, 1996	DeSoto
FLOYD, GERALD WAYNE BS, Texas A&M University, 1996	East Bernard	SANDMAN, BRADFORD A. BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1980	Bellville
FULTON, VICTOR MARCUS BS, Texas Tech University, 1999	Beaumont	SHEPHERD, DEIDRA JOVON BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Houston
GAY JR., KENNETH R. BS, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2001	Lake Charles, LA	SHIELDS, KEYSHA LASHANNA BS, Mississippi State University, 2000	Shuqualak, MS
GONZALES, VERNETTA JO BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Houston	SMITH, AUDRITA RENEE BA, Jarvis Christian College, 1988	Dallas
GUILLORY, JULIEN J. BA, Southern University, 1993	Eunice, LA	SPANN, KARYN VYUANA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Mound Bayou, MS
HARGEST, TWYLA D. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Katy	STEPHENS, KIMBERLY K. BS, Texas College, 1996	Highes Springs
HART, CLAUDETTE NICOLE BA, University of Texas, 1995	Dallas	TAYLOR, STACI L. BA, Sam Houston State University, 2000	Houston
HICKMAN, TASHI K. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Missouri City	THOMPSON, CARLTON J. BFA, Sam Houston State University, 1994	Houston
HICKS, PATRICIA ANN BS, Texas Woman's University, 1981	DeSoto	THOMPSON, TODD M. BS, Rice University, 1992	Grand Saline
HOOVER, DON JASON BS, University of Arkansas, 2000	Katy	TIBBS, EDWINA L. BA, Texas Southern University, 1991	Missouri City
JACKSON, DUSTIN ROUTH BS, Texas Southern University, 2000	Houston	TRIBBETT, KIMBERLEY D. BS, University of Missouri, 2000	St. Louis, Mo
JAMES, REGINA M. BS, Eastern Michigan University, 1997	Houston	WALKER, STACY D. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Waller
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JONES, GREGORY MERWIN BS, University of Houston, 1996	Spring	WILLIAMS, LAMETRA COLLETTE BS, University of Texas, 1992	Arlington
LEMON, TREVOR KRISTOFFER BS, Texas Southern University, 1998	Houston	WOODS, ANGELA LOUISE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Houston
LONG, HATTIE M. BS, Southwestern Adventist University, 2001	Dallas		

*Health and Physical Education
(Health Curriculum)*

EULIAN, VALENCIA M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Port Arthur	MANGUM, CLEMMIE A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Dallas
GILLIARD, REGINALD BO BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Prairie View		

Health and Physical Education

(Physical Education Curriculum)

GILBEAUX, ERIKA DIONNE BS, University of Louisiana, 2002	Jennings, LA	TURNER, JOYLYNER BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Brookshire
LEDE, PAUL B. BS, Texas Southern University, 1992	Houston	WIGGINS, MICHAEL C. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Houston
TAYLOR, DON BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986	New Orleans, LA		

Special Education

HASSELL, BETH A. BS, Indiana State University, 1990	Montgomery	SIMPSON, SHIWANN KATRICE BA, Texas Southern University, 1994	Houston
JOHNSON, LASHUNDA MARQUE BS, Sam Houston State University, 1998	Houston	THOMPSON, THELMA LYNNETTE BA, Southern University, 1996	Slidell, LA
MARSHALL, CECILIA Y. BS, Texas Southern University, 1995	Houston	WILLIAMS, JOSLYN ANN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Houston
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RASMUS, EVONNU V. BS, Western State University, 1979	Houston		

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FRANK, EBONY JOY BS, Texas Southern University, 1998	Port Arthur	TAYLOR, LOIS S. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Ocho Rios, Jamaica
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MEDEARIS-HARRISON, EDWINA BS, McNeese State University, 1979	Fort Worth		

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GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS †

Honor recognition at graduation is based on consistent high scholarship and cumulative grade point averages earned. To be eligible for graduation with honors, a student must have received no failing grades (transfer or residence) and must complete the last 60 semester hours in residence at Prairie View A&M University. A student may graduate with honors in one of the three categories:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

KELLY-BROWN, CORDELLA A.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 – 4.00

PEREZ, LUIS C.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

CADET, ADAEZE M.
MYLES, JENNIFER S.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 – 3.89

RESTIVO, MARY KATE

CUM LAUDE

BROUSSARD, DEBORA J.
FULTON, SARA M.
JERNIGAN, ASHLEY M.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 – 3.69

PROPHET, JESSICA M.
WALKER-SMITH, ANDREA M.
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BONNER, REGINALD C., Ensign, U.S. Navy Active Duty Reserve, Naval Aviation Flight Training, Pensacola, Fl.

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† The golden-colored cord represents undergraduate candidates graduating with academic honors.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

An appropriate costume is a necessary part of Commencement. The costume includes a cap, a gown, and a hood. Each part of the costume has special significance. The most common head-piece (or cap) for the ceremony is the black square, flat-topped, or "mortar board" type with gold or black tassel. It is called a "mortar board" because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds mortar. Recently we are seeing large velvet Tam-O-Shanter style of head pieces replacing the mortar board. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

The tassel on the doctor's cap is usually gold, and permanently fastened on the left side. The master's cap has a black tassel worn on the left. The bachelor's cap has a black tassel worn on the right prior to graduation then moved to the left during the ceremony.

The hood can be the most colorful part of the entire costume. The colors inside the hood are those of the college or university which is awarding the degree. The colors of the outside rim of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning:

Agriculture	Maize	Library Science	Lemon
Architecture	Lavender	Medicine	Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Music	Pink
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Nursing	Apricot
Dentistry	Lilac	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Education	Light Blue	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Engineering	Orange	Physical Education	Sage Green
Fine Arts	Brown	Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Forestry	Russett	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Geography	Blue and Green	Science	Golden Yellow
Home Economics	Golden Yellow	Social Work	Citron
Journalism	Crimson	Technology	Golden Yellow
Industrial Education	Light Blue	Theology	Scarlet
Law	Purple		

The gown is usually black. The traditional doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the regular sleeves. The master's gown has no velvet, but does have unusually long sleeves. The bachelor's gown is similar to the master's gown but has regular long sleeves which tend to be pointed.

Some gowns may be in the color of the department granting the degree, such as "Education Blue." Others may be "Yale Blue" or "Harvard Crimson" for the graduates of these universities.

THE MACE

The mace is an ancient symbol of authority which is carried by the marshal ahead of the academic procession. The mace for Prairie View A&M University is four feet long and contains four bronze figures atop a Honduras mahogany base which tapers to fit into its stand. The four figures are symbolic of the four undergraduate academic years. Within the hollow area beneath the figures, and shared equally, is a flame which denotes knowledge and excellence. The base which serves as a grip and is carried by a faculty member, symbolizes the entire faculty; the stand which supports the mace characterizes the administration. The visual impact of the mace as a whole is "torch-like." The eight tassels represent the academic organization of the University.

THE MEDALLION

The President's Medallion, the official symbol of the Office of the President at Prairie View A&M University, was created especially to commemorate the lineage of the Presidency by the late Mr. Frank Hayden, nationally famous sculptor and Professor of Fine Arts at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The first medallion was presented to Dr. Percy A. Pierre, fourth president of Prairie View A&M University, on March 21, 1985.

The medallion is designed to be worn with academic regalia at all official University programs. Abstract figures, representing the academic disciplines in an attitude of celebration, encircle the outer rim. The inner circle symbolizes the pursuit of excellence throughout four years of teaching and learning. The weave of the chain is the facsimile of that used by the ancient Greeks.

A replica will be presented to each subsequent President during his inauguration. The medallion will ultimately reflect the history of the presidency, revealing names and dates of inauguration.

BILL JONES

Mr. Bill Jones, a native of Caldwell, Texas and the Teals Prairie Community, graduated from Caldwell High School in 1977. Mr. Jones attained his undergraduate degree in Business Management from Texas A&M University in 1981 where he was also a member of the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets. While in the Corps of Cadets, Mr. Jones received The Outstanding Freshman in the Corps of Cadets award, was a member of the Ross Volunteer Honor Guard, and achieved the rank of First Brigade Commander. He also served as chair of the MSC Fall Leadership Conference.

Mr. Jones later received his law degree from the Baylor University School of Law in 1985 where he was a member of the National Order of Barristers, a Moot Court Champion, and a member of the National Mock Trial Team. After graduation from Baylor, Mr. Jones went to work for the 150-person law firm of Liddell, Sapp, Zivley, Hill & LaBoon, L.L.P. (now known as Locke, Liddell & Sapp, L.L.P.) in Houston, Texas. In 1991, Mr. Jones, together with Michael P. Cash and David Springhetti, left Liddell, Sapp and formed Cash, Jones & Springhetti, L.L.P., later known as Cash & Jones, L.L.P. in Houston, Texas until December 2000. Bill recently served as the General Counsel to the Office of the Governor for Governor Rick Perry from December 2000 to November 2003. Mr. Jones is currently a partner with Locke Liddell & Sapp, LLP practicing in government relations and commercial litigation.

In addition to developing an expertise in governmental relations, Mr. Jones has tried several cases to jury verdict in all types of commercial cases including lender liability, oil and gas, real estate, building construction, and general contract issues. Mr. Jones has also briefed successfully and argued before several Courts of Appeals, the State Supreme Court, and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mr. Jones has been active with bar and community activities including, among other things, serving as the 1996-97 President of the 20,000 member Texas Young Lawyers Association. As Texas Young Lawyers Association President, Mr. Jones also served on the State Bar of Texas Executive Committee and the State Bar Board of Directors. Mr. Jones is serving, or has served, as a member of several boards including the Baylor Law School Alumni Association Executive Board, the Texas Department of Human Services Board, the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System Foundation Board, the Capitol Area Boy Scouts of America Board, and the Texas A&M Former Students Association Board. In 1997, Mr. Jones was named the Baylor Young Lawyer of the Year by the Baylor University School of Law. Mr. Jones was appointed to the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 13, 2004

Greetings to:

Prairie View A&M University

Summer Commencement Convocation

As Governor, it is my great honor to congratulate all in attendance at Prairie View A&M University's Summer Commencement Convocation.

To the graduates, your potential is limitless. As Americans began moving west so many decades ago, they traversed a great American frontier — a place where hopes, dreams and opportunities fascinated the imagination. Today, the technology frontier and this era of untold advancement that lie before us are no less exciting, and no less filled with opportunity. It is a day and time limited only by the bounds of our imagination and our commitment to continue making bold strides in the future. I have no doubt that you will all excel.

To the faculty, staff and families in attendance, your support has contributed immeasurably to the fine success of these outstanding graduates. I salute your efforts.

Anita joins me in sending our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

A large, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Perry
Governor



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August 7, 2004

Dear Graduates:

I am pleased to extend my congratulations to you on this memorable day. It is a day that marks the successful completion of a rigorous endeavor that required dedication, effort and commitment. It is a day for celebration of a significant accomplishment.

Prairie View A&M University is nationally recognized for excellence. It is an institution with a great history and tradition, and you now become a part of its legacy of producing graduates who make a difference in their personal and professional lives.

Again, congratulations and best wishes. We are proud of you and your achievements.

Sincerely,

Benton Cocanougher
Interim Chancellor

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Dear Graduates,

It is indeed my honor on behalf of the more than 40,000 alumni around the world to welcome each of you who are receiving a degree from Prairie View A&M University to the ranks of alumni. We along with family and friends have gathered to recognize and celebrate this memorable event with you. We congratulate you on your accomplishments in successfully meeting the degree requirements of your college or school as set forth by our great institution.

The lessons you learned here have prepared you for the ever-changing demands of the 21st Century. Demands similar to those alumni, who now celebrate their 103rd Anniversary, have met for more than a century with distinction. As you take that final stroll across this stage, embrace the challenge that awaits you as you embark upon the new journey of becoming a productive citizen in the world community. Meet these forces and challenges head-on but always be true to yourself. Prairie View A&M University has made a difference in your lives and she expects you to make a difference in the lives you touch. I urge you to team with a local alumni chapter in your area.

Please contact the National Alumni Headquarters office to activate your alumni gift of a free annual membership for Fiscal Year 2004-2005. Congratulations and best wishes for a very successful future.

Sincerely,

Winnie Stokes Wooley
President

Alma Mater

“Dear Prairie View”

Dear Prairie View, our song to thee we raise,
In gratitude we sing our Hymn of praise,
For mem'ries dear, for friends and recollections
For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee.
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion,
To serve thee now, and through eternity.

As days go by, our hearts will not grow cold,
We'll love thy purple royal and thy gold
We'll through our lives exemplify thy teachings,
We'll always strive a blessing to be.
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,
We'll love thee now, and through eternity.

Words by O. Anderson Fuller
Music from “Finlandia” by *Sibelius*

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