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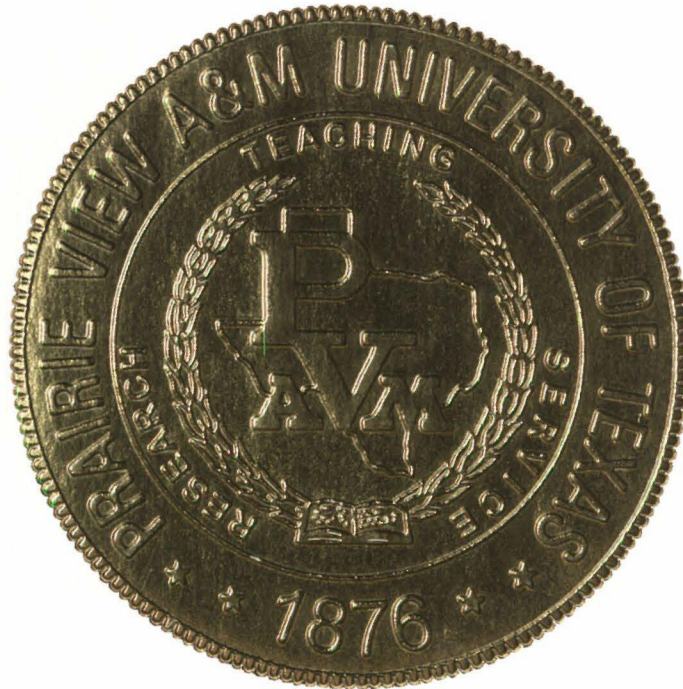
A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE NINETY-FIRST SUMMER COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING
FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST TENTH
TWO THOUSAND ONE
SEVEN 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 building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Presiding: Dr. Charles A. Hines
President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. Danny R. Kelley

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 School of Juvenile Justice and Psychology

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM *Frances Scott Key*

OPENING REMARKS President Charles A. Hines

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS
AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Dr. Dionel E. Aviles
Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR The Honorable Sylvester Turner
Member, Texas House of Representatives

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS The Honorable Helen Giddings
Member, Texas House of Representatives

MUSIC: "The Impossible Dream" (from *Man of La Mancha*) *Darian/Leigh*

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 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 Dean Gerald Rambally, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Lucille V. Pointer, Ph.D.

Interim Head

Department of Management and Marketing

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Dean M. Paul Mehta, Ed.D.

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

THE SCHOOL 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 Charles A. Hines

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

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

(Audience Seated)

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Agricultural and Human Resources Curriculum

JOHNSON, SUZETTE W.	Prairie View	SPENCE, LOY C.	Houston
SMITH, TANYA SIMONE	Prairie View	WILLIAMS, KAFI T.	Houston

Animal Science Curriculum

BROWN, CYNTHIA A.	Hockley	STEWART, PHYLISS D.	Orange
BROWN, RONALD D.	Hockley		

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

BAILEY, BRANDON HAROLD	Albuquerque, NM	KELLEY, CHARIS LYSHON	Houston
BUSBY, ERIC DON	Dallas	MCNAIR, BRANDON KEITH	Dixmoor, IL
FERGUSON, ANTHONY CHARLES	Houston	SPEED, OTHRAN J.	Spring
JACKSON, TERRANCE D.	Stafford		

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Advertising Arts Curriculum

MORGAN JR., DAN LEWIS	Converse
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communications Curriculum

ALI, HANAN	Waco	MCCRAY, TIMOTHY JAMES	Houston
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Communications - Journalism Curriculum

MAYBERRY, KANDYACE E.	Houston
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Communications - Radio/Television Curriculum

DANIEL, TRENT THOMPSON	Livingston	MOORE, LATOYA DECHAWYN	Katy
DICKERSON, LETRICE CHANEL	Chicago, IL	TOLIVER, DONNA A.	Houston
MOORE, KENDRIA L.	Longview		

English Curriculum

DEVEAUX, GRETCHEN M.	Hockley	HUMPHERY, LAMONT ANDRE'	Houston
GRAY, TERRILYN TENNILLE	Fort Worth	MCCRAY, TIMOTHY JAMES	Houston
HOOD, GLORIA P.	Brookshire		

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.

History Curriculum

JACKSON, CHRISTOPHER L.

Cypress

Political Science Curriculum

MCCLENDON, KAMILAH DAUN

Dallas

NEAL, SHANDON PAUL

Houston

Sociology Curriculum

BATTLE, JEANETTE NICOLE
HALBERT, TERENCE D.

Missouri City
Fort Worth

WILLIAMS-IRONS, ANGELA EVETTE

Hempstead

Spanish Curriculum

ALLEN, KIMBERLEY MICHELLE

Lake Jackson

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Applied Music-Voice Curriculum

BROADOUS, LEANN SIMONE T.

Pacoima, CA

BARRON, JAI ANDREIA MELNIECE

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

ACHANE, ANGELA A.
BIRDOW, ROBERT
BO-SUBAIT, SALLY ANN
COBBS, TELLY S.
COLLINS, SH'NAY N.
CROSS, YORLANDA VETICE
EDWARDS, TAMMY M.
FOREMAN, VONDEAH BATRECE
FOREMAN, ZAKIYA AISHA
GARRETT, GLORIA DEAN

Houston
Waco
Houston
Houston
Houston
Humble
Pflugerville
Houston
Tyler
Bryan

GREEN, DENISE LA SHAWN
GREEN, LAKITHA ROCHELLE
GULLEY, BRANDI LASABRE
HENDERSON JR., STANLEY THOMAS
HIMES, RHONDA DENEAL
JOHNSON, SHADELL
MOORE, CONOSHURA EVETTE
RUSSELL, KIMBERLY LE'SHAUNETTE
SANDERS, CHARLONDRIA DESHAWN
TYLER, PETRINA D.

Dallas
Houston
Dallas
Houston
Houston
Hempstead
Austin
Fort Worth
Dallas
Jasper

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

BEAVERS, SHONNE D.
BROWN, SHANNA J.
CROMWELL, CANDY C.
DAVIS, STEPHEN A.
GRIFFIN, SUNNY ELAINE
IRUKE, BARRINGTON OBINNA

Round Rock
Cibolo
Prairie View
League City
League City
Houston

JEAN, JAMIE JUAUNE
NICKLEBERRY, TAMMEKA LA KEISHA
THOMAS, SANIYYAH NAJLA
WALKER, KYONNIE ROCHELLE
WARREN, STEVEN JAMES
WILSON, SAMUEL WOOD

Houston
Naples
Conneaut, OH
Prairie View
San Antonio
Sugarland

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Information Systems Curriculum

BARNETT, KIMBERLY N.
BLACKSHEAR, COREY NELSON
BUTLER, ANNIE LACHELE
CARTER, BONNIE LYNN

Houston
Prairie View
Montgomery
Houston

MCDONALD, COURTNEY TENNILLE
MENA, TOMEKA N.
WATSON, MERCEDEZ ROSE

Kansas City, MO
Houston
Dallas

Finance Curriculum

EVANS, LATOSHA RENEE	Houston	MILLER III, JIM MATTHEWS	Sunnyside
JOHNSON, SHEILA RENEE	Brazoria		

Management Curriculum

ROBINSON, GERALD L.	Houston	WOOTEN, WILLIAM LAMONTE	Dallas
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Marketing Curriculum

GARDNER, CRYSTAL DANNETTE	Missouri City	SIDDIQUI, ATIF W.	Houston
GORDON, WILLIAM REED	Greenville	WILLIAMS, TAWANA	Allen

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health Curriculum

GEBRAY, YASHICA	Houston	O'NEAL, JAMIE D.	Houston
KELLEY, DEMELVIN E.	Houston	RELERFORD, TASKA MONIQUE	Houston
LOFTIS, DEVIN MICHELLE	Houston	WALKER, CHERYL DENISE	Houston
MARKS, ANTIOLLA SHEREE'	Stockbridge, GA	WILLIAMS, CHRISTOPHER LYNN	Hockley

Human Performance Curriculum

BELL, KEVIN DWAYNE	Dickinson	PETERSON, DEMARCUS D.	Houston
BRADFORD, LYWEN B.	Houston		

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

HALL, MIA RENAYE	Waller
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science Curriculum

BRYANT, KEIR	South Riding, VA	DAVENPORT, NATASHA L.	Austin
CHARLES, CATERINA LYNETTE	Houston		

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

JIMENEZ, IRMA LINDA	Waller	PATE, LAWRENCE MICHAEL	Houston
MAYES JR., BENNY JAMES	Fort Worth		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

HOUSTON, ROBLYN W.	Houston	LEE III, HENRY	Channelview
JONES, DE'ANDRE' M.	Chicago, IL	YOUNG-ALLEN, NAOMI	Sherman

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Computer Aided Drafting and Design Curriculum

STEWART, AVA DEATRICE

Missouri City

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

IQBAL, KMN SARWAR

Houston

SCHOOL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ALEXANDER, TAMIKA LASHUN	Hempstead	LOUGHRIDGE, JUSTIN W.	Houston
ALLEN, NITKA ELAINE	Houston	LOVETT, CORLEY L.	Fort Worth
BAILEY JR., JOSEPH ANTHONY	Magnolia	RAY, FREDA	Houston
CHANDLER, SASHA J.	Carson, CA	TOMLINSON, RONDA LYNN	Crosby
DICKEY, KIMBERLY DELON	Texas City	WILLIAMS, REGINA LANELL	Allen
FENNEL, VANESSA REGINA	Killeen	WOODS, LOVER DIANE	Bryan
HOLMES, PAMELA DENISE	Houston		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Psychology Curriculum

BIRDOW JR., ROBERT	Waco	SANDERS, CHARLONDRIA D.	Dallas
FRAZIER, SHANNON BERNADETTE	Houston	THOMAS, LAMAN DERAY	Houston

COLLEGE OF NURSING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

BROWN, CHERYL J.	The Woodlands	JOHNSON, FRANCINE DENISE	Houston
COOPER, BETTY YOUNG	Dickinson	LEWIS, ANGELA CROSBY	Houston
DAVIS-BUGGS, D'ANDREA	Houston	MAYS, BRENDA	Houston
DORAN, NANCY EILEEN	Magnolia	OTULE, CATHERINE KAFUNDI OKOH	Houston
EDWARDS, MARIA MARLENE	Missouri City	POWELL, SHAWNA HOLMAN	New Caney
EDWARDS-FISHER, KATHY	Houston	SAMPSON, PAULA J.	Houston
FONTENEUX, IREATHA LASHONDA	Houston	UKEGBU, NNENNA AMARACHUKWU	Houston
GIEGERICH, CATHERINE ANN	Humble	VEIRA, RENEE' ANTOINETTE	Stafford
GRIGALONIS, CYNTHIA	Houston	YORK, ANDREA M.	Cleveland
IKEGBUNAM, REGINA	Houston		

GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Agricultural Economics

JOHNSON, LAWRENCE BERNARD Trelawny, Jamaica
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999

Animal Science

BECKFORD, NEVILLE CARLYLE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999
COOKE, PETER R. A.
BS, University of the West Indies, 1996

Houston

Houston

COOKE, PHILIP D. A.
BS, University of the West Indies, 1996
FINK, COREY W.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999

Houston

Sealy

Soil Science

ILYAS, MUHAMMAD
BS, University, 1996

Houston

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Sociology

ASAMOAH, AFUAH B.
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

TRAYLOR, MILLICENT RENEE'
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993

Detroit, MI

Chemistry

BELL, JASON J.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998
CHIN, TENNETH G.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997

San Diego, CA

Prairie View

HARRIS, GENIA KAY
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993
SMITH, VONETTA NICOLE
BS, Alabama State University, 1998

El Campo

Katy

Mathematics

HUGHES, DAMION C.
BA, Kentucky State University, 1999

Milwaukee, WI

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

JOHNSON, SHANETTE DENISE
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998
JONES, NOEL WESLEY
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996

Prairie View

Houston

LEWIS, WYMAN ANDRE'
BBA, University of Oklahoma, 1995
MILLER, CAMILE RAYGENE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999

Houston

Houston

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

ANTHONY, PRISCILLA FAYE BS, Sam Houston State University, 1994	Little Rock, AR	HYSTEN, SHAWN LYNN BA, Howard University, 1997	Stafford
ARRINGTON, PATRICE BOSTICK BS, Texas Southern University, 1987	Houston	JENSEN, SEINAH D. BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston
BAILEY, MELANIE ELAINE BS, Texas A&M University, 1995	Houston	JOHNSON, ROSE M. BS, University of Houston, 1995	Houston
BARNES, COURTNEY M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	San Antonio	JOHNSON, UMEKIA L. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston
BLAIR, CLAUDIA PATRICE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston	KELLEY, SHARON ELAINE SLIVA BS, University of Houston, 1974	Katy
BROWN, LORA R. BS, Texas Southern University, 1988	Houston	KELLIER, ALLISON ELAINE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Prairie View
BURLESON, JOE W. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Prairie View	LEE, AIOSHA N. BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston
BUTLER, EBONI TIANA BS, Texas Christian University, 2000	Houston	MCLANE-DAVIS, BERNADETTE E. BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Houston
BYRD, LEQUITA LEANNETTE BS, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston	MITCHELL, MARVIN B. BA, Northeast Louisiana University, 1994	Fresno
CAPELA, DENISE D. BBA, Our Lady of the Lake University, 1994	Hockley	MYERS, ELLIOT JAMAL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Hockley
CASTILLE JR., SIMON BS, Texas A&M University, 1985	Houston	OLEJNIK, MARY CHESNEY BS, East Stroudsburg University, 1980	Houston
CHATMAN, LOULA BS, Lamar University, 1996	Beaumont	PORTER-BRISKER, TONYA BS, Texas Southern University, 1992	Houston
CHESSHER, PHYLLIS BOWEN BS, Texas A&M University, 1988	Houston	RAINS, BILLIE RENE A BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Brenham
CHRISTIAN, KIMBERLY LYNN BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston	ROBERTS, SETH NORTEY BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Katy
CORLEY, BETH ANN BS, Texas Southern University, 1997	Houston	RUBBINS JR., TERRY L. BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Prairie View
DOMINIQUE, STEPHANIE D. BS, Lamar University, 1992	Houston	SMITH, IAN CHRISTOPHER BS, Louisiana State University, 1969	Hockley
EALIM, JOCELYN L. BS, Prairie View University, 1985	Galveston	SNEED, CASSANDRA ROBINSON Texas Southern University, 1981	Houston
EDISON, SHARMNZETTE ANSLEY B, Texas Southern University, 1995	Houston	SPENCER, RICHARD L. BBA, Sam Houston State University, 1995	Houston
ENGLISH, JAMES MARK BS, Texas Southern University, 1994	Houston	STEPHENS, BRADFORD RUSSELL BSCJ, Sam Houston State University, 1994	Houston
FLOWERS, WILLIERINE BS, University of Houston, 1999	Missouri City	STEWART-GLOVER, ANDREA Y. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1986	Brookshire
GEORGE, JULIETTE BA, University of Houston, 1998	Baytown	TATES, DENNIS BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Brenham
GIRON, DECEDRIC D. BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Prairie View	THOMAS, TERRY L. BS, University of Texas, 1990	Houston
HALLMAN, LASHARON BASW, Texas Southern University, 1982	Houston	THORNTON, KAREN A. BASW, Texas Southern University, 2000	Houston
HAMILTON, KAREN MARIE BS, University of Houston, 1990	Houston	THORTON-TILLOTSON, DAWN BS, Texas Southern University, 1998	Houston
HARRIS, DEBBIE LATRICE BA, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston	TILOTTA, CHARLOTTE BS, University of Texas, 1981	Houston
HILL, YALONDA LA'NETTE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston	TOWNSON, ANDREA KAREN BS, Southeast Missouri State University, 1989	Houston
HINTON, NATEASEL L. BA, Wiley College, 1999	Houston	TITUS, REGINA BS, Sam Houston State University, 1993	Normangee
HORACE, LAQUITA S. BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston	WALKER-WHITE, KIMBERLY D. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Hempstead
HUGHES, TONYA K. BS, University of Houston, 1995	Houston	WILSON, DORA BRAGGS BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

JACKSON, EARL O'HARA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Waller	THOMPSON, COURTNEY LYNN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Galena Park
JEANLOUIS, GLENDOLYN MARY DUHON BA, McNeese State University, 1986	Houston	WILLIAMS, JAMES R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Prairie View
SIDHU, NIRMAL J. BA, Punjabi University, 1975	Houston		

Curriculum and Instruction (Agricultural Education)

SHAW, DEZRA L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Houston
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Curriculum and Instruction (Educational Media and Technology)

ARMSTRONG, ALYNDA ANN BA, Texas A&M University, 1993	Cypress	SULLIVAN, JANICE BS, Texas Women's University, 1969	Houston
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Curriculum and Instruction (Elementary Education)

SARGENT, CYNTHIA RENE BA, Texas Southern University, 1999	Houston	THOMPSON, KEITHA DELENE BA, Texas Southern University, 1999	Houston
STANTON, DAYNA LASHAN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Plano		

Curriculum and Instruction (Mathematics Education)

MCMORRIS, PATRICIA JORDAN BS, Tougaloo College, 1991	Houston
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Curriculum and Instruction (Reading Education)

MCNEAL, PATRISSE W. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston	WILRIDGE, MICHAEL G. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Beaumont
NNAJI, SUSAN VAUGHNS BS, Alabama A&M University, 1977	Houston		

Educational Administration

BATIE, GINA LYNETTE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Missouri City	DOLE, BRANT RICHARD BS, Colorado State University, 1988	Houston
BENNETT, JIMMIE BS, Texas A&M University, 1994	Houston	FAITH, TRENTON LEE BA, Texas Lutheran College, 1985	Houston
BINFORD JR., WILLIAM A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Houston	FRANCIS, KETIA ANTOINETTE BS, Xavier University, 1989	Houston
BOX, DONNA K. BA, Texas Lutheran College, 1973	Brenham	FRANCIS, NAKIA LEE BS, Texas Southern University, 1997	Houston
BROOKS, SUSAN KAY BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1978	Hockley	GEARNER, GERRY BS, East Texas State University, 1975	Houston
BROWN, JANICE MARIE BA, University of Houston, 1994	Houston	GOSTON, JEFFREY R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Houston
BURROUGHS, CYNTHIA D. BS, Texas Southern University, 1998	Houston	GRIFFITH-FAYKUS, TWANA LYNN BBA, Texas A&M University, 1992	Sugarland
BYE, MARIO A.V. BBA, University of Houston, 1992	Houston	GUERRA, TAYA NICHOLE BA, Sam Houston State University, 1992	Houston
CASSARD, JULIA ANN ELLIS BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1976	Houston	HARRIS, CAROLINE LEE BAA, Texas Southern University, 1986	Houston
DAVIS, MARY D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Waller	HARRIS-PRICE, GLORIA BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Houston

HOSKINS, CARA ALLISON BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Sugarland	NEIL, CHRISTINE M. BA, Lake Erie College, 1994	Houston
HOWSE, DENISE S. BS, Texas College, 1979	Lancaster	NUNN, DARLENE BS, University of Houston, 1977	Houston
HYDER III, H. P. BS, University of Houston, 1998	Houston	RAFFIELD, DAVID BRADLEY BS, University of Texas, 1986	Cypress
JACKSON, CELENA SHANTELL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston	RATCLIFF, MARK ALAN BS, Texas A&M University, 1994	West Columbia
JAMESON, ANSHERIDA DAYLE BS, Texas Southern University, 1992	Houston	SALINAS, EDNA M. BS, University of Houston, 1975	Houston
JONES, KAREN DENISE BS, Texas Southern University, 1980	Houston	SEYMOUR, MARRIX D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Houston
KRAM, BONNIE BERCKENHOFF BS, University of Houston, 1994	Katy	SIMPSON-BUTLER, JOHANNA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston
KOOP, REBECCA A. BS, University of Texas, 1985	Spring	SIMPSON, ROSALYN O. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1971	Houston
LANE, GLORIA ISABEL BS, Bartlesville Wesleyan College, 1980	Katy	SINGLETON, DIANE HARRIS BS, Southern University, 1970	Houston
LAWS, STEPHANIE D. BS, Sam Houston State University, 1990	Houston	SMITH, KEISHA FAUVETTE BS, Spellman College, 1992	Houston
LEWIS, MATTIE L. BS, Texas Southern University, 1975	Houston	THOMAS JR., ROBERT L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Houston
MCKINLEY, ROBERT C. BSE, East Texas Baptist College, 1982	Huntsville	TIMA-GREEN, ANGELA KATHLEEN BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Houston
MURPHY, KATHI GREER BS, University of North Texas, 1971	Richmond	WASHINGTON, DESIREE ANN BS, University of Southwest Louisiana, 1990	Port Arthur

Health and Physical Education

(Health Curriculum)

HAMILTON, TAMIKO SHURESE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston	SANDERS, MARCUS D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	DeSoto
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(Physical Education Curriculum)

THOMAS, YOLANDA YVETTE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Sulphur Springs
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Special Education

GREEN, SHEILA KAY BA, University of Houston, 1991	Missouri City	SCHILKE, CONSTANCE MARIE BS, Eastern Michigan University, 1978	Houston
HUGHES, BRIDGET R. BS, East Texas State University, 1976	Houston	SOUTHERN, STEPHANIE ANNE BA, Trinity University, 1981	Houston

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Health and Physical Education

(Physical Education Curriculum)

CARMEN, LINDA R. BS, Stephen F. Austin University, 1985	Prairie View
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

BREWER, KEVIN LEKEITH BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston	MOORE, JERREL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston
ETA JR., OSCAR A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Spring	MORRIS, PHILLIP R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Fort Worth
HARRIS, ERNETT A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Houston		

SCHOOL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

MCKENSIE, KRISANTHIA D.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998
SAMUELS, LORRAINE ANGELA
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989

Houston
Prairie View

SHAW, RUBY L.
BS, Texas Women's University, 1968

Missouri City

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

BROWN, SHANNA J.
CARTER, BONNIE L.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90–4.00

IRUKE, BARRINGTON O.
OTULE, CATHERINE K.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

EDWARDS, MARIA M.
GIEGERICH, CATHERINE A.
MAYS, BRENDA
POWELL, SHAWNA H.
SPENCE, LOY C.
TOMLINSON, RONDA L.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70–3.89

UKEGBU, NNENNA A.
VEIRA, RENEE A.
WARDSWORTH, IREATHA L.
WHEELER-DORAN, NANCY E.
WOOTEN, WILLIAM L.
YORK, ANDREA M.

CUM LAUDE

BO-SUBAIT, SALLY A.
CHANDLER, SASHA J.
COLLINS, SH'NAY N.
GOODMAN-WOODS, LOVER D.
GULLEY, BRANDI LASABRE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50–3.69

IKEGBUNAM, REGINA A.
JOHNSON, SUZETTE W.
NICKLEBERRY, TAMMEKA L.
SMITH, TANYA S.
THOMAS, SANIYYAH N.

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

BUTLER, ANNIE L., Second Lieutenant, Air Defense Artillery,
Active Duty, Montgomery, TX

MILLER, JIM M., Second Lieutenant, Infantry,
Active Duty, Sunnyside, TX

COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY AND THE MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES

WOOTEN, WILLIAM LAMONTE, Ensign, Active Duty Reserve,
United States Navy, Surface Warfare, Newport, RI

† 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	
Forestry	Russett	Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Geography	Blue and Green	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Home Economics	Golden Yellow	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Industrial Education	Light Blue	Technology	Golden Yellow
Law	Purple	Theology	Scarlet

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.

RETIRING STAFF & FACULTY

CAPTAIN JAMES C. BOYER, United States Navy, Professor of Naval Science, 3 years service
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
FOR
HELEN GIDDINGS

Helen Giddings is a lifetime resident of Dallas County. Prior to being elected to the Texas House of Representatives, she was a corporate executive with a major retailer for ten years. She also served as the Executive Director of Leadership Development at the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce for three years where she managed Leadership Dallas, Opportunity Dallas, Direction Dallas and Dallas State of the Arts. After a demanding experience at the Chamber, Helen served as Executive Director of the Dallas Alliance for three years.

She founded and serves as president of Multiplex, Inc., a food and beverage concessions company. Helen Giddings is currently serving her fourth-term in the Texas House of Representatives. She is a member of three standing committees: Appropriations, Business and Industry and House Administration.

Helen has taken an active role in trade relations with South Africa and has led three cultural exchange tours to Africa. She has received the "Vision Award" from the ICAN Foundation for her efforts to promote cultural and educational exchanges between South Africa and Texas. Prairie View A & M University has established the Helen Giddings Scholarships for Exemplary Students from South Africa, which are Presidential Level Scholarships.

And to add to the milestones achieved over the years, in May 1999, Rep. Giddings was bestowed an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from Paul Quinn College. She was also voted Vice President of the National Order of Women Legislators, a national organization of more than 1,000 women in government. This year, she was unanimously selected President-elect, to take this organization into the millennium.

Helen has received numerous awards and a great deal of recognition including:

- Honorary Doctorate from Paul Quinn College
- The Heritage Award, Dallas Historical Society
- The Vision Award from the I Can Foundation in South Africa
- PURPLE Heart Award for Legislators from the Dallas Morning News
- Legislator of the Year from the Dallas Weekly
- Legislator of the Year from The American Red Cross
- The Star Award, The Dallas Morning News each session she's served in the legislature
- The Community Service Award, Black Student Association of Dallas Baptist University
- The Community Service Award, The Committee of 100
- The Community Service Award, Southeast Dallas Business and Professional Women
- The Community Service Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha, SMU Students Association
- Science and Engineering Advancement Award, University of Texas at Dallas
- Maura Award, Dallas Women's Foundation
- Ebony Magazine's 100 Most Influential Black Americans



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August 10, 2001

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation from Prairie View A&M University. Your family, friends and I are proud of your achievements and look forward to your future success.

Although this day is the end of formal education for many of you, it is just the first step toward your contribution to mankind as citizens of the world. In this 21st Century, technology and communication are advanced to the point that we are neighbors to those who live on the opposite side of the world. You are in the position to foster good will among all people.

Prairie View A&M University's rich history of excellence will continue as you enter the workplace. You will not only reveal your own ideals, but you also will be ambassadors for your families and your university.

My good wishes go with you as you meet the challenges of the future.

All the best,

Howard D. Graves
Chancellor

HDG/jkw

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August 10, 2001

Dear Graduates:

It is indeed my honor on behalf of the alumni around the world to welcome those receiving their first 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 for all graduates. We congratulate you on your accomplishments in effectively meeting the degree requirements of our great institution.

The lessons you learned here have prepared you for the ever changing demands of the 21st Century. Demands similar to those members of the alumni, who now celebrate their 100th Anniversary, have met in the past century with distinction. As you take that final stroll across the stage, embrace the challenge that awaits as you embark upon the new journey of becoming a productive citizen in the world community. Meet those forces and challenges head-on but always be true to yourself. Prairie View A&M University has made a difference in your lives and it is expected that you will make a difference in the lives you touch. I urge you to team with a local alumni chapter in your area.

Congratulations and best wishes for a very successful future.

Sincerely,

Winnie Stokes Wooley
President, 2001-2003

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*