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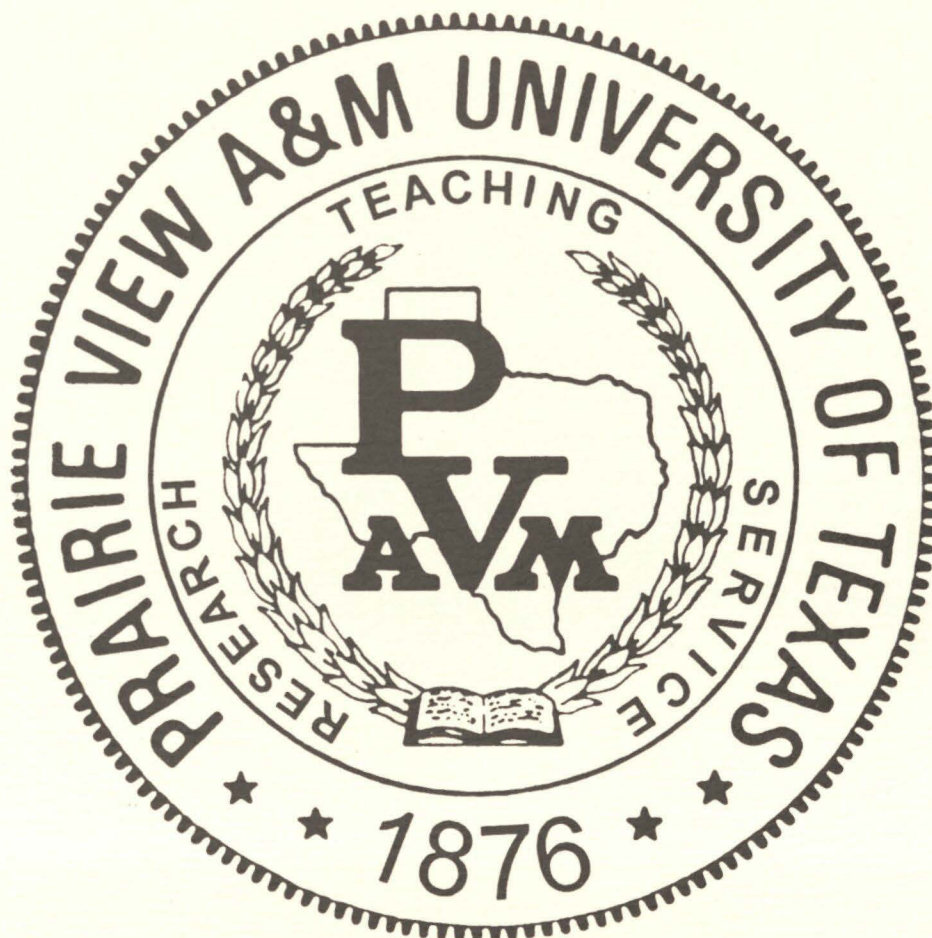
A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE NINETY-SECOND SUMMER COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING
SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST TENTH
TWO THOUSAND TWO
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: Mr. Willie A. Tempton
Interim President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. Danny R. Kelley

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION Dr. E. Johanne Thomas-Smith
Provost and Vice President for Academic 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 School 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 Interim President Willie A. Tempton

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS

AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Dr. Dionel E. Avilés
Vice Chairman, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Mr. Howard D. Graves
Chancellor
The Texas A&M University System

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR Interim President Willie A. Tempton

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Frederick D. Todd
President, Class of 1952
Prairie View A&M University

MUSIC: "God Is A God" *Wendell Whalem*

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 Dean Gerard Rambally, Ph.D.

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

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 Interim President Willie A. Tempton

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

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

(Audience Seated)

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MILTON R. BRYANT	Dean, College of Engineering
M. PAUL MEHTA	Dean, College of Education
ELIZABETH NOEL	Dean, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences
MUNIR QUDDUS	Dean, College of Business
GERARD RAMBALLY	Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
H. ELAINE RODNEY	Dean, School 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

ANDERSON, PHELUE E.	Prairie View	PUGH, DAMIEN D.	Houston
ARCHER, MICHAEL	Hempstead	RICKETTS, GRANTLEY	Prairie View
BROWN, LAWRENCE ANDREW	Prairie View	THOMAS, CORION KENDALL	Beaumont
GRANGER, ELIJAH	Lufkin	WARD II, BARRY E.	Houston

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

ADAIR, LANGSTON SHERROD	Houston	MOSLEY, DES ARMOND	Houston
AKILA, YOUSSEF	Houston	ROSAS, ERICEL BALLINAS	Katy
ALZARKA, LOUBABA	Sugarland	SPEED, OTHAN J.	Spring
FOSHA, CHRISTOPHER CHANNING	Houston	STUCKEY, REGINALD D.	Houston
HOLMES JR., PERRY LEE	Lancaster		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

ANDERSON, ERIKA Y.	Prairie View	HENSON, BRANDIE MICHELLE	Galveston
BAKER, DESHUN M.	Houston	JONES, MICHAEL A.	Arcola
BREWER, GREGORY CLINTON DELEON	Missouri City	MARCEE III, BARRON	Missouri City
COOPER, CRISI K.	Sommerville	MATCHETT JR., DONALD WESLEY	Houston
DUTTON, VALENCIA KELIS	Houston	TERRY, DAMIEN L.	Houston
GEORGE, RASHON L.	Houston	THOMAS, RODRICK DONYALE	San Antonio
GRANT II, JOHN E.	Houston	WALKER, JAMALL D.	San Antonio

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communications Curriculum

MITCHELL, ERICKA M. Houston

History Curriculum

WILLIAMS III, IRA Houston

Music Curriculum

FRIER JR., ROBERT L. Wharton

Political Science Curriculum

BUTLER, WILLIAM D.	Montgomery	PETERSON, CHERI D.	Houston
COLLINS, TIFFANI N.	Hempstead	SPIVEY, JEREMY WAYNE	Missouri City
GEE, DAMON K.	San Antonio		

Spanish Curriculum

BLANDINO, MARTIN Houston

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.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

ACHANE, ANGELA ANTIONETTE	Houston	ONUOHA, JANE	Pflugerville
AGHIMIEN, HARRISON OGHOGHO	Houston	OSHINNOWO, AFOLASHADE	Katy
AUTRY, ALBERT J.	Houston	PELTON, STACEY MARIE-NOEL	Harker Heights
COLEMAN, PAMELA ALETHEA	Houston	PRICE JR., JIM H.	Lufkin
EDMONDS, LASHASTA	Dickinson	ROBERTSON, CYNTHIA P.	Washington
HOWARD, TELECIA LAQUON	Katy	ROSS, BRIAN PRITCHETT	Hempstead
HOWE, MAKESI C.	Missouri City	SONNIER, MARY L.	Stowell
MOORE, LISA SAVELL	Waller	TURNER, PATRICIA A.	Sealy
MOSES, KIKI MARIA SHANTA	Houston	VANNER, IMAN VANNER	Detriot, MI

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

BOWERS, STEPHANIE SANTESE	DeSoto	JOHNSON, ANNISA LEE	Greenville
BUFFORD, MANDREL C.	Fort Worth	JONES, CANDACE K.	Houston
DERRICK, OSARO RAY MONREMAINE	Houston	LEWIS, SHAYE KAMAL-HAMAD	Houston
HAYES, GREGORY P.	Texas City	MAEBERRY, TAMARA	LaMarque
HUNTER, MARCUS JEROME	Cypress	NELSON, NICOLE RASHAWN	Prairie View
JEFFERY, WILLIAM ANTHONY KIETH	Houston	PARKS, SHANNON DEAN	Prairie View

Mathematics Curriculum

WIGGINS, MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER	Houston
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

CANNONIER-HARRIS, KAREN	Houston	JACKSON, JUSTIN	Dallas
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Administrative Information Systems Curriculum

CARTER, PURVIS M.	Prairie View	SEDZIAFA JR., FELIX	Prairie View
FONCHAM, HANNAH A.	Prairie View	SIMMONS, ELVIRA	Houston
HANNA, EDWARD LAMONT	Brenham	SMITH, DESMOND J.	Indianapolis, IN
LLOYD, VICTORIA NICOLE	Garland	WESLEY, SAMUEL O.	Houston
NYANTEH, RAYMOND ANSAH	Prairie View		

Finance Curriculum

GRIFFIE, LA TASHA N.	Prairie View
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Management Curriculum

CARR, TIFFANY M.	Prairie View	MARTIN, GREGORY A.	Southfield
ELLIOT, EDDIE B.	Hearne	NEWHOUSE, DAVID K.	Dallas
GUILLORY, KENDRA RANAE	Beaumont	WASHINGTON, QUINCE G.	Houston

Marketing Curriculum

ELDER, DENNISHIA DE'SHAY	Grand Prairie	HODGE, JARVAS DIONN	Houston
EVANS, JETAUN N.	Killeen	JACKSON, SANO T.	Houston
GRAY, ANGELIA M.	Camden	PATTERSON, MONIQUE C.	Norcross, GA

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health Curriculum

FLEMING, KENISHA ELAINE	Dallas	ROBINSON, TEKEEMA VONDAE'	Garland
FORGE, WYNETTE BETTYNE	Corpus Christi	VICTORIAN, JUDY O.	Houston
GODINE, LAKEISHA PATRICE	Missouri City	WILLIAMS, LANA GAIL	Beaumont
JASPER, SHA'WANNA T.	Houston	WILTZ, ANGELA	Houston
ROBERTS, LISA R.	Houston		

Human Performance Curriculum

BIRCHER, TERRANCE DEJAUN	Tyler	PETERS, DEMETRIUS	Houston
COLEMAN, TERRI LYNN	Galveston	WILLIAMS, MICHAEL THOMAS	Houston
HOUSTON, SCHREDRICK DOMINIC	Houston		

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

CALDWELL, JOE D.	San Antonio
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science Curriculum

HAGGER, PHILLIP L.	Port Arthur	JOHNSON, COREY JANELLE	Sugar Land
HOWARD JR., DONNIE PAUL	Tyler	MCCLAIN, WALTER	Texarkana

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

BRYANT, ANIKA NICOLE	St. Louis, MO
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

HURT II, JAMES JEROME	Conroe	LUSK, TORY GEROD	Houston
JOHNSON, KEN E.	Jamaica, West Indies	OBURA, ISMAIL O.	Houston
LAVAN, SHERESE L.	Crosby	UNDERDOWN, GUIA WENAE'	Oklahoma City, OK

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

FREEMAN, BARBETTA LAURICE	Houston	MORRIS, STEVEN L.	Prairie View
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CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

HUDGINS, KEVIN L.	New Braunfels
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

CRAMER, EDWARD MURRAY	Houston	OLIVER, CHRISTOPHER CORWYN	Marshall
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SCHOOL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ALEXANDER, NASHOMBI D.	Dallas	OSTEEN, DANIEL LEE	Dale
BERRY, KEINO	Austin	RILEY, SHIREPA T.	Hempstead
ETIENNE, ANGELA	Houston	THOMPSON, RAEMON T.	Houston
EVANS, KOURTI CHARLLES	Dallas	WILLIAMS, TONYA LASHOWN ONAE	Houston
MCCULLAR, DERRICK DWAYNE	Ennis		

Juvenile Justice Curriculum

BYERS, WALIDA AMERA	Dallas	NORMAN, JACONDRIC DONGUEL	Egypt
DAVIS JR., RONNIE	Hockley	SMITH, LYONEL B.	Houston
JOHNSON, KENDIA D.	Houston	WASHINGTON, RICHIE D.	Hempstead

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Psychology Curriculum

BROWN, ALEXANDRIA INEZ	Houston	SQUARE, LLOYD B.	Houston
HICKS, PAMELA L.	Vanderbilt	STARKS, KEMESHA P.	Balch Springs
JONES, OTHEA	Montgomery	STEWART IV, ROBERT	Missouri City
PIPER, TREVOR GERARD	Houston	TAYLOR, LOIS SHAKERA	Houston
RICHARDSON, KIMBERLY	Houston		

COLLEGE OF NURSING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ALLEN, JACQUELINE M.	Houston	MORGAN, DIANNA	Spring
AMAECHI, ESTHER N.	Houston	NICHOLS, KIRBY L.	College Station
BAILEY, LUCINDA V.	Willis	NWOSUH, IHEANYI EMMANUEL	Houston
BROPHY, BARBARA L.	Huntsville	OLATUNBOSUN, EVELYN OLUWABUNMI	Houston
CARROLL, KRISTY ROGERS	Huntsville	RODRIGUEZ, CHERYL COCHRAN	Houston
DAVIS, LANEZER A.	Houston	SAMPSON, PAULA JOHNSON	Houston
FREY, PETER ANDREW	Spring	SIMON, KENDRA NORMAN	Houston
GRISHAM, DEBBIE GAIL	Huntsville	WILLIAMS, ARNITRA DESHAWN	Houston
HARDCASTLE, SHEREE D.	Conroe	WILSON, PAMELA ROSE	Conroe
IHEANACHO, AUGUSTINA IHYOMA	Houston	WREN, CANDACE MUELLER	Tomball
MITCHELL, LAVERNE	Richmond	ZAHORSKY, ANDREA R.	Spring

GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Agricultural Economics

SHEPPHARD, TENOPRA M. Lorman, MS
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000

Animal Science

GILL, CAROL ANN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston	GREEN, THALISA D. BA, University of Texas, 1998	Tuskegee, AL
GOLDING, SAMUEL LUTHERAND BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Prairie View		

Human Sciences

GRAY, JAMES E. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1984	Houston	LEVY, TOVIA T. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Houston
GAMBLE, HELEN J. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Missouri City	MUHAMMAD, NETTIE MARIE BS, University of Houston, 1996	Houston
HANDY, ROSALIND FISHER BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Houston	RHODES, TRACIE L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Hempstead
HARRIS, JOYCELYN POLLARD BS, Texas Southern University, 1977	Houston		

Soil Science

DILWORTH, EUDEL S. Prairie View
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

KELLEY, CHARIS L. BARCH, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Houston	SHOJAARDALAN, ROUJANOU B. BARCH, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Houston
RISTROPH, MARIE G. BA, Louisiana State University, 1967	Pinehurst		

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Chemistry

GRUNDY, TALIA J. Indianapolis, IN
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

JOHNSON, SHANETTE DENISE BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Hockley	MBACHA, CHARLES M. BSC, US International University, 1991	Houston
KIRKPATRICK, DWIGHT ANTHONY BS, University of Texas, 1999	Prairie View	SANDERS, BRYAN D. BS, Grambling State University, 1990	Missouri City

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

ADEWOLE, AKINS F. BS, University of Houston, 1996	Houston	LEVY, CARMELA MARISA BA, Texas A&M University, 1996	Houston
BROWN, KIRSTEN R. BA, College of New Rochelle, 1996	Houston	LOVE, KEVIN A. BA, Southern Methodist University, 1994	Houston
BYRD, TAMMY L. BS, Texas Southern University, 1998	Sugarland	LOVELADY, KAREN LYNNETTE BS, Texas Southern University, 1997	Houston
BULLARD, BETTY JEAN BA, Texas Southern University, 1974	Katy	MCKYER, ROLANDA MARIE ARCENEAUX BS, Texas Southern University, 1993	Houston
CAMPBELL, SHARON KAYE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1984	Pearland	MCMILLER, IL'NEATRA PHONEISE BS, Stephen F. Austin University, 1990	Houston
CRISS, JANICE BS, Texas College, 1995	Tyler	MEGGETT-MADDEN, VIELKA BS, South Carolina State University, 1992	Bellaire
CURRY, VIKKI SYKES BS, Sam Houston State University, 1993	Tomball	MOBLEY, DAMIEN D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Prairie View
DAVIS-OLIPHANT, SOPHIA BA, Sam Houston State University, 1984	Huntsville	MOSES, YUSHEBA TUNDE' BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston
EKIBOLAJI, LYDIA YEMISI BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Hockley	MURPHY-KIMBLE, PONTUS BS, University of Texas, 1996	Sugarland
EWING, JUTIONE L. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Grand Prairie	MURPHY, NANCY ELONIDE BS, University of Houston, 2000	Houston
FREAR, SANDRA LENETTE BSW, Texas Woman's University, 1979	Houston	PERRY, CASSANDRA REMO BS, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston
FREEMAN, DAKENA ODUNAU Y BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Waco	POLK JR., CLAYBORNE L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Houston
GERMAN, CYNTHIA A. BA, Texas Southern University, 1990	Humble	PRATT, RONAE MONTIQUE BS, Texas Southern University, 2000	Missouri City
GIBSON, MAJORIE H. BS, Southwestern University, 1996	Conroe	RIEFKOHL, ROXANNE MARIE BS, Sam Houston State University, 1994	Bellville
GRAY, JENNIFER MARIE BS, Texas A&M University, 1994	Cypress	RIPPERGER, MARK TODD BA, University of Iowa, 1991	Houston
GREEN, PAULA P. BS, University of Maryland, 1991	Spring	ROPER, BELINDA FAY BONHOMME BA, Lamar University, 1996	Houston
HEBERT, SHERELL G. BA, Southern University, 1991	Houston	RICHARDS, TERRI LYNN BS, Texas A&M University, 1988	Montgomery
HENRY, KAREN A. BSW, Lamar University, 1994	Channelview	RUCKER, LEILA CAMILLE. BA, Texas Tech University, 1996	Houston
HENRY, SHERRI L. BS, Lamar University, 1997	Houston	SAMPSON, ALLECIA CORINE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Houston
HENSON, SHEILA ESTELLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston	SANDMAN, BETH MARIE BS, Texas A&M University, 1980	Bellville
HIGGINS, TAMISHA DEVONNE BS, University of Texas, 2000	Houston	SCRUGGS-JONES, LATRACIA BS, Texas Southern University, 1993	Houston
IGIEBOR, VICTOR ETTISUMWEN BSC, University of Benin, 1989	Houston	SMITH, CORREATHA ANGELA BA, Texas Southern University, 1999	Houston
JACKSON, ROYLEESHA AMARIS BS, Texas Southern University, 1997	Houston	WALKER, YANEKA NA'SHAY BS, Sam Houston State University, 1994	Houston
JACOB, BRIDGET ANN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1978	Houston	WARD, LADON HUNT BFA, Sam Houston State University, 1988	Spring
JOINER JR., WILLARD L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Liberty	WARE, TREVALYN A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston
JONES, CHANCELLO J'BRILLE BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Tyler	WASHINGTON, CARMEN LYNOLE BS, Jackson State University, 1981	Houston
JONES, ROLUNDA QUINETTE BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Karnack	WILLIAMS, EVELYN CRISS BS, Texas College, 1989	Tyler
LAMPTON, JOSEPHINE CRISS BS, Texas College, 1985	Tyler	WILLIAMS, LYNDA CRISS BS, Texas Eastern University, 1975	Tyler
LARKIN, OLETHEA RENEE BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston	WILLIAMS, SAMANTHA BS, University of Houston, 1995	Katy
LEDE', SUSAN BS, Texas Southern University, 1990	Houston	WILLIAMS, VONDA K. BS, University of Houston, 1990	Houston
LEVINGSTON, TONYA DENEAN BS, Southern University, 1999	Baytown		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

WILTZ, LETOSHA NICOLE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2001

Port Arthur

Curriculum and Instruction (Educational Media and Technology)

EVANS, SANDRA KAY
BS, Wiley College, 1977

Houston

Curriculum and Instruction (Industrial Education)

JONES, RODNEY L.
BA, California State University, 1972

Houston

Curriculum and Instruction (Mathematics Education)

VENABLE-RUNNELS, SONJA
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995

Katy

Curriculum and Instruction (Reading Education)

AUSTIN, KIMBERLY
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000
COLEMAN, WENDELL B.
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1972

Brazoria

Stafford

HUTCHINS, GLADYS MARIE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999
MOSS-HILL, LASHANDA YVETTE
BA, University of Houston, 1996

Houston

Kendleton

Educational Administration

BALLOU, CHERYL A.
BS, Lamar University, 1994
BAPTISTE, LA SONYA.
BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2000
BEACHY, BONNIE J.
BS, Kent State University, 1982
BLAKESLEE, LYNN MARIE
BA, University of Houston, 1996
BOUDREAUX JR., AARON J.
BS, Texas Southern University, 1979
BUSCH III, JOHN D.
BS, Northwestern State University, 1996
CLOUD, MARCUS E.
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1989
COOK, ARNELL L.
BS, Tuskegee University, 1981
DELGADO, RICHARD
BS, University of Houston, 1981
DIVES IV, JOSE
BS, Texas A&M University, 1994
DUNCAN, SHERYL JENKINS
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997
FAROOQ, RASHEEDAH M.
BS, Texas Southern University, 1998
FARRAH, SHARON A.
BS, University of Missouri, 1982
GEHRKE, ELISA SUZANNE
BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1986
GRIFFEN, AARON JERMAINE
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1997

Port Arthur

Port Arthur

Spring

Houston

Houston

Houston

Bellville

Pearland

Kingwood

Houston

Houston

Houston

Spring

Spring

Houston

GRIFFEN, KAREN LOVE-ALL
BS, University of Houston, 1998
HARRIS, YOUSHAUNA E.
BS, University of Texas, 1998
HINDT, DIANA ELIZABETH EHNINGER.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997
JOHNSON JR., GERROL LEE
BA, Houston Baptist University, 1995
KING-MARTIN, SUSAN
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1978
KELLEY, TASHA LASHAY
BS, Tuskegee University, 1997
KRUS, JEFFERY LEE
BS, Texas A&M University, 1984
LOPER, CHRIS
BS, McMurry University, 1997
MANEGRE-OFFILL, MARGARET E.
BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1989
MENDIZABAL, CRAIG ALLEN
BA, University of Houston, 1991
OLIPHANT, TOXIE NELL
BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1982
PAIZ, SANDRA YVONNE
BA, Texas A&M University, 1992
PENN, CHARLOTTE R.
BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1994
PHILLIPS, DAVID W.
BS, Stephen F. Austin University, 1994
REDD, PAMELA
BA, Houston Baptist University, 1978

Houston

Houston

Katy

Houston

Houston

Houston

Cypress

Houston

Houston

Houston

Huntsville

Houston

Giddings

Houston

Houston

SANCHEZ, BEAU SETH BS, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, 1992	Cypress	STILL, KIRK BBA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1992	Cypress
SCHULZE, KAY LAPAGLIA BA, Sam Houston State University, 1983	Brenham	TELTSCHIK, SOPHIE ROUSE BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1986	Columbus
SEDLACEK, MARY ELLEN BS, Central Michigan University, 1982	Spring	WASHINGTON, MARGO MICHELLE BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1996	Houston
SMITH, RODERICK L. BS, University of Houston, 1996	Houston	WILLIAMS, DEBORAH LYNN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Magnolia
SMITH, SONYA F. BS, Alabama A&M University, 1994	Houston		

Health and Physical Education

(Physical Education Curriculum)

DURKIN, RYAN FLYNN BS, Texas A&M University, 1998	Simonton
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Special Education

BILSTEN, DAWN NEWBERN BA, Luther College, 1988	Houston	POPE, TRICIA L. BS, University of Houston, 1995	Houston
KWIATKOWSKI, KELLY BS, University of Texas, 1996	Brenham	SINGLETON, NICOLE ANGELIQUE BBA, University of Houston, 1999	Houston

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Health and Physical Education

(Health Education Curriculum)

THOMAS, YOLANDA YVETTE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Sulfur Springs
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

BONAMY, NADINE A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Austin	MARSHALL, RION O. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston
ETA JR., OSCAR ASHU BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Spring	ROGERS, BRANDEE LYNNETTE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	San Antonio
FERDOUS, KHALID BS, The Richard Stockton College, 1997	Prairie View		

SCHOOL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JUVENILE FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

MEDEARIS, EDWINA ELLIOD BS, McNeese State University, 1979	Fort Worth	TOMLISON, E. JEAN BA, Midwestern State University, 1976	Round Rock
TERRY, MELVINA A. STRICKLAND BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

BROWN, JOE M.
BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 1976

Houston

RICKETSON, LINDA
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1982

Brenham

COLLEGE OF NURSING

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nurse Practitioner Curriculum

RICHARD, VALERIE C.
BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1997

Prairie View

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

EDMONDS, LASHASTA S.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90–4.00

ROBERTSON, CYNTHIA P.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

ANDERSON, PHELUE
COOPER, CRISI K.
FONCHAM, HANNAH A.
FREY, PETER A.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70–3.89

JOHNSON, ANNISA
RICKETTS, GRANTLEY E.
TAYLOR, LOIS S.

CUM LAUDE

ALZARKA, LOUBABA
BAILEY, LUCINDA V.
BLANDINO, MARTIN
BROWN, LAWRENCE A.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50–3.69

JOHNSON, KEN E.
OSHINNOWO, AFOLASHADE
PELTON, STACEY M..
ZAHORSKY, ANDREA R..

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

TONEY, KEITH O., Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Active Duty, San Antonio, Texas

† 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.

FREDERICK D. TODD

Mr. Frederick D. Todd was born in Dallas, TX to Clifton and Adelalde Todd. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Dallas, TX and received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Prairie View A&M University. He received the Doctor of Education in Administrative Leadership from the University of North Texas.

Dr. Todd taught chemistry and physics at James Madison High School. His administrative experiences includes being principal at several schools in Dallas; executive director of high schools; Area 2 Director, Cluster 3 Director, District 5 Superintendent and he currently serves as Area 5 Superintendent.

Dr. Todd is a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Dallas. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Girl Scouts in Dallas, member of the Board of Directors for Pro-Line, Dallas; President of the Dallas School Executive Association; President of the Dallas Regional/National Alliance of Black School Educators; Chairperson for the Scholarship Committee of New Hope Baptist Church. He now serves as Chairperson for the Board of Trustees, New Hope Baptist Church and Treasurer of the Dallas Regional/National Alliance of Black Educators.

His many awards and recognitions include the Sam Becker Award for Outstanding Military Graduate, Prairie View A&M University; the Silver Beaver Award – Circle Ten Council, Dallas; Distinguished Alumni Award – Lincoln High School; Principal of the Year Sub-District II; Principal of the Year – Jack Lowe Award Program, East Oak Cliff Sub-District; 50 Year Member Award, New Hope Baptist Church; Outstanding Texan Award – Education, The Texas Legislative Black Caucus Education Committee; Special Recognition Award, City of Dallas; Man of the Year – Alyce V. Foster Trailblazer Award, South Dallas Business and Professional Women’s Club, Inc.; African American Hero, KKDA – Dallas; Presidential Award – DR/NABSE; Whitney Young Award for Community Service.

Dr. Todd is married to Earle Berneice Nathan Todd and has three children – Dr. Frederick D. Todd, II, Ms. Cheryl Lynn Todd, and Attorney Michael James Todd.



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 5, 2002

Greetings to:

**Prairie View A&M University
Summer Commencement Convocation**

Welcome to all in attendance at Prairie View A&M University's 2002 Commencement Program. This auspicious occasion celebrates the culmination of outstanding efforts by those graduating today.

Graduates, your achievement is a victory, not only for yourselves and your families, but for all of Texas. No one can take away the education, confidence, and teamwork skills you have gained in your time at Prairie View, and nothing should deter you from pursuing your goals as you look toward the future. I know you worked hard to reach this milestone and that your family and friends are proud of you. I commend your dedication and your quest for excellence.

Mrs. Perry joins me in sending best wishes on this special occasion. We wish you every success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Rick Perry
Governor



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August 8, 2002

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations on your graduation from Prairie View A&M University. Today is the culmination of many years of hard work. Your family, friends and I are proud of your achievements and look forward to your future success.

Today may be the end of formal education for many of you, but it is just the beginning of your contributions to mankind. Technology and communication have advanced to the point that we have become neighbors to the world. As educated citizens of this world, you have the opportunity to surpass the current achievements in education, technology, industry and the arts.

Prairie View A&M University's history is rich in tradition and its excellence will follow you as you enter the workplace. You have the ability to lead competently and to follow supportively. Your communities will look to you to step forward whenever volunteers are needed. You can make a difference for future generations.

My good wishes to you upon your graduation from Prairie View A&M University and I wish you success as you go forward to meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

All the best,

Howard D. Graves
Chancellor

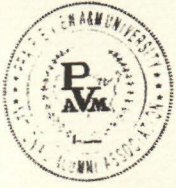
Universities

Prairie View A&M University • Tarleton State University • Texas A&M International University • Texas A&M University • Texas A&M University at Galveston • Texas A&M University-Commerce • Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi • Texas A&M University-Kingsville • Texas A&M University-Texarkana • West Texas A&M University

Agencies

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station • Texas Cooperative Extension • Texas Engineering Experiment Station • Texas Engineering Extension Service • Texas Forest Service • Texas Transportation Institute • Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory • Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service

The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center



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Silsbee
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(*Current, as of 8/01/01)

August 10, 2002

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 101st 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 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 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.

Please contact Ms. Erma Sadberry, Administrative Assistant, and receive your alumni gift of a free annual membership for 2002-2003. Congratulation and best wishes for a very successful future.

Sincerely,

Winnie Stokes Wooley
President

RETIRING STAFF & FACULTY

DR. HOWARD JONES, Professor of History, Division of Social Work, Behavioral and Political Science, 26 years service
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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*