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PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY

*Commencement
Convocation*

2012

THE ONE-HUNDRED AND SECOND
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

Morning Commencement Program

SATURDAY, NINE O'CLOCK

Presiding: Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE	Dr. John L. Cornelius Assistant Professor, Music
THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION	Commentator: Dr. Michael L. McFrazier Vice Provost and Dean, Northwest Houston Center
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	"War March of the Priests" (from Athalia), <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> Dr. John L. Cornelius, Organist
Dr. Clarissa Booker, Marshall Faculty Candidates for Degrees in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences Candidates for Degrees in the School of Architecture Candidates for Degrees in the Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences Candidates for Degrees in the College of Business Candidates for Degrees in the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education Candidates for Degrees in the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering Candidates for Degrees in the College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing Candidates for Degrees in the Graduate School President's Party	
INVOCATION	Reverend Charles H. Lewter, IV Dean, Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel
NATIONAL ANTHEM	"The Star Spangled Banner," <i>Francis Scott Key</i>
OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR	Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Dr. Laurretta F. Byars Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Advancement Prairie View A&M University
MUSIC	"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" <i>arr. Harry T. Burleigh</i> Leon Turner, Bass-Baritone The University Concert Chorale, Mrs. A. Jan Taylor, Conductor
PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES	Dr. Michael L. McFrazier
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:	
The College of Agriculture and Human Sciences	Acting Dean Richard W. Griffin, Ph.D.
The School of Architecture	Dean Ikhlas Sabouni, Ph.D.
The Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences	Dean Danny R. Kelley, D.M.A.
The College of Business	Dean Munir Qudus, Ph.D.
The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education	Dean Lucian Yates, III, Ph.D.
The Roy G. Perry College of Engineering	Dean Kendall T. Harris, Ph.D.
The College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology	Dean Tamara Brown, Ph.D.
The College of Nursing	Dean Betty N. Adams, Ph.D.
PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dr. Michael L. McFrazier
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dr. Willie F. Trotty
THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith
ALMA MATER	"Dear Prairie View," <i>Sibelius-Fuller</i>
RECESSIONAL	"Pomp and Circumstance No. 4," <i>Sir Edward Elgar</i> (Audience Seated)

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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BETTY N. ADAMS	Dean, College of Nursing
KENDALL T. HARRIS	Dean, Roy G. Perry College of Engineering
DANNY R. KELLEY	Dean, Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences
LUCIAN YATES, III	Dean, Whitlowe R. Green College of Education
RICHARD W. GRIFFIN	Acting Dean, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences
MUNIR QUDDUS	Dean, College of Business
TAMARA BROWN	Dean, College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology
IKHLAS SABOUNI	Dean, School of Architecture

Candidates for Degrees¹

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

FINLEY, TYREE LAVONE Cypress
HICKS, COREY JACOLE Crockett
MACKEY, GARRETT A. Missouri City
OSBORNE-JOHNSON, PERRY JEWELL..... Houston
WILLIAMS, ANNISIA LAUREN Houston

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Human Nutrition and Food Curriculum

WILLIAMS, CHRISTINE MICHELLE Oklahoma City, OK

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SCIENCES

Family and Community Services

CLAY, CLEATOR R. Houston
OLIVER, REGINA A. Fayetteville, NC
SEMIENS, NACSHAUNAL R. Houston

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE *Architecture Curriculum*

BARNES, CEDARIOUS DIMITRIES..... Houston
BLACKWELL, KIMBERLY ANNE Katy
CHAMBERS-HARRIS, LORENZO Z. Houston
DE ANDA, JUAN Katy
GILLUM, JERIAT J. Fort Worth
MILLER, LACEY-JO NICOLE Prairie View
RICHARDSON, DARYL ARLO Orlando, FL
ROSE, QUENTIN ELLIS Indianapolis, IN
WORMSLEY, JARED C. Richmond

Construction Science Curriculum

ARCHIE, TERRENCE E. Huntsville
BLACKWELL, KIMBERLY ANNE Katy
GINIEWICZ, BENJAMIN A. Temple
MILLER, LACEY-JO NICOLE Prairie View
OKONKWO, BLESSING NNENNA..... Cedar Hill
TANNOUS, PIERRE NICOLAS Houston

MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communications Curriculum

CHAPPELL, BRANDON CARWELL..... McGregor
DOZIER, BLAKE CORTEL Houston
JAMES, ANTHONY D. Spring
MCCRAY, DONTAE JAMAR..... Crowley
OWENS, LAPORSHIA NICOLE Crowley
RUDD, RYAN J. Jackson, MS
TAYLOR, ZACHARY J. Houston

Drama Curriculum

USHER, CHRISTOPHER WAYNE Pearland

History Curriculum

HAMILTON, DEMARCUS D. Queen City

Music Curriculum

EVANS, EDWARD KEITH Duncanville
JOHNSON, QUODESIA DEVAE..... Dallas

Political Science Curriculum

JONES, FALLON LASUNDR Garland
TAYLOR, KRISTOPHER D. Chicago, IL
TYLERVICH, TYLER Houston

Sociology Curriculum

ALEXANDER, CESHIA D. Dallas
HENDERSON, LA'KAROL W. Houston
SIMPSON, RUSHUNDR Houston
WILLIAMS, AVERY SIMONE Cedar Hill
WILLIAMS, JAKKILA L. Dallas

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

CACHO, NAYDA L.	Katy
CRUSE, DAVID R.	Humble
DUFFIELD, RACHEL SIMONE	Lufkin
GIDDINGS, PAULENE M.	Houston
GILBERT, LIQUITA S.	Houston
HALL, PILAR NICOLLETTE	Houston
HANCOCK, CHASSITY MONIQUE	Houston
IVY, JEROME A.	Houston
JACKSON, SADE S.	Webster
JONES, KWAJALEIN CHANTE'	Houston
LASKO, AMY LOUISE	Houston
LEWIS, SHIRELLE MARIE	Manor
MAYS, CHANTAL JANENE	Mesquite
MCCARTEY, SHUNTERICA ELIZABETH	Garland
MCDONALD, NAKIA BERNICE	Houston
MOORE, KEISHA RASHAWN	Conroe
PRICE, DEMETRIA DONIELLE	Houston
RASCO, CHASITY DANIELLE	Houston
RHIM, APRIL M.	Kerens
THOMPSON, ARABIA RENE	Killeen

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

BROWN, JOVAN J.	Prairie View
DENMON, ROBERT ASHDEN	Austin
GOODWILL, JEANETTE ALLISON	Missouri City
JEFFERSON, KEISHA N.	Navasota
JOHNSON, SHANTEL D.	Port Arthur
MCDUFFIE, JASMINE T. C.	Dickinson
RANDLE, BRITTANY SYMONE	Houston
SCOTT, KRYSTAL ANTIONETTE	Romayor
SOWELL, ARIANNA NICOLE	Hockley
WYNDON, CRYSTAL RENE	Friendswood

Chemistry Curriculum

DIAZ DE FLORES, MARIA DEL S.	Katy
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Mathematics Curriculum

DAVIS, JANICE ELAINE	Houston
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

ADIGWU, DEBORAH OLUWATOYIN	Houston
EDWARDS, ANTHONY J.	Houston
FIELDS-COOPER, RIDGE JABARI	San Antonio
HOLMAN, TRENISE R.	Lufkin
SHERMAN, IVORY CHELSEA-OLIVIA	Houston
WEI, PINGZHEN	Cypress
WHITE, JASMIN NICOLE	Indianapolis, IN

Management Curriculum

CARTER, JAMELL V.	Cedar Hill
CARTER, JUSTIN W.	Cedar Hill
CLARK, KENDRICK KANDELL	Houston
COLE, RANDLE ANDREW	Brookshire
DORA, RICHARD GARY	Houston
GIDDENS, LIZZETE	Dallas
HOLLAND, VERNETTA MARCEL RAYLYNNE	Houston
KIRK, DIAMOND D.	Rowlett
MOHAMED, ADAM GERINAT	Houston
MOORE, ROBERT D.	Hempstead
NANCE, KENDRICKS D.	LaMarque
NAYLOR, MARLEN K.	Converse
SHEPPARD, ADRIANE DAWN	Brenham
TAYLOR, TONY A.	Hempstead
WILLIAMS, TAYLOR ALEXANDER	Dallas

Management Information Systems Curriculum

CARRUTHERS, DAMON BRICE	Prairie View
CHEFOR, JANICE SIRRI-NFORBI	Katy
HARVEY, IV, MONROE C.	Missouri City
LACY, ABERZINE LADASHA	Houston
POUNCY, QUNISHA L.	Houston
SHEPARD, SUMMER LEE	Prairie View
WOODARD, PARREN K.	Houston

Marketing Curriculum

CALDWELL, DONTRELLE E.	Lancaster
COOK, EDWARD LEROY	Houston
EDWARDS, KRISTOPHER D.	Houston
GIDDINGS, CHAD R.	Houston
LEWIS, LEJEWELIA JAMISE	Waco
MIMS, TIFFANIE D.	McKinney
MOON, KANEISHA Y.	Killeen

WHITLOWE R. GREEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health Curriculum

BARNES, KANDACE ELIZA	Houston
BROOKS, PATRICK W.	Houston
CAMPBELL, CHRISTEN LENE	Fresno
FLOOD, AMBER RENEE	Carrollton
GHANSAH, IMELDA NATASHA	Katy
SIMPSON, SHANIQUA SHANTA	Arlington
SOLOMON, CORDARREN DWIGHT	Longview
WALKER, ALEXANDRA ROSE	Hockley
WILLIAMS, SHANDRIKA YVETTE	Houston

Human Performance Curriculum

COFIELD, MARY ALICE	Houston
FERRIAS, SABRINA Y.	Houston
JONES, JERMEY LENOY	Nacogdoches
STEWART, DWAYNE ANTHONY	Spring
WILLIAMS, RICKY M.	Texarkana
WILLIAMS, RICKY LEE	Tyler
WOOTEN, REDELL RASHAD.....	Houston

ROY G. PERRY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science Curriculum

PAYTON, SHAMALLE ALICE.....	Houston
WREN, DERRICK RAYNARD	Kaufman

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

ALI, ABDIKARIM H.....	Houston
GENTRY, III, EDDIE LEE	Prairie View
GORDON, BRANDON KEITH.....	Houston
HUSSAIN, SYED SAAD	Richmond
MCCAUTHER, MARCUS DEWAYNE.....	Houston
MILES, JOHN DANNY	Stafford
OYESANMI, BARBARA A.	Houston
TANVIR, MOHAMMED AYUB	Stafford
VANN, JOHNATHAN K.....	Houston
WILLIAMS, DEREK H.....	Katy
YAMEOGO, MEDARD BENEWINDE.....	Houston

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

HAMMOND, BRANDON MAURICE.....	The Colony
MORRIS, JR., LYFON	Houston

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

BACON, STEPHEN C.	Crockett
JOHNSON, JARRETT JERRALL JULLIAN	Houston
JONES-WILSON, HARRY BERNARD	Dallas
PATEL, MAHIR D.....	Katy
SAPOLUCIA, JR., TOGBA CIAKOU	Fulshear
WOODSON, TITUS SAMUEL.....	Duncanville

**COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
AND PSYCHOLOGY**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Psychology Curriculum

BELL, MONET MICHAELE	Houston
DUMAS-BRADLEY, ERIN ELOIS.....	Houston
EVELINE, TATIAHNA GABRIELLE.....	Houston
GUIDRY, JOHNNY ALLEN.....	Beaumont
GUILLORY, ASHLEY A.	Sugar Land
HAYNES, TAMARION L.....	Houston
HENDERSON, MARQUIET SHANAY	Dallas
MAHONEY, STACI KIAMBRA.....	Texas City
MAXWELL, VICTORIA	Houston
RAY, ASHLEY L.....	Mesquite
RAYMOND, SHANA DENISE	Houston
ROLLING, SHAWNIQUA KALONDRA	Houston
WILCOX, KEONDR A.....	Balch Springs
WRIGHT, BRANDI M.....	Longview

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Criminal Justice Curriculum

ADU, MARVIN KWAME.....	East Orange, NJ
ANDERSON, AMBER PAIGE.....	Montgomery
BAISE, AMBER C.	Houston
BALTODANO, JULIO C.....	Los Angeles, CA
BLACK, KENNETH C.....	Louisville, KY
BOGAN, TAMIKA L.....	Waller
COWARD, STEPHANIE M.....	Houston
DENT, BRIANNA LAFAY.....	Los Angeles, CA
DIXON, MYESHA RENEE	Houston
GARRADO, AUDRIA RE'SHAE	Waller
GOBERT, MERSADEZ T.	Beaumont
HIGHTOWER, CANDACE C.....	Hempstead
JACKSON, JEREMY LAMONT.....	Prairie View
JOHNSON, CARLISLE SYLVESTER.....	Houston
MONROE, DANIA LE'SHEA.....	Missouri City
SPEARS, DANNY JEROME.....	Houston
SPEARS, SHANNELL SHONIECE	Denver, CO
STANLEY, CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY	Jacksonville, FL
VANDUREN, KE'ERICA	Prairie View
WALLS, KENESHA LUE VETTE	Conroe
WILLIAMS, TILICIA U.....	Washington, D.C.
YOUNG, KYLA BRION.....	Dallas

*Criminal Justice-
Juvenile Justice Curriculum*

JOHNSON, BIANCA MARIE	Seagoville
MOSES, UDOCHI ADESHOLA CHRISTINE.....	Missouri City
SMITH, KEVNECIA D.....	Houston

COLLEGE OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ACEVES, ANA PAULA	Stafford
AKANNI, THOMAS OLATUNJI	Houston
ALADETIMI, FLORENCE KOFOWOROLA	Sugarland
ARMSTRONG, ERIKA NISE'L	Dickinson
BAKER, JENNIFER RODGERS	Houston
BARTON, REBECCA R	Montgomery
BRANCH, BONITA ASHLEY	Houston
CHATMAN, LATASHA MONIQUE	Houston
CROCKETT, LAVONNA JOY	San Antonio
EMENAH, ADACHI D	Houston
FORDE, NATASHA ANN MARIE	San Antonio
FREENEY, MERISHA	Houston
HERRERA, ERIKA	Hempstead
HEWETT, COURTNEY AMELIA	Houston
IVORY, YVETTE MONIQUE	Galveston
JIANG, LISA YU	Houston
JUMA, NAZISH	Houston
KUMAR, RAYNOLD A.	Katy
LASKER, ERICA R.	Brookshire
MALIGAD, TODORICO CASTILLO	Richmond
MANIS, MIKE ALAN	Waller
MCKINNEY, JANA E AVANTE'	Houston
MORAH, DIANA O.	Sugar Land
NANSY, SUMMERA S.	Pflugerville
NDEGWA, MARGARET WANGUI	Houston
NGINDU, RUTH M.	Houston
NGUYEN, NGOC K.	Houston
NGUYEN, TRUNG D.	Houston
NWAMGBE, NKECHI	Houston
NYAGONCHONGA, MARIA	Houston
OKUNGU, REBECCA ATIENO	The Woodlands
OLIVER, KIMICO S.	Houston
PEREZ, WENDY	Houston
ROSE, ALEXANDRIA LYNISE	Fort Worth
SCOTT, ANGELA RENEE	Houston
SERNA, NOEMI	Houston
SHENG, JOSEPH	Houston
SHRESTHA, SAMI	Houston
SIERRA, ELVA MARLENI	Houston
STILLS, MALESSIA MARIE	Willis
TAMAYO, ANGELA MARIE	Houston
TCHABO, GWLADYS E.	Houston
TCHATCHOUA, MICHELINE	Houston
TOMELDEN, GITARITA MALIGAD	Richmond
TSAN, HUNG D.	Houston
VARGHESE, AJU	Houston
WILLIAMS, TONYA NICOLE	Houston
YOUNG, GRACE A.	Stafford
ZAMORA, ODALIS LIZETH	Pasadena



Graduate School Candidates for Degrees¹

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Animal Science

BLACKMON, TERRONICA L.	Hempstead
BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	
GREEN, JR., RAY A.	Prairie View
BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	
HALL, SHERIAN L.	Houston
BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	
THORNTON, MICHELLE MARIE	Port Arthur
BS, North Texas Professional Career Institute, 2009	
WASHINGTON, JAMIE GREEN	Houston
BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	

Human Sciences

FOSTER, AMBER J.	Spring
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	
HAYES, CARLA N.	Waller
BSDT, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	
MOORE, ASHLEY N.	Houston
BSDT, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	
SHEPPARD, CLARESSE T.	Houston
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	
SMITH, LATOYA D.	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	
TANNER, ALEXIS M.	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	
WILLIAMS, JOSHUA L.	College Station
BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	
WILLIAMS, MIA MA'SHAE	Houston
BSHS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	

Soil Science

HILL, DON H.	Waller
BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	

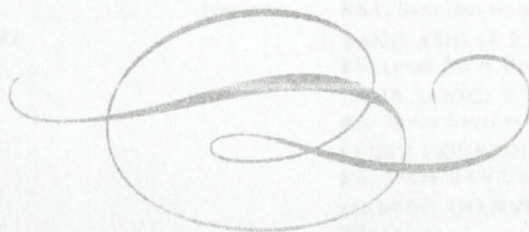
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

BARRON, RAY C.	Austin
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	
CORTEZ, JONATHAN G.	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2011	
FARAHMAND, BEHZAD	Spring
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2011	
PALMER, KENNIE L.	LaMarque
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	
PHAM, ADAM H.	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2011	
RICH, JR., TROY L.	Oklahoma City, OK
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2011	

MASTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DALTON, GIPSON J.	Houston
BA, Texas Southern University, 2010	
GUIDRY, QUINCY JARVIS	Humble
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	
MITCHELL, MIYAH CHARRAY	Arlington
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	
NATHAN, EVAN LE'MARC	San Antonio
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	
PICKETT, MICHAEL	Houston
BS, Texas Southern University, 1993	
SCOTT, JOSHUA TERRILE	Houston
BA, Morehouse College, 2004	



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MARVIN D. AND JUNE
SAMUEL BRAILSFORD
COLLEGE OF
ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

CORBETT, SHERMETT L. Missouri City
BS, Dillard University, 2008

Chemistry

BONHAM, PAUL L. Katy
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005

EZEH, BRIAN O. Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008

OBI, ESTHER UZOAMAKA Houston
BS, National University, 2008

English

MATHIS, KIMBERLY K. College Station
BA, Sam Houston State University, 2005

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ANDREPONT, KATRELL D. Houston
BS, University of Phoenix, 2008

JENKINS, II, JERRY ALLEN Houston
BS, University of Phoenix, 2006

LACKEY, KENDRICK C. Spring
BA, University of Oklahoma, 2004

OLOPADE, FRANCISCA M. Tucson, AZ
BS, University of Houston, 2005

PALMER, DORA T. Houston
BS, Institute of Development Management, 1995

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Accounting

LAMB, KINA J. Houston
BS, Christopher Newport University, 1992

WHITLOWE R. GREEN
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

ARNOLD, MARILYN I. Red Oak
BSED, Jackson State University, 1980

BARNES, D'JUAN JAMAR Detroit, MI
BS, Kentucky State University, 2009

BASS, BRANDON C. Fresno
BS, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, 2003

BASS, KANEETRA T. Stafford
BS, Park University, 2010

BEASLEY, AKILAH A. Houston
BS, Texas Southern University, 2008

BRAATEN, MICHELLE D. Conroe
BS, Texas Tech University, 1989

BROWN, CHELSEA ANNETTE Houston
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2010

CARTER, TRACI Y. Houston
BA, Texas Southern University, 2009

CASTILLO, MAYRA YAMILET Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010

CORBETT, SHARONDA M. Missouri City
BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2010

DEAN, AMANDA A. Houston
BS, University of Houston- Downtown, 2007

DOUZART, AMY KATINA Sugar Land
BA, Grambling State University, 2004

ELLISON, JERRY Richmond
BA, Morgan State University, 2007

ESTELLE, ERICA A. Waco
BA, Huston-Tillotson University, 2007

GIPSON, DEBORAH JEAN Tomball
BS, Jackson State University, 1975

GRAY, ALMARETTA Houston
BS, University of Houston, 2005

GREEN, FELICIA Y. Spring
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1993

GRIFFIE, LISA Carrollton
BS, University of Houston- Downtown, 2007

GUICE, MEOCHA EPPERSON League City
BS, Sam Houston State University, 2000

HENDERSON, AMIRAH MARINI Austin
BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010

HUFF, KIMBERLY GENISE Cypress
BS, Florida A&M University, 2002

JONES, ALKIESHA DAYONNE Texas City
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002

JONES, NICALONDRIA MICHELLE Houston
BBA, Sam Houston State University, 2004

KANE, ASHLEE RACHELE Houston
BS, Texas A&M University, 2001

LAMB, JANICE WINETTA Houston
BA, Texas Southern University, 2007

LEDET, COURTNIIE DANIELLE Houston
BA, Texas State University, 2008

MARTIN, SHANNON NICOLE Hempstead
BS, Abilene Christian University, 2009

MASON, QUARNETTA MARIE Dallas
BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2008

MCCALL, CANDICE DESHAUN Humble
 BS, Western Michigan University, 2005

MCCLAIN, DAMITA L. Houston
 BS, University of Phoenix, 2008

MCCOWAN, TIFFANY J. Fort Worth
 BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 2009

MOORE, KARTRENN A. Cedar Hill
 BS, Paul Quinn College, 2003

MORGAN, RICKY LEE Houston
 BS, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2006

MOSES, TRACY Cypress
 BA, University of New Orleans, 2006

OSBORNE, ANTHONIA W. Katy
 BA, Louisiana State University, 2007

RANDOLPH, TATIANA MONET Round Rock
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010

ROBERTSON, TRAPHENA S. Shepherd
 BA, Texas Southern University, 2008

SINEGAL, IEASHA R. Houston
 BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2008

THOMAS-MAYBERRY, TIRZA MICHELLE Houston
 BBA, Texas Southern University, 1995

TURNER, TRACI NICOLE Houston
 BS, Xavier University of Louisiana, 2005

UGBALA, NKEMJIKA NKIRU Houston
 BS, University of Houston- Downtown, 2006

WALKER, ANGELA MICHELLE Houston
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 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009

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Curriculum and Instruction - Reading Education

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Educational Administration

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Health and Physical Education- Health

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Special Education

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 BS, University of Liberia, 1985

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Electrical Engineering

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Computer Information Systems

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Computer Science

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PATEL, MAULIKKUMAR ANILKUMAR Beaumont
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BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2007
ELAAMILI, TARIKHouston
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BS, University of Oklahoma, 2008
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JOHNSON, QUINCY FITZGERALD Lufkin
BSME, Prairie View A&M University, 2007
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BTECH, Ganpat University, 2009
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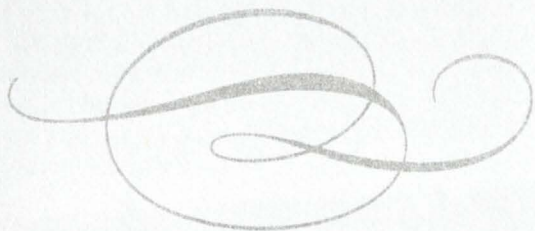
COLLEGE OF NURSING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Family Nurse Practitioner

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Nurse Education

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BS, University of Houston, 1982



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:

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70-3.89

BARTON, REBECCA R.	JOHNSON, QUODESIA DEVAE
BLACKWELL, KIMBERLY ANNE	WEI, PINGZHEN

CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50-3.69

FINLEY, TYREE LAVONE	MOORE, KEISHA RASHAWN
FORDE, NATASHA ANN MARIE	RASCO, CHASITY DANIELLE
LACY, ABERZINE LADASHA	WILLIAMS, CHRISTINE
MANIS, MIKE ALAN	MICHELLE

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

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THE MACE

THE MEDALLION

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY 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 headpiece (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 headpieces 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	Medicine	Green
Architecture	Lavender	Music	Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Nursing	Apricot
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Engineering.....	Orange	Public Administration, including	
Fine Arts	Brown	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	Veterinary Science.....	Gray
Library Science.....	Lemon		

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(m). 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.

COMMENCEMENT ORATOR

LAURETTA F. BYARS, ED.D.

Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Advancement
Prairie View A&M University

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dr. Laretta F. Byars has more than 40 years of experience in higher education, community outreach and diversity. As the Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Advancement, she is responsible for a variety of areas including, Student Engagement, Development, Student Conduct, Career Services, Intramurals and the University's All Faiths Chapel.

Currently, she provides leadership in promoting the University's services and programs that address some of Texas' most critical needs through her administrative responsibility in overseeing the University's Governmental Affairs, Public Relations, Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity, Multicultural Affairs, Service-Learning and Continuing Education units.

Byars also has responsibility for a number of university-wide committees and programs such as the Women's Leadership Council, the Arts and Culture Committee, the Humanitarian and the Historical Marker Committees. Her position links entities within the University with local, state and national agencies and foundations to maximize the use of resources appropriate for improving health, education, socio-economic and cultural well-being of the citizens of Texas.

Prior to serving at Prairie View, she worked at the University of Kentucky, where she gained more than 32 years of experience in teaching, research, diversity initiatives, faculty development, community outreach and administration. She was a full professor in the College of Social Work where she taught in both the graduate and undergraduate programs and served on the College Advisory Board. Her research interests include services for families and children, the historical development of social welfare and women, especially African-American women during the Progressive Era. She was also Associate Provost for Multicultural and Academic Affairs where she led the university's efforts to create a more inclusive learning environment.

Byars holds a bachelor's from Morehead State University and a master's and a doctorate from the University of Kentucky. A believer in the importance of family, Byars enjoys a fulfilling family life. She and husband, Don, PVAMU associate provost for enrollment management, have been married for more than 40 years. They were blessed with two sons, the late Don "Travis" and David, and three granddaughters, Alexandra, Jurnee and Loren.

I am sure the milestone you celebrate today is only one of many achievements you can look forward to. I encourage you to recognize the support system that helped you reach this place -- the families, friends, teachers and professors -- and to take the time to thank and honor them. The success you know today is the work of many, and those relationships will guide you as you continue on your way.

First Lady Anita Perry joins me in sending best wishes for your continued success.



Speech
Rick Perry
Rick Perry
Governor



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A Message from the Governor:

I am pleased and honored to extend greetings to everyone attending the Prairie View A&M University 2012 Summer Commencement Convocation.

Today, as you celebrate your achievements and the honor you have earned as graduates of this fine institution, Texas celebrates with you. You have demonstrated excellence and can take great pride in your accomplishments.

The diploma you receive today is not the goal you have worked diligently to attain. It is only a symbol of the education that has prepared you for a career, a productive life and an active membership in a society that needs your talents and energy.

You are the inheritors of not only the freedom and prosperity of this great state and nation, but also the responsibilities that accompany them. I urge you to rise to the challenge by building upon the foundation laid by the men and women who have come before you.

I am sure the milestone you celebrate today is only one of many achievements you can look forward to. I encourage you to recognize the support system that helped you reach this place — the families, friends, teachers and professors — and to take the time to thank and honor them. The success you know today is the work of many, and those relationships will guide you as you continue on your way.

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Sincerely,

Rick Perry

*Rick Perry
Governor*



THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
Office of the Chancellor

August 11, 2012

Dear Graduates:

I am pleased to extend my sincere congratulations to you on this grand occasion. You have achieved a milestone. Today is clearly a culmination of hard work, dedication and perseverance and you should be proud of your accomplishment.

Your education at Prairie View A&M University has taught you to be independent thinkers and strong leaders. You now become a part of Prairie View's rich legacy of producing graduates who make a difference in their personal and professional lives, as well as their communities.

Again, congratulations and to each of you, I wish good fortune, happiness and success!

Sincerely,

John Sharp
Chancellor

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August 11, 2012

Dear Summer Class of 2012,

On behalf of the Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association (NAA), I would like to sincerely congratulate you on your graduation from Prairie View A&M University. You are to be commended for your academic achievements and accomplishments. I wish each of you success as you enter the workforce, continue to matriculate, or advance in your career. Prairie View has produced another group of productive people for our world.

Now that you have joined the rank of alumni, I invite you to join your fellow alumni in building a stronger National Alumni Association (NAA) for the perpetuation of our illustrious university. It is now time to "Give Back" or "Pay Forward" the investment made in you by your fellow alumni. You have been awarded the first year of NAA membership free. A membership card will follow in the mail after all addresses have been received from the university by the NAA. For more information about the NAA and how to register for your free membership, please visit www.pvualumni.org.

Again, Congratulations!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Morris".

President
PVAMU NAA

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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*