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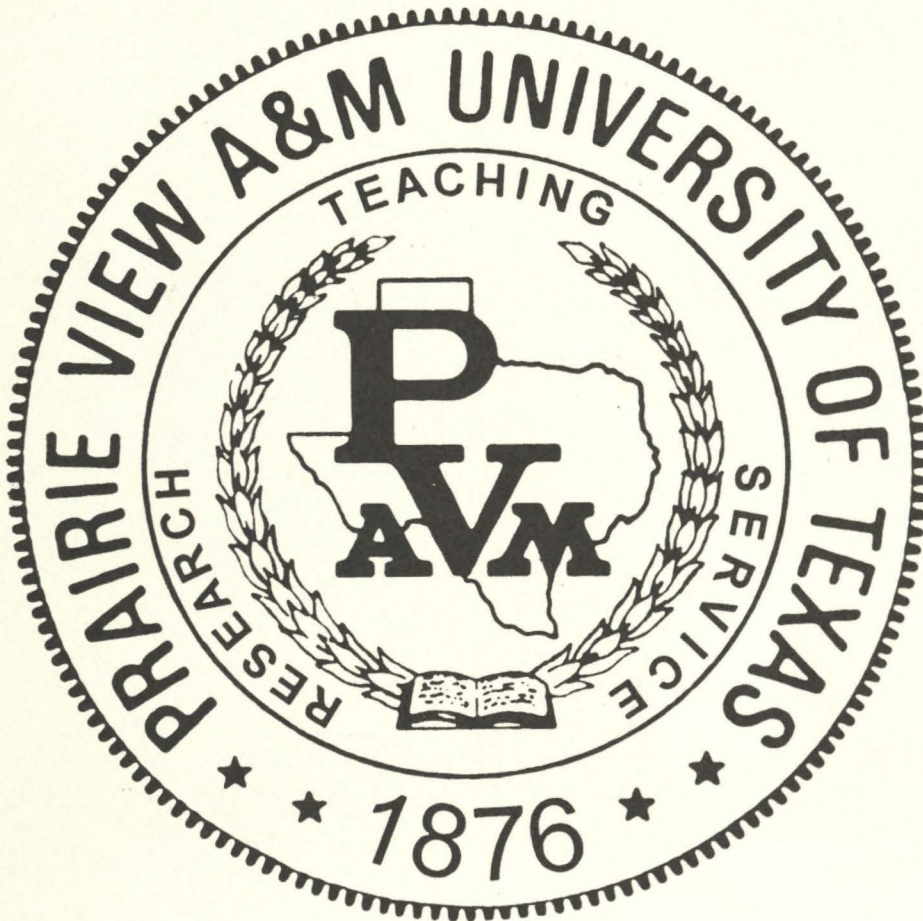
A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE EIGHTY-NINTH SUMMER COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING
SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST FOURTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY NINE
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 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

THE CONVOCAATION PROCESSION

COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION Dr. E. Joahanne 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

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

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Candidates for Degrees in the College of Engineering

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing

President's Party

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

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MUSIC: "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel" *Edward Boatner*

Ms. LeAnn Broadus
Soloist

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 Edward W. Martin, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Interim Dean David Kruegel, Ph.D.

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

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

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING Interim Dean Lillian F. Bernard, Ed.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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H. ELAINE RODNEY	<i>Dean, School of Juvenile Justice</i>
IKHLAS SABOUNI	<i>Dean, School of Architecture</i>
WILLIAM H. PARKER	<i>Dean, Graduate School</i>

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Economics Curriculum

MCFARLAND, COLITA GALE

Ratcliff

Animal Science Curriculum

FINK, CORY W.

Sealy

HARRIS, CHARLES D.

Houston

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Human Nutrition and Food Curriculum

ROYE, SOPHIA KARLENE

Jamaica, W.I.

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

COOKS, CARLA A.

Houston

SMITH, RICHARD ALLEN

Houston

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Advertising Art Curriculum

TILLMAN II, FRANK JAMES

Troup

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communications Curriculum

CLARK, RYAN DEMETRIUS

Houston

GREGG, CHRISTOPHER LLOYD

Houston

ESTHER, VIRROBIN K.

Houston

HARRIS, BURL C.

Prairie View

Communications - Journalism Curriculum

FLOWERS, OLIN TRISTRAM

Detroit, MI

REEVES, KASANA TENE'

Houston

Communications - Radio/Television Curriculum

GILBERT, SENECCA J.

Houston

SMITH, KEISHA SHONTE

Los Angeles, CA

OWENS, DEMETRIS HOLDEN

Silsbee

WOODBEEK II, F. RAYMOND

Buffalo, NY

REEDER, TIFFANY LATRELL

Tyler

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

English Curriculum

BROWN, KEISHA Y.	Prairie View	MACLAUCLAN, ELAINE A.	Navasota
ERWIN, CHRISTOPHER D.	Carson, CA	SHEIKH, AMIR I.	Houston
FORD, JACQUENLYN E.	Prairie View	SULLIVAN, BRUCE DOUGLAS	Houston

Geography Curriculum

PETERSON, LORRAINE YVETTE	Prairie View
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History Curriculum

ERWIN, CHRISTOPHER D.	Carson, CA	JACKSON, CHRISTOPHER L.	Houston
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Political Science Curriculum

CLARK, LA TOI ROCHELLE	Beaumont
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Sociology Curriculum

WILLIAMS, SHELTON C.	Copperas Cove
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Spanish Curriculum

WILLIAMS, MARY JAY	Houston
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

ADAMS, SHANNON L.	Pampa	JONES, DANA I.	Prairie View
BENFORD, LINDA K.	Forth Worth	MATTHEWS, KIA MARIE	Austin
BLACKSHIRE, WILONDA	Brenham	MOORE, YVONNE	Austin
BLAKELY, MICHELLE L.	Dallas	MYERS, MONICA JEAN	Ben Wheeler
BLEDSON, LESLIE JEAN	Houston	OLIPHANT, PATRICK JUAN	Houston
BREDA, DARAY R.	Loma Linda, CA	PATTERSON, FRANCINE	Waller
BROWN, JAVONNE J.	Humble	RUBBINS, JR., TERRY L.	Hempstead
BROWN, KEISHA NICOLE	Houston	STAUTMEISTER, HEATHER M.	Waller
COLBERT, LATRICE AQU-NATT	Dallas	STEPHENS, SHERONDA M.L.E.	Livingston
EASLEY, SHENITRA H.	Humble	STEWART, SHON D.	Prairie View
ELLIOTT, KRISTEN	Orange	TAYLOR, CHRISTIE ELLEN	Fort Worth
GERARD, CLARA CHATMAN	Houston	WALKER, SANDRA DENISE	Houston
GLENN, MARY DIANE	Dallas	WASHINGTON, TAKEIA TYISH	Houston
JACKSON, CYNTHIA ELAINE	Sugarland	WRIGHT, ORENTHAL JAMES	Terrell

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Applied Music-Voice Curriculum

SCHULMAN, ALLANA NICOLE	San Antonio
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Applied Music-Percussion Curriculum

BURLESON, JOE W.	Dallas
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

ANDERSON III, NOLAN H.	San Antonio	JONES, MERESHA RAHSAAN	Ben Wheeler
BAKER, JASANDRA NICOLE	Prairie View	LAW, KIMBERLYN LASHON	Prairie View
CAESAR, FRAN CHELLE LYRETTA	Richmond	MCINTYRE, TEKEDRA ANDREE*	Houston
GORDON, KIMBERLY A.	Pearland	SMALL, DIWARN	Tyler
HARDEMAN, DEREK W.	San Antonio	WEBBER, ANTHONY LAWRENCE	Houston
HUGHES, DONYA LARAY	Beaumont	WILLIAMS, KASHA GUINELLE	Longview

Chemistry Curriculum

BOURDA, BETTINA BRIDGET

Houston

POIRO, ZEKE ALTON

Elbert, CO

Mathematics Curriculum

PEGUES, KINSLEY MCMILLIAN

LaMarque

Physics Curriculum

AYUB, GAUHAR

Missouri City

Psychology Curriculum

CATO, SHANQUETTA C.

Houston

KELLEY, NATALIE GWYN

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ALLEN, JAMES THOMAS

Waller

JENSON, SEINAH DWEH

Hockley

FAUCHER, INDERIA SYLMA

Katy

MILLER, CAMILE RAYGENE

Belton

FORD, NAKIA MARSHAYNE

Prairie View

POPE, OLIE T.

Round Rock

GIRON, DECEDRIC D.

Port Arthur

TILLMAN, RACHELLE LARON

Houston

HAYES, TIMEKI RENA

Dickinson

TUBBS, DARRYL LAKEITH

Mesquite

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

KENNEDY, ALISHA SHUNDETTE

Nacogdoches

Administrative Information Systems Curriculum

BRISCOE, HOPETON A.

Prairie View

Management Curriculum

GOODMAN, C. DWAIN

Hearne

JOHNSON, KEISHA F.

Prairie View

Marketing Curriculum

BOB, ADAM ANDRE

Dallas

LEE, ZELMA IRENE'

Houston

JACKSON, LYNN M.

Prairie View

THOMAS, DERRICK DARRELL

Dallas

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Human Performance Curriculum

PATTON, MARK DOUGLAS

Houston

ROGERS, MICHAEL BRIAN

San Antonio

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

CHANDLER, CHARLOTTE L.

Hempstead

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science Curriculum

BLACKBURN, JR., LLEWELLYN ADRIAN

Dallas

WILSON, CEDRIC

Missouri City

THOMAS, MICHELLE MARIE

Missouri City

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

EDMONSON, STACIE R.
HAYES, JOYELL MARIE

Port Arthur
Kansas City, MO

SHAHEED, IHSAN YASMEEN
SYKES JR., EARL W.

Pasadena, CA
Houston

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

JENKINS, DESHAWN R.

La Marque

THOMAS, MATTHEW JAMES

Copperas Cove

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

MOORE, MICHAEL

Houston

OKONO, SAMUEL ARCHIBONG TOM

Houston

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

HAMPTON, TOMMY LOUIS

Sherman

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

EVANS, REGINALD KEITH

Houston

MARTIN, ANTHONY DUPREE

St. Louis, MO

COLLEGE OF NURSING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ALLEN, RUTH D.
CAIN, ALESIA DENISE
DIRDEN, VIVIAN A.
EAPPEN, TONY
GRIFFIN, REBECCA L.
HALL, VALERIE D.
HARRIS, YOLANDA A.
HART, CYNTHIA J.
JACKSON, CHERYL ANDREA
KELLY, SHERYL L.
KELM, EUNICE
LABORDE, DIANNE R.

Houston
Missouri City
Cleveland
Pasadena
The Woodlands
Galveston
Texas City
Houston
Sugarland
Spring
Brenham
The Woodlands

LEWIS, NEILA HACINTH
MARTIN, JONIKA LANAE
MCKEE, DONNA
MEYERS, TINA R.
MOORE, ERNET
OSTROWSKI, MARY ELLEN
PERRY, JOYCE M.
SCHIAVONE, BRENDA LEE
SMITH-FISHER, LATRONICA T.
TITZA, LORA LEE
WILLOUGHBY, GLORIA EVETTE

Houston
Houston
Houston
Conroe
Houston
The Woodlands
Galveston
Tomball
Houston
The Woodlands
Houston

GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Sociology

CONLEY, KIM BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1984	Houston	PATTERSON, CORNELIUS TYRONE BS, Texas A&M University, 1992	Bryan
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Agricultural Economics

CAMPBELL, EDWARD JAMES BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Prairie View
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Animal Science

GREEN, THALISA DIONE BA, University of Texas, 1998	Cypress	STEWART, PAUL RICHARD BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Prairie View
KING, NIKKI I. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Southfield, MI	THOMPSON, DAWAN L. BS, Texas A&M University, 1994	Houston
SHAW, HAWLEY JENELLE BS, Texas A&M University, 1994	Cypress	WILLIAMS, KILEY L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston

Human Sciences

BALDWIN, MARILYN F. SIMS BA, University of Houston, 1990	Houston	CROCKETT, ROSIE M. BS, Mississippi Valley State University, 1985	Houston
BECKER, SHERRYL BS, Sam Houston State University, 1978	Houston	JENKINS, ARETHA RENEE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston

Soil Science

BULGIN, AINSLEY HUGH BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Prairie View	CONDELL, ANDREA NADINE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Prairie View
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

CARROLL, BRUCE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Houston
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Mathematics

ALI, KHADIJA HASSAN BS, Lafoole National University, 1981	Houston	L. K. LEWIS BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston
DAVIS, TRINA JOY BS, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1990	College Station	TUBAISHAT, RAWYA AHMED BS, Yarmouk University, 1994	Houston
DURAN, INGE ELIZABETH BA, University of Saint Thomas, 1995	Sugarland		

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

GUILLORY, HAROLD G. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1986	Houston	KELLY, ARGELIA SAVORY BA, Western Michigan University, 1977	Houston
KAYITESI, MAUREEN BS, Makerere University, 1995	College Station	SCRUGGS, KEITH TOBIAS BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

ALLISON, NAKESHEIA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Dumfries, VA	HENDERSON-GARRETT, DIANE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1983	Houston
ANDREWS, DONEBORAH DIONNE BA, Sam Houston State University, 1995	Houston	HICKS, ANDREA D. BS, Lamar University, 1993	Houston
ARTHUR, KENYON T. BA, Texas Southern University, 1997	Houston	HIGHTOWER, ROSALINE LENETT BS, University of Houston, 1996	Cypress
ATKINS, TARIA E. BS, University of Houston, 1995	Missouri City	ILES, MONICA ALISIA BS, Grambling State University, 1989	Clute
BENT-THOMAS, LORNA BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Prairie View	JACKSON, LAURA JEANNE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Prairie View
BLACKLOCK, SHARON YANETTE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston	JOHNSON, CAROLYN KAYE BROWN BA, Paul Quinn College, 1978	Waco
BOONE, DANNETTA ANNE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Houston	JONES, GWENDOLYN D. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Houston
BOYKINS, URSULA BBA, University of Houston, 1979	Houston	JOUBERT, ANISSA L. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1992	Houston
BRADLEY, KEENA SIMS BA, Northeast Louisiana State University, 1994	Haughton, LA	KING, GEORGETTA MARIE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Houston
BYRD, JARROD D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Hempstead	LEDFORD, SHAWN MARIE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	North Zulch
CAMPBELL, CAROLYN BARNES BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1979	Cypress	LEWIS, MICHELLE FARRIS BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Bryan
CARSON, CHERYL BS, Southern University, 1994	Houston	MASHBURN, LEE ANDREW BA, University of Dallas, 1992	Houston
CHANDLER, LAKEESHA NICHELLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Prairie View	MOORE, SHARON VANESSA BS, University of Houston, 1997	Houston
CHARLTON, THRESA E. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Katy	RANDLE, REGINA ARLENE BS, Texas Southern University, 1975	Houston
COLEMAN III, TEDDY HORACE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Detroit, MI	ROBINSON, GWENDOLYN MARIE BS, Texas Southern University, 1995	Houston
DAVENPORT, TONI RACHELLE BA, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston	SANDERS, CHARVELA RACQUEL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Prairie View
DAVIS, NIKKI D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Austin	SHERROD, CRYSTAL RENAE BS, Texas Southern University, 1997	Sugarland
EMANUEL, DARRELL EARL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Houston	SMITH, LORNA DYANN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston
EVANS, PANTHEIA A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Prairie View	STAUTMEISTER, HEATHER M. BA, Texas A&M University, 1997	Waller
FINLEY, MELANIE R. BA, Dillard University, 1998	Missouri City	TIMS, YVETTE MICHELLE BA, University of Texas, 1995	Brazoria
FLOWERS-STUBBLEFIELD, REAGAN BS, Texas Southern University, 1994	Houston	TYDLACKA, PATRICIA A. BA, Lamar University, 1964	Katy
FORD, LINDA BS, Texas Southern University, 1995	Houston	WASHINGTON, SONYA LATRICE BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston
GARCIA, JORGE LUIS BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1990	Uhland	WEBSTER, TRAVIS K. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1983	Prairie View
GRANT, DEEDRA PEDESCLEAUX BBA, Southern University, 1983	Houston	WELCOME, STACY BA, Texas Southern University, 1994	Houston
HASHMI-WILLIAMS, WENDY M. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Prairie View	WILSON, CHANTELL DENISE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Dallas
HENDERSON, CHANTEE' MONIQUE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Humble	WILSON SR., MAURICE L. BS, Texas Southern University, 1994	Missouri City

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

ALBAN, NORMAN	Cali, Columbia	NAQVI, SYED AGHA SAEED	Houston
BS, Corporacion Universitaria Autonoma de Occidente, 1992		BS, University of Nebraska, 1995	
ALHAJALI, KHALED M.	Cypress	OGBAA, AGWU	Austin
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	
ENABULELE, SHAREESE ANDREA ADAMS	Houston	SHOKRZADEH, SAEID	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986	
GREEN, JOAN A. N.	Houston	TOHALA, VAPSI J.	Seabrook
BS, Southern University, 1997		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	
LIU, QIANG	College Station	USMANI, MOHAMMAD AMJAD	Spring
BS, Beijing Institute of Technology, 1992		BS, University of the Punjab, 1979	
MADDEN, SINGHQUAVERTON D.	Houston	YE, FANGRONG	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997		BS, Tsinghua University, 1983	
MOHAMMAD, KHAN IMTIAZ	Prairie View	ZHANG, SHIQIANG	Prairie View
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997		BS, Hohai University, 1994	

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

GRIFFIN, REBECCA L.
KELLY, SHERYL L.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 – 4.00

MACLAUHLAN, ELAINE A.
WILLOUGHBY, GLORIA E.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

BREDA, DARAY R.
EAPPEN, TONY

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 – 3.89

LEWIS, NEILA H.
SCHIAVONE, BRENDA L.

CUM LAUDE

CAESAR, FRANCHELLE L.
DIRDEN, VIVIAN A.
HARRIS, YOLANDA A.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 – 3.69

LABORDE, DIANNE R.
THOMAS, MATTHEW J.
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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	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, including Architecture	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
Library Science	Lemon	Veterinary Science	Gray

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 ten 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.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Glenn O. Lewis **Texas House of Representatives** **District 95**

Representative Glenn Lewis is currently serving his third term as a member of the Texas House, representing District 95. During his last session, he was elected Vice-Chair of the Tarrant County Legislative Black Caucus. He is also Vice-Chair of the Tarrant County Legislative Delegation. Representative Lewis, currently serves on the House Committees on Insurance, County Affairs and Rules and Resolutions. During his first term, Representative Lewis was voted by House members as the "Outstanding Freshman of the 74th Legislature". He was unopposed for his third term that began in January, 1999.

Representative Lewis is a graduate of Dunbar High School in Fort Worth. He received an Associate's degree from Tarrant County Junior College; his Bachelor's degree from Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, and his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law in Austin. He currently practices law in Fort Worth with his brother, Terry at the law firm of Lewis & Lewis.

A native of Fort Worth's "Stop Six" community, Glenn is the seventh of ten children in his family. He has been married for over twenty-one years to Arveda Lewis, also a Fort Worth native. They have two children, a son Jelani age twelve and a daughter, Tiffany age eight.

Representative Lewis is a lifelong member of the Maryfield Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Worth. He is a life member, former general counsel and former Board member of the Tarrant County branch of the NAACP. Representative Lewis, formerly was president of the Fort Worth Black Bar Association. He has received numerous awards and recognitions from community, civic, fraternal and professional organizations.



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
July 6, 1999

GEORGE W. BUSH
GOVERNOR

Greetings to:

***The Graduating Class
of
1999***

Congratulations on your graduation from Prairie View A & M University. This August 14 summer commencement provides a great opportunity for your families and friends to celebrate your accomplishments as you make plans for the future.

Your college years provided a unique opportunity to explore new ideas and build friendships with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds. I hope that you treasure the lessons you have learned and the memories you have acquired both inside and outside the classroom.

I wish you every success as you continue on life's journey. Whether through more formal education or your individual efforts in the workplace, I encourage you to continue to read and learn. Lifelong learning is the key to success.

Never forget that you represent the future of the Lone Star State and that you possess the Texas spirit of dreaming and doing – setting high goals and striving to achieve them.

Laura joins me in sending you best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. W. Bush".

GEORGE W. BUSH



August 14, 1999

Dear Graduates:

It is my honor and privilege to extend heartfelt congratulations to each of you for your accomplishments celebrated today.

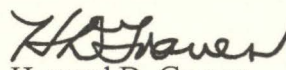
Prairie View A&M University, from its earliest beginnings in the late 1800s, has demonstrated a rich history of producing top-quality leaders and scholars. Today is no exception. The Texas A&M University System and your university expect great things from each of you.

I encourage you to open the doors of opportunity with compassion and intellect. Inspire others. Lead. Tell the story of higher education and its impact on your life. Use your education and experience gained here at Prairie View A&M for the betterment of yourself, your family, your community, your state and your world.

The Texas A&M University System is based on a strong foundation of service and excellence. Thank you for helping us maintain that tradition.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Warm personal regards,


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-Commerce
- Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- Texas A&M University-Texarkana
- West Texas A&M University

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Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association
Opal Johnson Smith, President
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August 14, 1999

Dear Graduates:

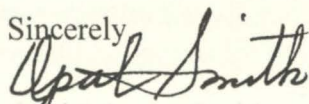
On behalf of the Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association, I congratulate you. Graduation is the culmination of years of preparation and the beginning of a new set of challenges.

Family and friends have gathered here today to witness and pay tribute to your successful completion of the requirements of our great institution. Graduation is a memorable event and an outstanding accomplishment. Be proud for a job well done!

It is exciting that your class is distinguished as the last summer graduating class before we go into the new millennium. Equally as exciting is the fact that today you become **Prairie View A&M University Alumni**. From this point forward each of you will wear different titles representing what you do. In addition, I challenge each of you to earn the title **First Class Alumnus** by what you do for our university. **Giving back** is a priority for our National Alumni Association, and we invite you to become a partner in this effort.

May good fortune be yours as you go your separate ways and make a difference in our world.

Sincerely



Opal Johnson Smith
President, PVNAA

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*

RETIRING STAFF & FACULTY

DR. AMBROSE ADAMS, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction, 8 years service
MRS. MARY CORDOVA, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, 10 years service
MS. THETIS EDMOND, Assistant Professor, English, College of Arts and Sciences, 36 years service
MS. RUTHIE M. HILL, Program Aide, Cooperative Extension Program, 21 years service
MRS. DONNIE PENNYWELL-ROLLS, Program Specialists, (Health) Cooperative Extension Program, 26 years service

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