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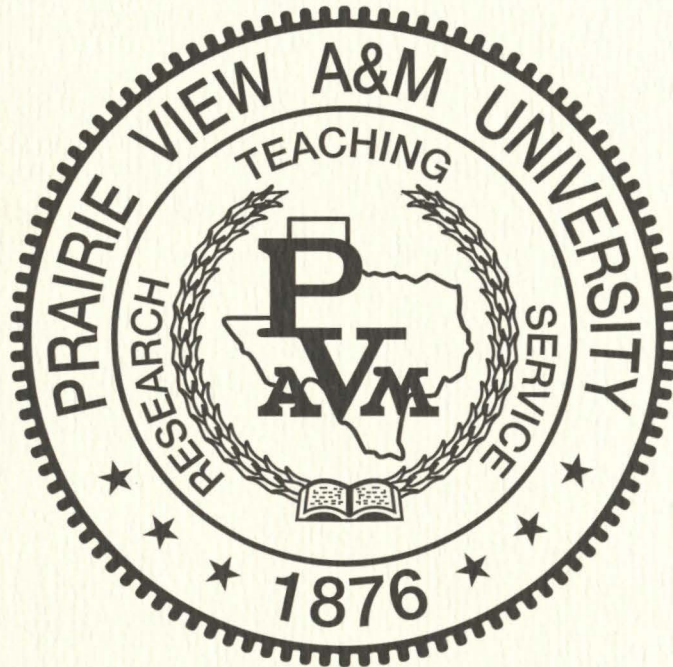
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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

A Member of the Texas A&M University System

Prairie View, Texas



## *Commencement Convocation*

THE TENTH FALL COMMENCEMENT

WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER TENTH

TWO THOUSAND FIVE

NINE 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. We also ask that cellular phones be turned off during the ceremony.

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

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

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



# THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Dr. John L. Cornelius  
Assistant Professor, Music

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

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia) ..... *Felix Mendelssohn*  
Dr. John L. Cornelius, Organist  
Dr. Marion Henry, Marshal

- Marshal
- President's Party
- Faculty
- 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

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... *Frances Scott Key*

OPENING REMARKS ..... President George C. Wright

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR ..... President George C. Wright

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ..... Dr. Willie F. Trotty  
Vice President for Research and Development  
Prairie View A&M University  
Prairie View, Texas

MUSIC: "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?" ..... *Moses Hogan*

The University Chorale  
Mrs. A. Jan Taylor, Director

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

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ..... Dean Danny R. Kelley, Ph.D.

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

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

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

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... President George C. Wright

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

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

(Audience Seated)



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# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES<sup>1</sup>

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### *Communications Curriculum*

AKERS, ALEXIS S.	Houston	HARDY, BRUCE G.	Grand Prairie
CALVIN, DEBRA J.	Prairie View	JACKSON, MATTHEW GREGORY	Houston
CHEVIS, CHRISTINA LASMYA	Houston	JOHNSON, CHRISTINA MARIE	Dallas
COHEN, DENISE NICOL	Denver, CO	JORDAN, NARISHA T.	Hempstead
COOLEY, IDA MICHELLE	Houston	MILLER, SHALENA D.	Houston
DANIEL, DUSTIN	Orange	OVERSHOWN, LADY LANORRIS	Dallas
ELI, CURTIS DEVON	Houston	PRUITT, KRYSTAL MARIE	Houston
GAITHER, ERICA NICOLE	Houston	RUSSELL, BRANDY ARNICE	Dallas
GIBBS, CHARLES EDWARD	Dallas	THOMPSON, DEMARCUS O.	New Boston
GONZALEZ, KENNETH W.	Houston	WILLIAMS, MICOLE KYRSTYN	Missouri City
GREER, BRANDI LASHAUNE	Houston		

#### *English Curriculum*

ALLEN, ASHLEY N.	Hockley	MAYSON, IRENA OLIVETTE	Hockley
EURE, TANIECE RENAE	Plainfield, NJ	MURRAY, ALICIA D.	Hockley
HEINTZ, KRISTEN NOELLE	Hempstead	NELSON, DARNETTA D.	Detroit, MI
JOHNSON, JOY N.	Cypress	OKONKWO, ANAZOGINI ANNA	Wichita Falls
LEE, KRISTY DENA'	Houston		

#### *History Curriculum*

COLVIN, JASON LAMONT	Brenham	NELSON, DARNETTA D.	Detroit, MI
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#### *Music Curriculum*

ALLEN-BLACKMON, TRACY	Houston	WILLIAMS, LANCE P.	Dallas
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#### *Political Science Curriculum*

ADAMS, JAMES BURFORD	Humble	NEBLETT, CORY BRETT	Waller
ELLISTON, ODETTE E.	Cypress	TRAHAN, LLOYD	Liberty

#### *Sociology Curriculum*

CONLEY, ZOPHELIA	Bryan	OWUOR, NAOMI DAWN	Cypress
NICHOLS, LAKINA D.	Houston	WILLIAMS, JUNE D.	Houston

#### *Spanish Curriculum*

CARRANZA, YANETH E.	Houston
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### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

FINISTER, MICHELL R.	Onalaska	MIGEREKO, PENINAH JOAN	Houston
GURKA, MARY F.	Houston	POZOS III, ANTONIO	San Antonio

### CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

#### *Applied Music-Saxophone Curriculum*

ZENON, LAWRENCE A.	Houston
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<sup>1</sup> 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 SCIENCE

### *Biology Curriculum*

ANDERSON, LAMEKA YVETTE	Houston	HODGES, LEAH MAREE	Houston
CADOREE, IVY Q.	Crosby	HODGES JR., MELVIN EUGENE	Houston
CARRANZA, YANETH E.	Houston	HORNSBY, YVETTE KRISTIN	Missouri City
COLLINS, SHARON ALISHA	Lake Charles, LA	JARDAN III, FREEMAN C.	San Antonio
CRAWFORD, MICHAEL A.	El Paso	KOSSIE, LATRICIA D.	Houston
DAVIS, CANDACE JANEE	Houston	LORNETTE, LATASHA B.	Beaumont
DEVER, MICHAEL ANDREW	Houston	MCDONALD, ASHLEY S.	Longview
DICKSON, MERCY E.	Houston	NEAL, E'MESHAKO R.	Houston
FARLEY, DEMETRA DANNIELLE	Cedar Hill	ONEAL, LEKEISHA ANTWANETTE	Rosenberg
FRIDIE, MALIA JOYCE	Tomball	RHINEHART, JANINE ANGELA	Indianapolis, IN
FRIEDRICH, KIMBERLEY S.	Cypress	ROBINSON, ESSENCE NICOLE	Morena Valley, CA
GLENN, JAYRUTHER	Houston	ROMANS, LUCIEN K.	Houston
GRISBY JR., DARYL	St. Louis, MO	SEYMOUR, SCOTT L.	Nassau, Bahamas
HERMAN, MARY REBECCA	Houston	SMILEY, KEEGAN LAUREN	Galveston
HOBBS, ROBIN T.	Houston	WILLIAMS, COURTNEY M.	Houston

### *Chemistry Curriculum*

COLLINS, LAFAYETTE ALONZO	Houston	HUMPHERYS, AMITRA JEAN	Sugarland
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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### *Accounting Curriculum*

BRISCOE, EVA L.	Houston	LONGONJE, EMELDA L.	Prairie View
MASSOTH, DEDRA ELAINE	Houston	WILLIAMS, SHERRIE D.	Houston

### *Finance Curriculum*

GIPSON, CLINTON A.	Houston	SPENCER, LAWANNA LASHAE	Sweeny
HOLMES, BRANDI BIANCA	Clute	WILSON, CHARLES DESHAWN	Houston
LONGONJE, EMELDA L.	Prairie View		

### *Management Curriculum*

ADGER, SHARRON KAY	Orange	POLLARD, BEONCA LACHELLE	Prairie View
AHAMBA, LAWRENCE	Missouri City	QUEZADA, LAURA ESTELLA	Sullivan City
ANDERSON-DOUGLAS, PAUL LYNELL	Houston	REESE, STEVEN LAWRENCE	Texas City
BOYD, ANGELA NICOLE	Houston	RIVERS, RYAN D.	LaMarque
CAMPBELL, THROY A.	Prairie View	RUIZ, BELINDA	La Joya
CRATION, STEPHANIE LOUISE	Hempstead	SIMMONS, ADRIAN E.	Cedar Hill
EPPS, SHANNA LIN	Marshall	TAYLOR, TIFFANY DONNISE	Mesquite
HAMPTON III, BURL	Fort Worth	THOMAS, MATIAS L.	Hempstead
JACKSON, BERTRUM D.	Houston	TOLSON, KEIA NIKOLE	Houston
KIMBREL, MARCEL NICHOLAS	Missouri City	WELSH, CYNTHIA C.	Balaclava, Jamaica
KISER, LANCE K.	Sugarland	WHITMIRE III, DON	DeSoto
MARTIN III, GERALD DWAIN	Fort Worth	WILLIAMS, BRASHARD TAUREAN	Missouri City
MCQUEEN, BRITTANY NICOLE	Grand Prairie		

### *Management Information Systems Curriculum*

BARKER, PAMELA LAVOI	Houston	GIBSON, BRADY J.	Spring
BROWN, JANIECE NICOLE	Houston	HODGE, SABRINA RENAE	Prairie View
BROWN, WILLIAM R.	Prairie View	HOLMES, JASON	Houston
COLLINS, MASIA N.	Houston	HUBBARD, RASHIDA TALIBAH	Dallas
COLVIN, JOHNATHAN R.	Houston	JONES, BRUCE TYRONE	Houston
CONERLY, BRANDT B.	Sugarland	JONES, ERIC BERNARD	Atlanta, GA
DUDLEY, CHRISTOPHER M.	Houston	LENNIX, ANYA TENIKA	Hammond, LA



PAXTON JR., GLENN RAY	Waller	SHORTER, TACORREYON	Lancaster
PEPPERS, SHAMARA D'SHON	Prairie View	TEZENO, MATT D.	Houston
QUININE, CHRISTOPHER J.	Hempstead		

### *Marketing Curriculum*

BVUNZAWABAYA, BLESSING	Spring	JACKSON, ARTHUR L.	Austin
COLVIN, SHADEARIA LATRICE	Houston	JONES, MAHOGANY LEVETTE	Midland
COMFORT, SAMANTHA LYNN	Granbury	MCMILLON, ERICA DIAN	Houston
CRAVEN, ERICA L.	Houston	OUTLAND, WILLIAM M.	Hempstead
FORD, CRAIG DESHUN	Hockley	PRICE, JASON NICHOLAS	Houston
GALLIEN, ASHLEY NICOLE	Houston	REECE, SHARMEKA SHONTA	Hempstead
HAYNES, KENDAL D.	Houston	SMITH, TRASON JERARD	Prairie View

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### *Health Curriculum*

BANKS, KA'SHAWNA A.	Houston	RAWLS, ERICA NICOLE	Channelview
BRINKLEY, DEKIA KATRECE	Houston	SHIPPEY, JAJA K.	Houston
CLARK, KABRINA S.	Port Arthur	SMITH, LAUREN MICHELLE	Houston
FORTNER, TERRY LADON	DeSoto	SPENCER, JESSICA	Brazoria
GIBBS, TRANASHA L.	Houston	STARR, ANDREA J.	Dallas
HAUSMAN, ASHLEY R.	Waller	THOMAS, ALISHA MONIQUE	Houston
JONES, BRANDY N.	Hempstead	WARREN, TRINA RAUSHAWN	Houston
JONES, SHANTE' L.	Dallas	WESLEY, AMBRE ANN	Navasota
LEWIS, LAPORSCHUE DUELL	Houston	WILLIAMS, MICHAEL JAMES	Houston
MARSHALL, KHAYRIYYAH	Beaumont	WIMBS, LYMAN JABARI	Denver, CO
MOSES, AQUANTINA D.	Prairie View	YOUNG, KIMESHA F.	Missouri City

#### *Human Performance Curriculum*

DAY, CRYSTAL R.	Houston	JACINTO, VALATISHA A.	Waco
GARTICA, BRODRICK S.	Matagorda	MCGINTY, BRIAN L.	Houston
GOSSERAND, PHILLIP J.	New Roads, LA	REDDING, MEGHAN R.	Houston
HARRIS JR., HENRY LEE	Houston	TERRELL, CHARITY JOVAN	Houston
HENTON, EZZARD CHARLES	Houston	YOUNG, MARCUS	San Antonio

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

ANDERSON, ERICA	Houston	HOWARD, JAZMINE NICOLE	Riverside, CA
BAGLEY JR., CHARLES EARL	Jacksonville	JACKSON, YA'METRIUS	Navasota
BUFORD, BRANDIE JACHELLE	Rosenberg	JOHNSON, DESHONDA LEATRICE	Houston
BURLESON, KRYSTLE LYNETTE	Houston	KELLY, ALAINA D.	Houston
CAIN, JAIME LYNN	Pasadena	LAND, CRYSTAL LASHAWNA	Dallas
CARR, NATALIE NICOLETTE	Houston	MANGUM, GEOLAINA DENIECE	Dallas
CHALMERS, AMBER WINETTE	Lancaster	MARTIN, THERESA EVELYN	League City
COLBERT, DETRA ANNETTE	Houston	MOMIE, CRYSTAL D.	Houston
COLLINS, SHAYLA L.	Dallas	SAVEAT, JADA PATRICE	Beaumont
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DIXON, ANNA MARIE	Prairie View	SMITH, DESIREE DEVONA	Houston
DORSEY JR., CHARLES EDWARD	New Boston	STUBBLEFIELD, LAINTHIA HERSHA	Hempstead
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HARRIS, PATRICE R.	Galveston	WILLIAMS, CICELY CHARMAINE	Houston
HELM, DEE MISTY	Lake Jackson	WILLIAMS, CRYSTALLE B.	Houston
HENDERSON, JAMEKA R.	Texarkana	WILLIAMS, JESSICA LUCILLE	Huntsville
HOBBS, TABITHA YVETTE	Houston	WILSON, ANGEL SHERI	Rosharon

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF  
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RATCLIFF, MELINDA RENEE'

Houston

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

*Computer Science Curriculum*

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SOTO, VINCENT JOSEPH

Houston  
Tomball

TORBAY, RAMI

Houston

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BURSEY, STUART F.  
CRUZ, CHRISTIAN

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Texarkana  
Cypress

HART, CASEY ELAINE  
LEE, CHRISTOPHER M.  
NAGHAVI, ALIREZA O.

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Houston  
Humble

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

GUYTON, CLAYTON WILSON

Houston

RAY, CURTIS F.

Kansas City, KS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
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BROWN, JEREMY O.  
BRUNN, JADON A.  
CHILDS, VERNELL  
GILLUM, JOTHIAS  
GRAY, SHANNON C.

Houston  
Hockley  
Missouri City  
Dallas  
Houston  
Missouri City

JONES, TIFFANY NICOLE  
KELLY II, RAYMOND W.  
SHANDY, REUBEN  
SIMON JR., RALSTON  
TURNER, CHIMIRA RENE  
WILLIS, CATHLEENIA MARIE

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Houston  
LaPorte  
Houston  
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AGYEPONG, KWADWO SEFA  
ANDREWS, DENARD S.  
ARTHUR, PAUL M.  
BARRETT, CHRISTINA EVETTE  
COOK, DAMON K.  
HOLLIE, NEKKIA NICOLE  
JACKSON, ERICK JERMAINE

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Accra, Ghana  
Houston  
Houston  
Houston  
Hempstead  
Houston  
Fort Worth

LYONS, K'AURA MAURICIA  
MCKNIGHT, PAMELA DENIECE  
OLIVER, ANTHONY W.  
OLUWAGBEMI, OLUBUSAYO MICHAEL  
REECE, KENDALL M.  
RICHARDSON, PAUL FREDERICK  
TILLMAN, JERIS DELEON  
WIMBLEY-BROOKS, ANGEL D.

Houston  
Houston  
Fort Worth  
Houston  
Prairie View  
Humble  
Houston  
Hempstead

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
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BAILEY III, HARRY LINERN  
BIGGINS, KARL JUSTIN  
CRAWFORD, FREDRICK RAMON  
DEWALT, ANDREW J.

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Duncanville  
Dallas  
Fresno

DURLEY, CEDRIC D.  
MCLEMORE III, STEPHEN D.  
PACHECO, ELSY C.  
RODRIGUEZ, CYNTHIA BERENICE

Jefferson  
Pearland  
Houston  
Houston

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BATRES, MARVIN G.  
BENNETT, BRAXTON D.  
CHAVEZ, ERNESTO  
HAWKINS, EBONY D.

Prairie View  
Katy  
Beaumont  
Houston  
Houston

JOHNSON, NATALIE NICOLE  
MACK, ANTHONY T.  
MCNEEL JR., WILLIAM BROOKLYN  
TUCK, NICOLE A.  
WILSON, DAMON KIRK

Victoria  
Houston  
Houston  
Prairie View  
Pearland



## 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

CHALMERS, AMBER W.  
OLUWAGBEMI, OLUBUSAYO M.  
OWUOR, NAOMI D.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 – 4.00

PACHECO, ELSY C.  
POZOS III, ANTONIO  
RODRIGUEZ, CYNTHIA B.

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

BUFORD, BRANDIE J.  
CAMPBELL, THROY A.  
DAY, CRYSTAL R.  
DICKSON, MERCY E.  
ELLISTON, ODETTE E.  
HAUSMAN, ASHLEY R.  
HELM, DEE MISTY N.  
HENDERSON, JAMEKA R.  
HOLLIE, NEKKIA N.  
HORNSBY, YVETTE K.  
HUNTLEY, MONIQUE C.  
JOHNSON, DESHONDA L.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 – 3.89

LYONS, K'AURA M.  
MASSOTH, DEDRA E.  
MANGUM, GEOLAINA D.  
MEDARD, CHRISTINA  
NEAL, E'MESHAKO R.  
PERRY, RACHEL L.  
SOTO, VINCENT J.  
SPENCER, ASHLEY M.  
WATERS, BRYAN L.  
WELCH, CYNTHIA C.  
WILSON, ANGEL S.  
WORMAN-HAYES, CHASINA M.

### CUM LAUDE

ALLEN, RANDY D.  
BAGLEY, CHARLES E.  
BALES, JAN BLOXOM  
BARRETT, CHRISTINA E.  
CADOREE, IVY Q.  
CRAWFORD, FREDRICK R.  
CRAWFORD, MICHAEL A.  
CUPP, MONICA Y.  
DIXON, ANNA M.  
GAYLE, MOYA A.  
HEINTZ, KRISTEN N.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 – 3.69

HUMPHERYS, AMITRA J.  
JACKSON, YA'METRIUS L.  
JEFFERSON, TRANIKA L.  
JOHNSON, JOY  
REDDING, MEGHAN R.  
ROBINSON, ESSENCE N.  
SAVEAT, JADA P.  
STEPHENS, DANIELLE N.  
TILLMAN, JERIS D.  
TORBAY, RAMI  
WILLIAMS, CICELY C.  
ZOHA, SHAH N.

## COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

ANDERSON-DOUGLAS, PAUL, Second Lieutenant,  
United States Army Reserve, Quartermaster Corps, Reserve Forces Duty, Round Rock, TX  
GOLD, ADRIAN, Second Lieutenant  
United States Army Reserve, Military Police Corps, Reserve Forces Duty, Houston, TX

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

MALLARD, JARMARQUISE O., Ensign  
United States Navy Active Duty Reserve, Surface Warfare Officer, USS PELELIU, San Diego, CA  
RICHARDSON III, PAUL F., Ensign  
United States Navy Active Duty Reserve, Surface Warfare-Nuclear Officer, USS ROMMELIN, Pearl Harbor, HI

† 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 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 is worn with a colored tassel on the left. The bachelor's cap is worn with a colored tassel on the right prior to graduation then moved to the left during the ceremony. The color of the tassel indicates one of the fields of study listed below.

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 color of the outside rim of the hood indicates one of the fields of study listed below:

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

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

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

## THE MACE

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

## THE MEDALLION

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

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

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



## **Willie F. Trotty, Ph.D.**

Dr. Willie F. Trotty, Vice President for Research and Development and Professor of Educational Administration at Prairie View A&M University holds bachelor's degrees in biology and political science and master's degrees in biology and secondary education from Stephen F. Austin State University. He received a Ph.D. in educational administration and industrial management from Purdue University in 1977. In 1995, he completed the Governor's Executive Development Program (Class XIII) at the University of Texas, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs in Austin, Texas.

At Prairie View A&M University, he has taken a leadership role in building the infrastructure for increasing research and sponsored programs as well as the University's capital campaign, "Extend the View, Shape tomorrow today." At the state level, Dr. Trotty, a Fulbright Scholar, co-chairs the advisory committee for the Texas Leadership Institute (TLI) and serves as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Society for Biomedical Research. Nationally, he chaired the steering committee for the Science and Engineering Alliance (SEA) in Washington, D.C. Under his leadership, the University won a \$24 million Indefinite Quantity/Indefinite Delivery contract from the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) that has allowed the university to complete task orders totaling approximately \$3 million.

The Purdue Education Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Purdue University College of Education awarded Dr. Trotty the 2001 Alumni Award of Distinction for outstanding leadership in higher education and dedication to excellence. He has also received awards and commendations from the Houston Teachers Association, the Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools, the Defense Information Systems Agency, NASA Johnson Space Center and many others.

Dr. Trotty is a founding member of the Prairie View Kiwanis Club and has served on the board of directors of the Community Artist Collective. A member of the diaconate at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church in Houston, he is also a founding member of the Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church Scout Troop 242 Venture Crew.

Dr. Trotty is married to Dr. Sarah A. Trotty, Associate Professor of Art at Texas Southern University. They have three children (Laurette Marion, Willette Francine and William Martin)



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December 10, 2005

Dear Graduates:

I am pleased to extend my heartiest congratulations to you on this memorable day. This event marks the completion of a rigorous endeavor that required dedication and commitment. Along with your family, friends, and the faculty of Prairie View A&M University, we are very proud of you and your accomplishments.

Your education at Prairie View A&M University has taught you how to be independent thinkers and strong leaders. Use these skills to excel in all that you do, as you conquer new challenges and reach new heights of success. You leave an institution with a rich history and tradition, and you have now become a part of its legacy.

Again, I congratulate you upon your graduation and extend my best wishes for your future.

Sincerely,

Robert D. McTeer  
Chancellor

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To Our Treasured Graduates,

Johnny Younger, '62  
Vice President\*  
(817) 589-7623 (H)

On behalf of the Board of Directors of your National Alumni Association, and the global body of Prairie View Alumni, I wish to wholeheartedly congratulate you on a successful journey of academic achievement. Time and experience will authenticate the true worth of the extraordinary experiences you have just completed.

Joan Garrett, '70  
Secretary\*  
(281) 437-0427 (H)

During your journey on the "Hill," I'm sure there were many highs and lows along the way. Even challenges you may have considered unfair at the time. However, your presence here today stands as living testament that you have stood the test of time. You have shown the grit to succeed. Though there will be obstacles ahead of you, and many unfair, your disciplines have been honed to meet the challenges.

Rev. Richard Hayes, '57  
Treasurer\*  
(936) 857-3210 (H)

Frederick V. Roberts, '77  
Parliamentarian\*  
(936) 857-3583 (H)

Those of us who have come before you stand as living examples that Prairie View A&M University equips its graduates with the necessary qualities and character to compete on any level. Our rich heritage teaches us that the "will" to succeed embodies much that is needed to succeed. That your attitude will surely determine your altitude, to establish a link with your University Alumni organization is an essential element in your economic and professional market place growth.

Rev. Simeon Queen, 2001  
Chaplain\*  
(832) 797-7114 (W)

Trevor Piper, 2002  
Historian\*  
(281) 550-8880 (H)

The completion of all your requirements and your official acceptance of your degree designates you as a stakeholder in Prairie View A&M University, the Institution. You, along with all other Prairie View graduates are the only people who can declare ownership in the institution. Our future is interdependent on each and every one of us. Become involved in your alumni affairs, join a chapter and support the institution through your alumni organization. Our collective effort is essential to our strength and provides the greatest protective cover we can ever hope to sustain.

Winnie Stokes Wooley, '62  
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(410) 341-7565 (H)

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(936) 857-4516 (W)

Atty. L. A. Bedford, Jr., '46  
Legal Counsel & Chairman,  
Past Pres. Advisory Council  
(214) 428-5419 (W)

Again, congratulations on your achievements and I look forward to our future mutual interactions. Hope to see you at the National Convention, July 13-16, 2006, Hilton NASA Clear Lake, Houston, Texas across from the Johnson Space Center.

Cleophus Sharp, '74  
Executive Director  
(936) 857-5817 (W)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clem Daniels". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Clem" being more prominent.

Clem Daniels  
National President

Erma Simon SADBERRY, '78  
Administrative Assistant  
(936) 857-5817 (W)



# 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

MS. LINDA F. BARRS, Administrative Assistant, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences, 32.5 yrs of service  
DR. PURVIS M. CARTER, Professor of History, Division of Social Work, Behavioral and Political Science, 49 years of service  
MS. CHERYL J. EDMOND, Admissions Counselor, Undergraduate Admissions, 35 years of service  
DR. LINDA GARNER, Associate Professor, Educational Leadership and Counseling, 9 years of service

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