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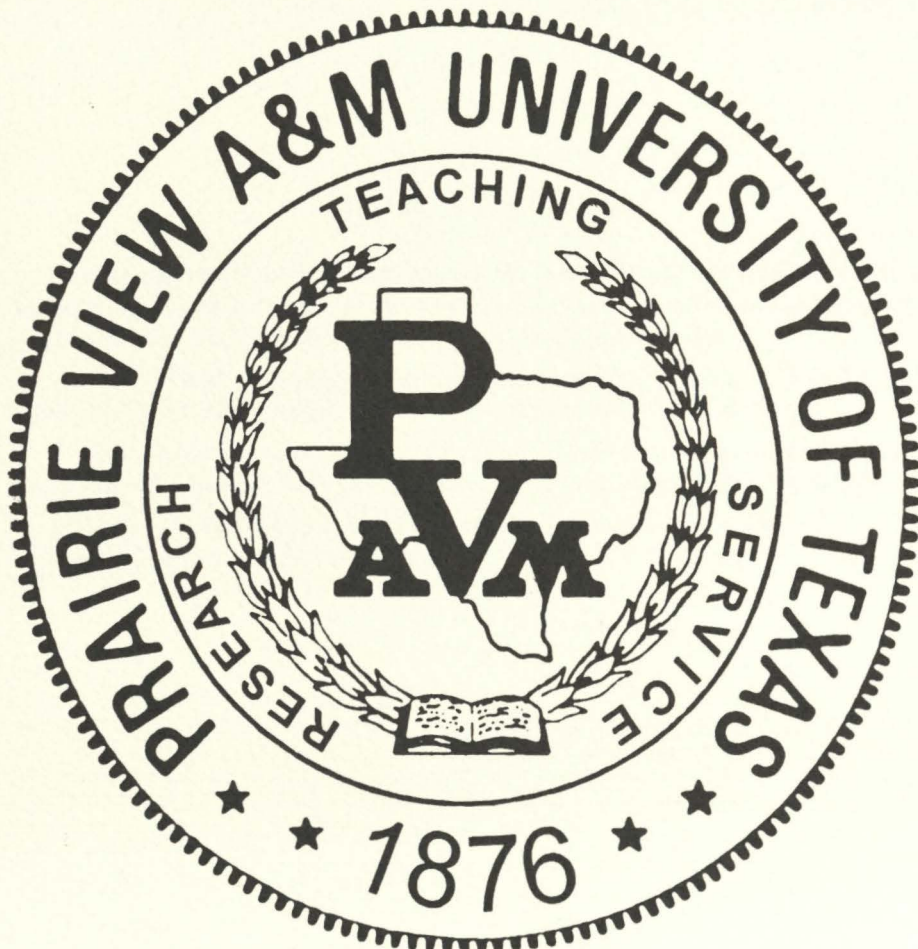
A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE THIRD FALL COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING
SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER TWELFTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY EIGHT
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: Dr. Charles A. Hines
President, Prairie View A&M University

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

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 College of Nursing

President's Party

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM *Frances Scott Key*

OPENING REMARKS President Charles A. Hines

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Dr. Barry B. Thompson
Chancellor
The Texas A&M University System

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR President Charles A. Hines

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Mr. Don K. Clark
Special Agent in Charge
Houston Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Houston, Texas

MUSIC: The Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah) *George Frederic Handel*
The University Concert Chorale
Mrs. A. Jan Taylor, Conductor

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 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 Dean Dollie Brathwaite, Ph.D.

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES President Charles A. Hines

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

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" *Edward Elgar*
(Audience Seated)

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ELIZABETH NOEL	<i>Dean, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences</i>
IKHLAS SABOUNI	<i>Dean, School of Architecture</i>
WILLIAM H. PARKER	<i>Interim 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

HARRIS, AUDIS A.	Houston	WEST, JR., DEXTER ALEXANDER	Missouri City
WILLIAMSON, SOPHIA C.	Prairie View		

Agriculture and Human Resources Curriculum

FINLEY, MELTON LEROY	Missouri City	STUBBLEFIELD, JR., CHRISTOPHER P.	Houston
HAGGERTY, DONALD RAY	Karnack	WILLIAMS, KENDRICK LOUIS	Houston

Agronomy Curriculum

BROWN, CARL ANTHONY	Prairie View	WRIGHT, VICTOR D.	Prairie View
POYSER, KERRY E.	Prairie View		

Animal Science Curriculum

COOK, MARY LUCILE	Hockley	SMITH, CARLENE OLIVINNIE	Prairie View
MITCHELL, SION ALICIA	Prairie View		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SCIENCES

Human Development and the Family Curriculum

MICHAEL-ANUBI, OMOTAYO B.	Houston	WHATLEY, BARBARA E. RADIN	Hockley
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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

BARTLEY, WENDY R.	Cypress	LOGAN, TONYA DENISE	Chicago, IL
BROWN, CHRISTOPHER B.	Wichita Falls	THOMPSON, DARRON L.	Houston
CALHOUN, CHRISHELLE T.	Galena Park		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Advertising Arts Curriculum

BRASFIELD, KATRENA	Fort Worth	INGRAM, JR., CLEOPHAS L.	Duncanville
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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.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communications Curriculum

HARDIMON III, ZHARMER H. JONES, TERA L.	Oklahoma City, OK Houston	ROBERTS, JENNIFER SHAWN SHERROD, EDDIE CEDRIC	Missouri City Houston
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Communications — Journalism Curriculum

ESTHER, VIRROBIN K.	Houston	FLOWERS, OLIN T.	Detroit, MI
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Communications — Radio/Television Curriculum

BAKER, INGRID DENISE GOFFNEY JR., ELROY	Houston Conroe	PITRE, ANDRE' TRIMBLE, TA'NITRA	Beaumont Dallas
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Drama Curriculum

MORGAN, EZEKIEL L.	Houston
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English Curriculum

EATON, VALECIA N. HUMPHREY, LAMONT ANDRE'	Bryan Houston	LOCKHART, YOLANDA ROCHELLE	Crockett
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Geography Curriculum

BROWN, KIMBERLY CHALON	Milwaukee, WI	STEWART, SHAUNDA MONIQUE	Houston
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History Curriculum

DAVIS, BRETA KAY TACKER	Waller	JACKSON, CHRISTOPHER L.	Houston
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Political Science Curriculum

EDWARDS, MELVALYN LANETRA EPPS, NICHOLAS PATRICK HARLAN, TAMELA ELAINE	Amarillo Marshall Dallas	LEGGINGTON, ERICA WAYNETTE PERSON, ERICK CHRISTOPHER SHAW-JONES, DANIELLE	Silsbee Rochester Hills, MI Prairie View
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Sociology Curriculum

KELLY, VICTORIA	Woodlands	TRAYLOR, VICKIE VONCEA	Humble
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Spanish Curriculum

GAITHER, ERIC C.	Killeen	THIGPEN, JULIE BOWNDS	Katy
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

BAILEY, MICHELLE FRANCINE BROWN, JAMEKA RENEE' COLEMAN, JILL REDESSA FIELDS, CHRISTOPHER A. GARRETT, MONIQUE R. FORD HARRIS, STEVEN DION HILL, YALONDA LA'NETTE HORTON, MCKELLA S. HOWARD, VARION D'JAUN	Houston Dallas Prairie View Fort Worth Houston Austin Galveston Mart Houston	JACKSON, CAMELLIA R. JOHNSON, VICTORIA S. MORGAN, REBECCA LYNN MOSES, YUSHEBA TUNDE PHILLIPS, JR., LEON H. RANDLE, LILIE M. BARBER RICE, LA'MERLE STEWART, CARLA THOMAS, ANITA	Memphis, TN Hockley Houston Houston Beaumont Bellville Houston Houston Cleveland
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

BRANCH, RONALD FREEMAN	Port Arthur	WILLIAMS, PHILLIP JEROME	Dallas
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CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

MILLS, DELANDRIA GENIECE

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

BENJAMIN, FRANCIA LATOYA
COX, NATASHA L.
DUGAY, DANIELLE MONE'
EDWARDS, CHRISTIE L.

Houston
Houston
Port Arthur
Palestine

GRAY, CHARLES
JACKSON, CONDII QU'AN
POOLE, YOLANDA ROCHELLE

Houston
San Antonio
Prairie View

Chemistry Curriculum

HARRISON, KATRINA S.

Houston

Mathematics Curriculum

BRUMSEY, CECELIA DANIELLE
CORBETT, LELAR TERESE

Mineola
Detroit, MI

HOSANG, MARSHA JENNENNE
REECE, KRISTINA NACOL

Prairie View
Beaumont

Psychology Curriculum

BOWMAN, KYRON CLEVIS
HARRISON III, JOHN D.
HOWARD, VARION D'JAUN
JAMES JR., STEVE JOSEPH
KELLOUGH, EDWARD L.
MARSHALL, CHANDRA YVETTE
PARKER, NAKISHA MICHELLE

Marlin
Dallas
Houston
Dallas
Fort Worth
Freeport
Hempstead

ROLLINS, DAHL ANNETTE
RUDISON, DANA L.
SCOTT, KATRINA D.
STRONG, SHARON L.
WALKER, ANJURNE' KATRINA
WASHINGTON, ORA MOTETIA
WILLIAMS, TARA YVETTE

Liberty
Houston
Dallas
Texarkana
Sugarland
Jacksonville
Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DAVIS, KEVIN JARROD
HENDERSON, CHAUNCEY EARL
KIRBY, LAWANNA PATRICE
MOORE, EMPRA TAVAR
MATHIS, WALT ALLEN
O'NEAL, RHONDA STEPHANIE

Texarkana
Dallas
Galveston
Wichita Falls
Prairie View
Prairie View

SAMPSON JR., FRANKLIN D.
SCALES, SHEILA ANN
STELLY, MARK JUNIUS
TILLMAN, RACHELLE LARON
ZACHERY, TIFFANY A.

Cypress
Houston
Raywood
Houston
Houston

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

BENDER, CHRYSTAL QUINETTA
CROCKETT, MARGARET D.
GRIGGS, LESLIE LEONETTE

Smyrna, GA
College Park, GA
Houston

SIDDIQUI, REHAN MEHMOOD
WILLIS CRAIG THOMAS

Houston
Palmdale, CA

Administrative Information Systems Curriculum

BLANTON, RODRICK VERNON
CROCKETT, MARGARET DENISE
GOOCH, RICHARD CURAN

Dyess AFB
Hot Springs, AR.
Waco

KHAN, ASRAR AHMED
LAVIGNE, ALPHONSO R.
SHEFFIELD, TERRY LAMONT

Houston
Houston
Seguin

Finance Curriculum

HUG, AHSANUL
RIZVI, MURTAZA AUSAT

Houston
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

STAFFORD, LASHUNDA FAYE
WALLACE, JOI JANELL

Dallas
Dallas

Management Curriculum

ANDREWS, TANNERRIA SHERRONE
CARROLL, KEVIN
HAMILTON, KEISHA M.
HAWKINS, DEREK DYON
HENDERSON, JERELED JEVON
JACKSON, TODD
MATTOX, DAMON HARVEY

Missouri City
Hempstead
Texas City
Hawkins
DeSoto
Houston
Houston

RAGSDALE, RODNEY DAMETRIAS
ROBINSON, WAYNE GALE
STAFFORD, DESHUNDA RENA
TILLER, ADRIENNE
WILLIAMS, EDWARD
YOUNG JR., LEO MALLARD

Prairie View
Houston
Dallas
San Antonio
Syracuse, NY
Prairie View

Marketing Curriculum

ANDREWS, KAREN YVETTE
BRAGG, SHARON NICOLE
DEAN, TAMARA S.

Beaumont
Houston
Houston

HOUSTON, MICHAEL B.
JOHNSON, NORRITA RAYALE
MITCHELL, CHARLENA TRAVISE

Port Arthur
Houston
DeSoto

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health Curriculum

ANDERSON, KIMBERLY ROCHELL
CARTER, LATONIA E.
CRITTENDEN, LETHA DAISY
EWING, CATHERINE LUCILLE
GARDNER-BARLOW, NATASHA LYNETTE
HAGGER, HEATHER ANN
HARGROVE, ROBERT D.

Tyler
Houston
Fort Worth
Prairie View
Houston
Houston
Columbus

JONES JR, HERBERT
RHODES, TRACIE LYNETTE
SINGLETON, ANTONIO GAYLORD
STILES, KRISTIE
THOMAS, YOLANDA YVETTE
WILLIAMS, MONICA DENISE

San Antonio
Fort Worth
Houston
Katy
Sulphur Springs
Houston

Human Performance Curriculum

ANDERSON, KIMBERLY ROCHELL
HARGROVE, ROBERT D.
HICKS, DEMOND R.
PIGOTT, DAVONE O'NEIL

Tyler
Columbus
Hempstead
Houston

ROBINS, LAMONT H.
THIBODEAUX III, ELDRIDGE J.
WILLIAMS, MONICA DENISE

Houston
Galveston
Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

BAILEY, SANDIA B
CARTER, ARKINA SHANNETTE
CARTER, ELISHA ROCHELLE
CHITTY, VICKY WATSON
CROWHURST, MELANIE L.
DANIELS, SASHA LASHEA
MOSS, VELMA
GARNER-GONZALEZ, AMY
GAY, LARICCA MYNETTE
HARVEY, DESIREE MICHELLE
JONES, NIKI LETARSE
MANNING, SHAWN MONIQUE
MCDONALD, LASHAWN ALISA

Sealy
Houston
La Grange
Sealy
Hempstead
Brenham
Houston
Pattison
Waco
Yoakum
Dallas
Houston
Houston

PUNCH II, RONALD C.
PETIT, SEDERIAN N.
PIERSON, VALENCIA DEANDREA
RUTHERFORD-BERTRAND, LISA
SLACK, ERICKA CHANDELLE
STEWART, CARLA MONIQUE
THOMPSON, PAULA L.
UECKERT-SCHROEDER, SHARON R.
VANDVER-HENDERSON, BRANDY
WATERS, LACRESIA DARNELL
WEAKLY, RAENICE B.
WILLIAMS, SHERELL YVONNE
ZENO, INGRID CASSANDRA

Houston
Houston
Houston
Magnolia
Prairie View
Houston
Prairie View
Cat Spring
Hockley
Crosby
Houston
Inglewood, CA
Dayton

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science Curriculum

BERRY, KRISTIE MICHELLE	Jackson, MS	MCGOWN, DOLAND D.	Dallas
CHEN, YISHANG	Houston		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

BELL, JASON J.	Prairie View	SAKOR, JOYCE E.	Katy
BOSAH, KEN	Houston	SHEPPARD, CHARLES KWAME	Prairie View
HARMON, CAMELLIA S.	Dresher, PA	WALLACE, DAVID MICHAEL	Detroit, MI
NOMAN, AHMED ASHFAQUE	Houston	WORMLEY, TREVI T.	Prairie View
POLAR, TAIA CHWAN	Houston	WOLDEMEDHIN, BINYAM A.	Houston
ROBINSON, DAPHNE N.	Bona		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

BRASS, SECDRICK D.	Chicago, IL	HALE JR, LINDELL	Jefferson
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

BRANDON, TOBY JERMAINE	Houston	RIDLEY, LAQUITA QUAVET	Houston
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ASLAM, MOHAMMAD AMIR	Prairie View	MARTIN, KENNETH DWAIN	Houston
AWADA, EMAD A.	Houston	MOORE, LAKEITH LYNN	Dallas
BOYD, JAMES KEITH	Houston	MONTGOMERY, FREDERICK	Houston
BROWN, FREDERICK MYRON	San Antonio	PETTY, LASHONDA DIONNE	Dallas
DAVIS, JAYMAR T.	Austin	POWELL, KEVIN ST. AUBYN	Prairie View
FISHER, CAMERON DEVON	Marshall	QUINSEY, RENALDO G.	Tyler
GERMAN, XRAKA SHETERA	Houston	RUSK, BRENT D.	Amarillo
HALL, VINCENT DAMON	Houston	SHARPE, CLEGZETTE S.	Houston
HUGHES, LARON	Mansfield	TOWNSEND JR., DAVID WAYNE	Austin
JACKSON, ERIC VONTRELL	Odessa	WHITE, DUANE FRANKLIN	Houston
MANNING, DANNY M.	Dallas	WRIGHT, ROBERT W.	Skokie, IL

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

BLAKELY, MARCUS DWAYNE	Dallas	LEFFALL, NAKIA	Houston
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ANDERSON, ALI KINTE'	Houston	MOFA, DIVINE DIBOTO	Houston
BUSSEY JR, HORACE LEE	Prairie View	MORRISON, LATOYA	Houston
HILL, TIKA KARALISHA	Austin	PRASAD, CHANDRAMUKHI	Houston
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MCCLENDON JR., JAMES GERALD	Southfield, MI	TURNER, GREGORY D.	Indianapolis, IN

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

CITIZEN, KEVIN M.

Houston

**CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN TECHNOLOGY**

Industrial Technology Curriculum

MCCONICO, KENYATTA AKILI

Detroit, MI

COLLEGE OF NURSING

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

WHITE, DANIELLE ELISE	Houston	LOWERY, TONYA LATRICE	Houston
AMDOR, ELIZABETH BRIDY	Houston	MARKOWITZ, BRIDGET MARY HIGGINS	College Station
ANDERSON, TARA NICHOLE	Houston	MCDOWELL, MATTIE JEAN SENNETT	Spring
AZEEZ, LOLA SHELICE	Houston	MOLO, CHRISTOPHER M.	Mesquite
BENDER, ANGIE MICHELLE	Houston	MOSER, RICHARD CRAIG	Webster
CLARK, KRISTINA MICHELLE	Houston	NAGAR, SANDHIA BHARAT	Houston
COLLINS, FELITA GAIL	Houston	PATEL, SEEMA BHARAT	Houston
COOPER, ANGELA LATREECE	Dallas	PICKARD, LAKESHUR ROSHA	Houston
FINCH, ROSHONDA LATRICE	Houston	RANDOLPH, GERALENE R.	Missouri City
FONTENO, GLADYS F.	Missouri City	ROUGEAUX, SHEILA MARIE	Houston
FRANSAW, SHEMEKA ANNETTE	Houston	SAMUEL, RENY MOL	Houston
GAINES, COLETTE SHENELL	Houston	SANNI-THOMAS, STEPHEN	Cedar Hill
GENDRON, MARGARET J. MCGEE	Houston	SMITH, MEISHA LORRAINE	Houston
GRIFFIN DEBRA ANNE	La Porte	SNEED, ANDREA NICOLE	Houston
GRIFFIN, NEKISHA LASHAWN	Missouri City	SOUTHERN, CISILLIE D.	Missouri City
HENIX, CHRISTY OKOLI	Houston	SWISHER, TERRI	Houston
HOLMES, SHIRLEY SMALL	Houston	TEMPLE, KRYNTHIA KIM	Houston
JACKSON, DORIS JEAN	Missouri City	THORN, TRACI ROSHELLE	Houston
JOHNSON, VALERIA YUVETTE	Houston	TRAN, KRISTEN LOAN	Houston
KELLEY, LARISSA MARIE	Houston	TURNER, RHONDA L.	Houston
KELLEY, TARA L.	Houston	VIYUOH, DAISY A.	Houston
LEE, DENONA ANN	Fort Worth	WILSON, DORIS ADEDIWURA	Houston

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Agricultural Economics

CAMPBELL, EDWARD JAMES	Prairie View	THOMAS, WILBERT MARK	Prairie View
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	
TAYLOR, HOWARD L.	Prairie View	WILLIAMS, ERROL EVERTON	Prairie View
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	

Animal Sciences

BARNES, BRIAN KEITH	San Antonio
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	

Human Sciences

BROWN, LENICE D. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Prairie View	DOTIE, YVONNE MICHELLE BS, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston
CLAY-HAZLEY, TRELIS MICHELE BS, Texas Southern University, 1995	Houston	OMAUZO, PATRICIA A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston

Soil Sciences

TAYLOR, SHONDA CARRIESE BS, Louisiana Technology University, 1997	Houston
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Sociology

BELL, PLESHETTE ANTONICE COOK BS, University of Houston, 1992	Missouri City	WILSON, NEIL KEITH BA, Morehead State University, 1989	Pearland
BOOKER, JAMES GRANT BA, University of Texas, 1984	Houston	YOUNG, DARRYL BS, Southwest Texas, 1995	College Station
CLARK, DARLENE B. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1981	Prairie View		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Chemistry

BURTON, DAWN EILEECE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston	GARDNER, PHILIPENE D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	St. Thomas, Jamaica
FOSTER, JUNIOR BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Prairie View	KONAN, JONAS GILEGUY BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Rosenberg

Mathematics

BECKFORD, WAYNE A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Prairie View	NAUSHEEN, KASHFIA BS, University of Dahaka, 1989	Houston
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ANSAH, HENRY BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Kumasi, Ghana	MCLEMORE, ALLISON RENEE' BBA, Texas Southern University, 1988	Houston
ARELLANO, RUBEN M. BS, University of Guanajuato, 1992	Prairie View	RAWLINSON JR., WHIT SEAMON BS, Auburn University, 1993	Houston
BOUGHABA, MOHAMMED BA, University Mohammed V, 1991	Houston	REGMI, HRISHIKESH BS, North Eastern Hill University, 1983	Prairie View
COOPER, JO ALMA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1966	Houston	SAMUELS, CAMILLE R. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Prairie View
ELKHADIRYENE, ANASSE MOHAMED BS, Regents College, State of New York, 1996	Houston	SPARKS, JASON ASHLEY BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston
GARRETT II, REGINALD BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Cypress	WILHITE, JAMES MILTON BS, Oklahoma City University, 1995	Houston
GREYSON, CLIVE ANTHONY BA, University of the West Indies, 1991	Jamaica, W I	WILLIAMS, MICHAEL ANDREW BBA, University of North Texas, 1985	Houston
ITAUMA, UDOH CHARLES BS, East London University, 1980	Alief		

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

ADAMS, DEORDE LYNN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston	JOHNSON, DANZIOLA BS, Texas Southern University, 1980	Missouri City
AMBAHI, SOLOMON E. BA, Gulf Coast Bible College, 1983	Cypress	LEDET, SHIRLEY C. B. BS, Grambling State University, 1974	Houston
ANDREWS, SONYA LYNN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Beaumont	LEE, KACY DAWN BA, Prairie View A&M University 1996	Houston
ANTHONY, KRISTINE D. BA, University of Houston, 1990	Houston	LOTT, STEPHNE CHRISHAWN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Katy
BARNES, STEPHANIE LAVON BS, Sam Houston State University, 1993	Houston	MCCLAIN-PERKINS, TRACY BS, Texas Southern University, 1995	Houston
BENNETT, TAWANA A. BS, Texas A&M University, 1992	Houston	MCDONALD, KIMBERLY ANN BA, University of Texas, 1993	Houston
BROWN, YOLANDA FAYE BS, Texas Southern University, 1991	Houston	MOSLEY, KERRY LEON BA, Huron University, 1996	Altadena, CA
CARROLL, TRANITA BA, University of Texas, 1996	Houston	MUMPHERY, PORTIA B. BS, Kentucky State University, 1979	Houston
CHANDLER, ESTER LENA BS, Sam Houston State University, 1981	Columbus	MYERS, REGINA IRMANESE BA, Texas Southern University, 1994	Houston
COLLINS, TAMARA NICOLE BS, University of Illinois, 1996	Spring	PEOPLES, CARLA JEAN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Hempstead
CORTEZ-JONES, MICHELLE LATRIECE BA, Texas Southern University, 1991	Houston	PRICE JR., BOBBY D. BS, Southern University, 1992	Houston
COSTLEY, STACY RENA BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1996	Houston	RASPET, MARY SUSAN BS, Stephen F. Austin University, 1980	Magnolia
CRAYTON, ELNORA MARIA BS, Texas A&M University, 1992	Bryan	RAY, FRIEDA B. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston
CUNNINGHAM, LINDA F. BS, University of Houston, 1996	Houston	RESTIVO, MARY ELLEN BS, University of Houston, 1990	Houston
DAVIS, NIKKI DIINA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Austin	ROBERSON, DEBORAH L. BA, Louisiana State University, 1993	Houston
DAYE, JOHN EMMANUEL BBA, Texas Southern University, 1987	Houston	SAMPSON, JACQUELINE GAIL BS, Texas Southern University, 1983	Houston
DOSS, NANCY BS, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 1988	Plum	SCOTT, JESSICA M. BS, Southern University, 1990	Houston
DOUGLAS, TAMARA MIKKIDANIEL BS, Sam Houston State University, 1995	Missouri City	SHELTON, MARCIA C. BS, Tuskegee University, 1982	Prairie View
EDWARDS-MCNARY, KAROL F. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1983	Houston	STOKES, JOCELYN ATKINS BS, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 1990	Humble
EMANUEL, CHARLENE FRA BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1996	Bastrop	TELTSCHIK, SOPHIE ROUSE BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1986	Columbus
GARRETT, CARMEN MARIE BS, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1994	Houston	THORTON, SONYA E. BBA, Sam Houston State University, 1991	Missouri City
GARRISON, PATRICIA A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Houston	WHITE, KATHY LYNN BA, Texas Southern University, 1983	Houston
GLASCOE, ANGELA SUZETTE BS, University of Maryland, 1974	Prairie View	WHITNEY, RAQUEL LASHEA BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1991	Austin
HAMLETT, VANESSA LINNETTE BS, University of North Texas, 1990	Austin	WILBURN, CAROLYN S. BS, Texas Southern University, 1983	Houston
HAWKINS, SHANNON BA, Lamar University, 1991	Beaumont	WINFIELD, SHERRI CLARK BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Houston
HENRY, KRISTINA MARIE BS, Stephen F. Austin University, 1990	Humble	WILLIAMS, ANGELA LINTEEN BA, Sam Houston State University, 1995	Navasota
HINES, JEANNE ANN M. BA, Lamar University, 1997	Port Arthur	WOODS JR., CHARLES H. BA, Tarleton State University, 1993	Katy
HOLMAN, MASHARIA RACHA'A BS, Grambling State University, 1994	Houston		

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Curriculum and Instruction

(Agriculture Education)

CONDELL, ANDREA NADINE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Prairie View	WALKER, ADRIAN MICHELLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Hempstead
LEWIS, SEAN G. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Prairie View		

Curriculum and Instruction

(Elementary Education)

BISHOP, NANCI ELAINE BS, University of Memphis, 1995	Houston	YASMIN, NILUFAR BS, University of Dacca, 1981	Houston
FLEMEN, DELOIS BS, Lamar University, 1983	Houston		

Curriculum and Instruction

(Industrial Education)

DILLINGHAM, GEYNILLE BS, Central State University, 1993	Houston	GRADY, CAROLYN ANN BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Houston
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Curriculum and Instruction

(Reading Education)

JAMES, FELICIA ANJANETTE CAMILLE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston	MOORE, VERONICA ENZOR BS, Houston Baptist University, 1993	Houston
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Educational Administration

ARMSTEAD, JACK D. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1978	Huntsville	NASH, VICTOR SEAN BA, University of North Texas, 1990	Houston
BELL, IVA NELL BS, Texas Southern University, 1978	Houston	O'CONNOR ROBERT ALLEN BS, Texas A&M University, 1987	Bleiberville
CALDWELL, ROSLYN MARIE BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1985	Round Rock	PRICE, WILLIAM RAYMONT BA, Texas A&M University, 1991	Houston
COLEMAN, ERIC J. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Houston	PRINCE, CASSANDRA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1984	Missouri City
COLEMAN-MELONCON, BRENDA BA, Sam Houston State University, 1976	Houston	PRINCE, TODD SINDERSON BA, Schreiner University, 1994	Houston
ESQUIVEL, AMANDA PATLAN BS, University of Texas, 1980	Waller	RAYO-KIRKCONNELL, DINA BA, Kean College, 1978	Katy
GIBSON, STACIE FULLER BS, Grambling State University, 1993	Houston	REDEAUX, DAWN ROBINSON BS, University of Texas, 1979	Houston
GRAY, PAUL TAYLOR BS, Sul Ross University, 1985	Bellville	REED-BARNES, ELESIA K. BS, University of Houston, 1992	Houston
GREEN-RUCKER, JO ANN BS, Alcorn State University, 1992	Beaumont	ROEDE, TODD ALLEN BS, Iowa State University of Science and Technology, 1992	Houston
GUNN, MEREDITH BBA, Lamar University, 1970	Katy	SCRANTON, JUDITH IRENE BS, University of Wisconsin, 1976	Katy
HURST, THYRUN L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Humble	SHELTON, MICHAEL L. BS, McNeese State University, 1990	Beaumont
JONES, THELMA F. BA, Lamar University, 1987	Beaumont	SMITH, DARRYL MATTHEU BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Houston
LANIER, MICHAEL GREGORY BS, Sam Houston State University, 1982	Garwood	SOLOMON, HAYDEN R. BS, Regents College, State of New York, 1994	Houston
MANUEL, KARLIS BS, Lamar University, 1991	Houston	WAFER, PRECIOUS KARONDA BS, Texas Southern University, 1994	Houston
MCGAH, IRENE BA, Boston College, 1977	Houston	WASHINGTON, EARLL WAYNE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Madisonville
MENDIETTA, MELISSA BS, Texas A&M University, 1990	Houston	WILLIS, JANET E. PETERSON BS, University of Houston, 1982	Humble

WILSON, MELODY ANN
BS, Baylor University, 1992

Lubbock

ZIENKIEWICZ, BONNIE M.
BS, University of Wisconsin, 1984

Houston

Physical Education

COOKS, CLARK E.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996

Houston

PHILLIPS, EDWARD DALE
BS, Alabama A&M University, 1973

Houston

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
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ALBAN, NORMAN
BS, Corporacion Universitaria Autonoma de Occidente, 1992
ALHAJALI, KHALED M.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996
ETA JR., OSCAR A.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993
FAN, RONG
BA, Xian Institute of Technology, 1982

Prairie View

Cypress

Houston

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

MELENDEZ, JOSE
BS, Instituto Tecnologico De Cd. Victoria, 1989
WILL, JOHN NATHANIEL
BS, Southern University, 1994
WILSON, PATRICK EVERETTE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994

Bellville

New Roads, LA

Spring

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

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 - 4.00

AMDOR, ELIZABETH
BROWN, FREDERICK
CHITTY, VICKY
GAITHER, ERIC

MAEKOWITZ, BEIDGET
REECE, KRISTINA
SMITH, CARLENE
THIGPEN, JULIE

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 - 3.89

BARTLEY, WENDY
CHEN, YISHANG
DAVIS, BRETA
HENDERSON, BRANDY

MCDOWELL, MATTIE
MITCHELL, SION
SHAW, DANIELLE
THOMAS, ANITA

CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 - 3.69

BERTRAND, LISA
BOSAH, KEN
CROWHURST, MELANIE
GENDRON, MARGARET
GERMAN, XRAKA
HUQ, AHSANUL
LEGGINGTON, ERICA

MANNING, DANNY
NOMAN, AHMED
RICE, LA' MERLE
ROLLINS, DAHL
TOWNSEND, DAVID
TURNER, RHONDA
WILLIAMSON, SOPHIA

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

YOUNG, LEO M., JR., Quartermaster Corps, Active Duty, Second Lieutenant, Oakland, CA

COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES

MOLO, CHRISTOPHER MARICE, Ensign, Nurse, Active Duty Reserve, Mesquite TX

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.



CHARLES ALFONSO HINES, Ph.D.

PRESIDENT, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Dr. Charles A. Hines is the sixth President of Prairie View A&M University located in Prairie View, Texas. He has held this position since November 21, 1994. Born and raised in Washington, D.C., Dr. Hines joined the United States Army after graduating from Washington D.C.'s Dunbar High School. After serving in infantry and artillery units as an enlisted man, he was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1957 and immediately entered Howard University in Washington, D.C. Upon graduation from Howard University with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Regular Army commission, Dr. Hines embarked on a 30 year career as a commissioned officer, retiring in 1992 with the rank of Major General.

Dr. Hines holds a Ph.D. from The Johns Hopkins University, a Master of Science from Michigan State University, a Master of Military Arts and Science from the Command and General Staff College and a B.S. from Howard University. He has completed management development programs at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, as well as the University of Maryland. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Dr. Hines served as an adjunct professor with the University of Maryland for 22 years.

During his career as an Army officer, Dr. Hines held many important command and staff assignments. As a Colonel, he served as Director of Organizational Effectiveness and Curriculum Development at the U.S. Army War College; he also served as Director, Women in the Army Policy Review Group. In that capacity, he was instrumental in exponentially expanding opportunities for women in the Army. As a general officer, he served as Director, Officer Personnel Management Division at the Army's Personnel Center; Director of Manpower, Budget and Force Integration at the Pentagon; and finally as Commanding General, United States Army Military Police and Chemical Schools and Fort McClellan, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Dr. Hines has dedicated much of his personal, professional and academic life to equal opportunity, education and training, advancement of rights for women, race relations, and the development of youth. He has received numerous honors and awards. In 1992, he was inducted into the National Boys and Girls Club Hall of Fame. Dr. Hines was selected by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference as an Outstanding Black Man for 1994. From 1992 to 1994, Dr. Hines served as Director of Protection and Health Service for the Smithsonian Institution.

Since Dr. Hines' appointment as President of Prairie View A&M University, he created and received funding for the Academy of Collegiate Excellence and Student Success (ACCESS), an "academic boot camp" that serves as a bridge to college for those who might not otherwise qualify. He established the Center for the Study and Prevention of Juvenile Crime and Delinquency; brought new privatized housing (University Village Phase I and II) to Prairie View A&M University; and through the 75th Legislature, received funding for a new 28 million dollar science building. He has completed the Governor's Executive Development Program; served on the advisory committee for the Texas A&M University System Center for Leadership in Higher Education; and the Steering Committee for TAMU Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health. He was nominated for and accepted membership in the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention (only eight top academic officials in the United States were nominated). He was most recently appointed by the Governor of Texas as the Chairman of the Governor's Military Strategic Planning Commission.

Dr. Hines is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and is an honorary member in several fraternal, honorary, Greek and professional organizations.



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GEORGE W. BUSH
GOVERNOR

November 17, 1998

Greetings:

Congratulations to the 1998 fall graduates of Prairie View A & M University. This December 12 commencement ceremony provides a great opportunity for students, families and faculty to celebrate your academic accomplishments.

College is an enriching time of learning, exploring new ideas and building friendships with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures. You will take with you many treasured memories from the years you have spent learning and growing together. I commend you for your dedication to your education. As you face new challenges, be guided by the Texas spirit of dreaming and doing, of setting high goals and working hard to achieve them. You will help make Texas a beacon state.

Laura joins me in sending best wishes for a memorable ceremony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GWB", written over the printed name "GEORGE W. BUSH".

GEORGE W. BUSH





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December 12, 1998

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 here at Prairie View A&M for the betterment of not only yourself and your family--but 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.

Warmest regards,

Barry B. Thompson, Ph.D.
Chancellor

Universities

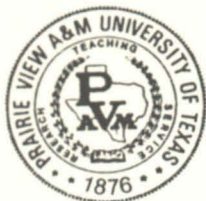
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Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE

P.O. Box 4352
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77446

December 12, 1998

Dear Fall 1998 Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation from Prairie View A&M University. Each Faculty member sends best wishes for your success.

There is a message from Past President Harry S. Truman that is very appropriate for you, our future leaders, and I quote, "Men make history, and not the other way 'round. In periods where there is no leadership, society stand still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change thing for the better." Like it or not, once you receive your degree, you are our future leaders and there is no limit to what you can achieve if you do not allow your ego to take charge and begin worrying about who receives credit. Making history is your responsibility and your charge!

Finally, I leave you with the words of Dag Hammarskjold who stated, "There is a point at which everything becomes simple and there is no longer any question of choice, because all you have at stake will be lost if you look back. Life's point of no return." And so graduates, Fall '98 class, map your path to greatness, read every sign along the way, always remember your Alma Mater, and may God speed you on a successful path.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Hawkins".

Frank T. Hawkins, Speaker
PVAMU-Faculty Senate



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December 12, 1998

The 1998 Fall Graduating Class
Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, Texas 77446-0188

Dear Graduates:

On behalf of Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association, (NAA) we express our congratulation to the 1998 Fall Graduating Class for achieving this higher educational objective. Your graduation is a major milestone in your life. For some of you, this will be the beginning of your professional careers; for others, graduate study. Nevertheless, what ever choices you make, the NAA hopes that you will be successful and that you will have the opportunity to pursue your vision.

Current trends indicate that many University graduates lack leadership skills and manifest too much interest in seeking quick monetary gains. While economic security is important, it is not an end within itself; rather, it is a mean to a responsible end, including what is best for society. The NAA hopes that you will demonstrate skills in your chosen field of study and develop the leadership skills needed to assist the indigent in our society. Leadership is keen vision and meaningful implementation. A good leader has great strength of character, belief in oneself, a passion for the job at hand, an awareness of other worlds, and above all a love of people.

Prairie View A&M University has played a major role in what ever you are or become; therefore, our Alma Mater has earned the right to solicit your devotion and support. I would like to challenge the 1998 Fall Graduating Class to become competitive as workers, employers and owners of capital, to successfully enroll and complete graduate studies including the Ph.D. level, and give financially to your university and Alumni Chapters.

Sincerely,

Calvin C. Bluiett

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*

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POINDEXTER, JIMMIE R., Assistant Professor
Department of Social Work, Behavioral and Political Science, 27 years

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