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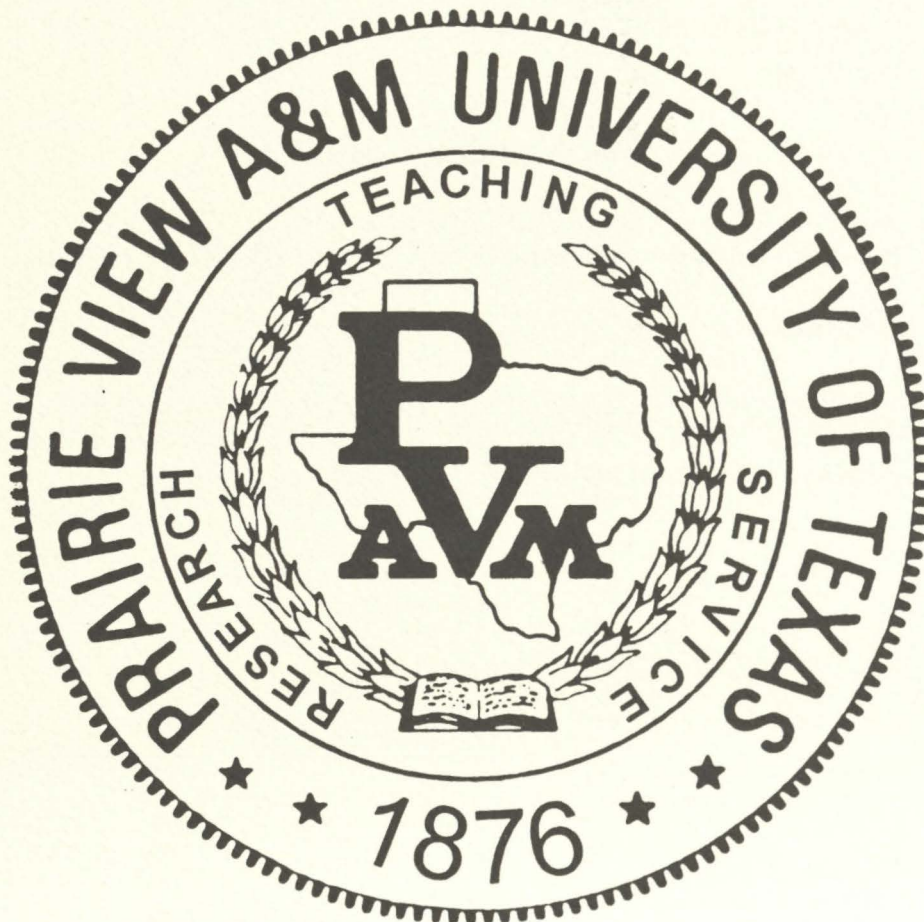
A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE FOURTH FALL COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING
SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH
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

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Business

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Education

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Engineering

Candidates for Degrees in the School of Juvenile Justice

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*

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Dr. C. Roland Haden
Vice Chancellor for Engineering
The Texas A&M University System

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR President Charles A. Hines

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Mrs. Lois Jean Moore
Retired President and CEO
Harris County Hospital District
Houston, Texas

MUSIC: "Impossible Dream" *Mitch Leigh*

The University Concert Chorale
Mrs. A. Jan Taylor, Director

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 SCHOOL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE Dean H. Elaine Rodney Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING Interim Dean Lillian 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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ELIZABETH NOEL	<i>Dean, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences</i>
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

FOY, LENORA M.	Crockett	MCFARLAND, COLITA GALE	Ratcliff
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Agriculture and Human Resources Curriculum

ADDAI, KWAKU DUAH	Prairie View	BROWN, CARINE HALL	Clarendon, Jamaica
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Agronomy Curriculum

DANG, RONALD	Houston	SCOTT, WINSTON ALBERT	Prairie View
MITCHELL, TODNECHIA MICHELLE	Marlin		

Animal Science Curriculum

GILL, CAROL ANN	Houston	LEWIS, CHRISTOPHER	Houston
JOHNSON, JAREE L.	Prairie View	STEVENSON JR., MAJOR W.	Houston
LAMBERT, RHONDA K.	Prairie View		

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

Human Nutrition and Food Curriculum

CAVIL, BRIAN ERIC	Prairie View	HOPKINS, MARLON E.	Chicago, IL
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**CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SCIENCES**

Human Development and the Family Curriculum

PETTY, DEBORAH R.	Cypress
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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE**

BILDER, PAUL	Hockley	LEE, REGINALD	San Antonio
BRUNS, THOMAS DWAYNE	Seguin	SPENCER, KELVIN JERMAINE	Lufkin
GARMON, ADDIE MAE	Dallas		

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

CARR, DAWN M.	North Hollywood, CA	HUDSON, SUMMER DESIREE	Anchorage, AK
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Communications Curriculum

ROBINSON, TAMEKA RENEE ¹	Jasper	FULTON, ALFRED L.	Tulsa, OK
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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.

Communications -Radio and Television Curriculum

FRANKLIN, FALISHIA C.	Montgomery	KEY, YURI A.	
GILBERT, SENECCA J.	Houston	STEPHNEY, BRENT	Chicago, IL
HOPKINS, CARLOS CANTRELLE	Stockton,CA		Houston

English Curriculum

JOHNSON, ANGELA IRENE	Hempstead	THOMAS, SHARONDA B.	
MILLER, LAVINCIA SHAWAN BARNETT	Houston		Dallas

Political Science Curriculum

CLARK, LATOI ROCHELLE	Beaumont	PRINCE, ERIK JAMAL	Mt. Pleasant
PETERSON, ALEXIS ALICIA	Lake Jackson	WOMACK II, BOBBY JOE	Dallas

Sociology Curriculum

JOHNSON, KAIA KATINKA	Hempstead		
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Spanish Curriculum

ORTIZ-GUTIERREZ, GRACIELA	Houston		
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

ADAMS, MISTY	Pampa	JONES, DANA I.	Seattle, WA
ARCH, JOAQUINN C.	San Antonio	JOUBERT, SUSARA A.	Houston
CAROTHERS JR., MATTHEW	Austin	KEYS, LASONDRA NICOLE	Austin
COOK, LATASHA NICOLE	Hempstead	LEE, AIOSHIA NATASHA	Houston
HILL, SHEILA JOHNSON	Brenham	LITTLEJOHN, TIFFANY SHREE ANDERSON	Cedar Hill
HUFF, LAVYTRICE DENISE	Killeen	LITTLEJOHN, STEVEN RAY	Midland
JOHNSON, CHRISTY NICHELLE	Cedar Hill	LIVINGSTON, LERON O'NEAL	Dallas
JOHNSON, KAIA KATINKA	Hempstead	NICKERSON, JEFFERY	Beaumont
JOHNSON, KAREN YVETTE	Missouri City	STEWART, SHON D.	Orange
JOHNSON, JENNIFER GWEN	Cypress	WARD, SHIRLEY RENEE'	Dallas
JOHNY, ROJY MARY	Houston	WILLIAMS, LAKESHA RASHAWN	Dallas
JONES, ASHIA TAVARA	Navasota	WILLIAMS, TANZANYIKA CARTER	Waller

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

PARKER JR., FERGUSON	Beaumont	TROTTY, KRISTIN N.	Rockdale
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CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Applied Music-Voice Curriculum

MAYS, JEAN NICOLE	Dallas		
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

CASIAS, KRISTAL ADALENA	Houston	MCGUFFIN JR., VINCENT N.	San Antonio
DANIEL, JACQUELYN NICOLE	San Antonio	MCINTYRE, TEKEDRA ANDREE'	Houston
GORDON, KIMBERLY A.	Pearland	PEYTON, ADRIANNE G.	Houston
GRIGSBY, YCHACKA UNIKI	Jasper	REYNA, ORLANDA	San Benito
HUTT, LILLETT MICHELLE	Broadview, IL	TAYLOR, SOMER BROOKSHIERE	Indianapolis, IN
LAW, KIMBERLYN L.	Prairie View	WILLIAMS, JASON CORNELIUS	Las Vegas, NV
MAULDIN, KRISTEN NICOLE	Prairie View		

Chemistry Curriculum

OFORI, EMMANUEL D.	Prairie View		
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Mathematics Curriculum

GREEN, DORMESHA DONYELL	Missouri City	PRICE, BRANDI LATARA	Ontario, CA
PARKER, JASMINE A.	Dallas		

Psychology Curriculum

ALLISON, KANIKA E.	Dallas	MILLS, GREGORY	Houston
CHUKU, LINDA NNENNA	Houston	STEWART, DAWN W.	DeSoto
DONAHOE, TONESHA	Houston	TEDDER, BONNIE G.	Killeen
HOUSTON, SHAWNKEEDRA SHANEESH	Dallas	TENCH, JOHANNA	Dallas
JONES III, WALLACE	Duncanville	TOHALA, BRENDA	Seabrook
LINDLEY, KATHY D.	Lancaster	WILSON, CANETRA LESHANTA	Marshall
LITTLES, KIM ANITA	Beaumont		

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

FORD, MICHAEL SCOTT	Houston	OTIS, MELITTA A.	Houston
HARRIS, TEMEKA	Austin	RICE, VERONICA TENILLE	Beaumont
OMALIKO, BEN ODUCHE	Houston		

Administrative Information Systems Curriculum

ANDERS, TONJA LASHON	Mineral Wells	EPPS, KRISHNA SHANTELL	Marshall
ARMSTEAD, SHAKISHA Y.	Ferris	MCPHEARSON, TERANIE CHARLELIA	Conroe
BABINEAUX, NIKKI RENEE	Beaumont	NDUNGU, MICHAEL K.	Prairie View
CLEVELAND, MIRANSHEKA MONE'	Mesquite	TAYLOR, KRISHAUNA LAJUAN	Houston

Finance Curriculum

BENNETT, MARLA LYNNE	Houston	JEFFRIES, JASON ORMOND	St. Louis, MO
ELLIS, CRAIG	Houston	LEE, NEKEITHIA	Houston
HENSLEY, MANDY RENEE	Bellville	MUSYIMI, DAVID MUOKI	Prairie View

Management Curriculum

BRATTON, SHERVONNE SHUN SHERRY	Hempstead	MCLEMORE, ERICK	Temple
CARLSON, RANDALL MARK	Houston	WILLIAMS, EDWARD	Syracuse, NY
JOHNSON, KEISHA F.	Huntsville	WILLIAMS, SHARON YVETTE	Smyrna, GA

Marketing Curriculum

BAKER, WARREN LEVON	San Antonio	JUDGE, ADRIAN NICOLE	Barrett Station
HARRIS, JUANITA C.	Kansas City, MO	WALDEN, WILLIAM J.	Overland Park, KS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health Curriculum

ALIX, SHAUNTRINA W.	Houston	MCFARLIN, ANTOINETTE L.	Missouri City
BLAIR, CLAUDIA P.	Houston	SANDERS, MARCUS DEWAYNE	DeSoto
DAVIS, EMORY JEWEL	Dallas	STEPHENS, ALLISON ROCHELLE	Humble
EDWARDS, NICHOLE Y.	Missouri City	WALKER, JUDITH ANN	Prairie View
MARTINDALE, RODERICK LAMAR	Missouri City	WILLIAMS, CHRISTOPHER LYNN	Silsbee

Human Performance Curriculum

BEAUCHAMP, BRADLEY YOUNG	Katy	HAMILTON, TAMIKO SHURESE	Waco
BLAIR, CLAUDIA P.	Houston	SEALS, MARTIN L.	Austin
GILLIARD, REGINALD BO	Prairie View	TANNER, LATOSHIA RENEE'	Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

ANTHONY, CLARICE DANIELLE	Prairie View	MATHIS, SHABRANDA LYNETTE	Dallas
BROOKS, KIZZY RENEE'	Dallas	MCDONALD, AKEENA JEWEL	Beaumont
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BURTON, CHANTAL LYNETTE	Cypress	MCKINNEY, KIRA LASHAWN	Dallas
BUTLER, DAWN MICHELLE	Houston	MCNEAL, PATRISSE WANNEE'	Houston
CLARKSTON, MONE'T SIMONE	Houston	MCPHERSON, SHIRONDA JOY	Houston
COX, LEANN MONIQUE	Dallas	PRESTON, NATASHA CHARMAINE	Houston
COZART, NICOLE ELAINE	Stafford	RAINEY, JESSICA CALONDRA	Houston
GIBSON, AISHA NICOLE	Calvert	RICE, DOROTHY CAMRI	Arlington
GRAVES, KRISTIN NICOLE	Houston	SEALS, MICHELLE JANEAE'	Houston
HACKNEY, KENETTA MONET	Missouri City	SMITH, LATOYA DANEILE	Dallas
HARRIS, TIFFANY MONIQUE	Houston	SPENCER, BRIAN BERNARD	Houston
HAYMORE, DEDRA MARIE	Denver, CO	TARVER, FELICIA CHANTE'	Houston
HUTCHINS, GLADYS MARIE	Hearne	THOMPSON, SHARITA MARIE	Houston
JACKSON, CELENA SHANTELL	Houston	WAGERS, DIANA B.	Katy
JOHNSON, RANETTA DELOIS	Houston	WEBSTER, JANET M.	Dallas
JOSEY, JAMIE RACHELLE	Bellville	WHITLEY, JENNIFER RENEE'	Houston
KELLY, MY-YEKEISHA	Texas City	WILLIAMS, KIMBERLY DIONNE	Waco
LANDRY, LA TONYA MICHELLE	Houston	WILLIAMS, ROCKELL	Dallas

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY

BARBER, TORREY TREVOY	Evermon	HARRIS, GLEN E.	Port Arthur
CARTER, ADRIAN DARNELL	Clute	JONES, RODERICK D.	Karnack
CHAPPELL, TIMOTHY D.	Dallas		

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science Curriculum

ETTELET, MOSTAFA TAHEV	Prairie View	MATHEWS, KIRKLAND VINCENT	Dallas
HANKS, AARON	Dallas	STEVENSON, ORENTHIAL JAHMAL	Houston
HARRISON, ANGELA MICHELE	Port Arthur		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

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BORBOR, ARTHUR DORBOR	Houston	POWERS, BUDDY	Houston
BROWN, KADIATU LAKEIASHA	Houston	SOLOMON, BESRAT	Houston
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MARSHALL, WAKISHA S.	Bay City	WILLIAMS, LATRINA JENISE	Jackson, MS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

HARRIS, SCOTT MICHAEL	Bellville	HIGGINS, STEVE B.	Austin
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

JACKSON JR., MARVEL TYRONE	Katy	ODISTER, TYRONE L.	Detroit, MI
KIMBLE, RODNEY LAMONTE	Texas City		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

AMJAD, MUHAMMAD	Prairie View	PAGE, BYRON WILLIAM	Prairie View
ANDERSON, CELENA BETH	Conroe	ROBINSON, TRAVIS E.	Westerville, OH
BLUIETT, ANDREW VINCENT	Kirbyville	ROSS, STEPHEN L.	Dallas
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JOHNSON, LASHONDA	Houston	STRICKLAND, JERRY L.	Cypress
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NICHOLS, TAMMIE	Alvin		

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

ALEXANDER, JARRETT L.	Austin	TAVARES, MARIO J.	Houston
BENNETT, RICHARD ANTHONY	Call		

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Computer Aided Drafting and Design Curriculum

HENSON, CHANDRA D.	Houston
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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THE SCHOOL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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JACK, NARVIN DAVID	Houston		

COLLEGE OF NURSING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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BAILEY, CHRISTINA DESEAN	Missouri City	JACOB-JOUBERT, ANGELA M.	Houston
BENTE, JOYCE LYNN	Houston	JOHNSON, ALLESHA NEGEL	Houston
BLALACK, MICHELE HEAD	Austin	LEVY, MONICA	Houston
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BRYANT, JUDY ELIZABETH	Houston	NGUYEN, VAN THUY	Houston
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CHENG, HUYEN NGUYEN	Beaumont	OSTROWSKI, MARY ELLEN	The Woodlands
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EVANS, LORI ANN	Houston	PENN, PEGGY ROSETTA	Houston
GEORGE, LETHI T.	Katy	PHAN, NIKI THAN	Rowlett

MORRISETTE, SANDRA FAYE BA, Grambling State University, 1974	Houston	TALBERT, DARILYN MICHELLE BS, University of Houston, 1994	Spring
NWANDNYIRI, NKIRU BA, Texas Southern University, 1990	Houston	TANNER, DEANNA KAY SNYDER BS, Sam Houston State University, 1995	Brenham
PAPE, MARJORIE SUSAN BA, University of Colorado, 1976	Katy	TAYLOR, COSTEN LEE BA, University of Maryland, 1989	Houston
PERKINS, JOCELYN G. BA, Our Lady of the Lake, 1997	Houston	TAYLOR-LITTLEJOHN, MARSHA D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Hempstead
POPE, SHEILA DEANN BS, University of Houston, 1994	Houston	WADDY, KIMBERLY B. BS, University of Texas, 1993	Austin
RANDLE, REGINA ARLENE BA, Texas Southern University, 1975	Houston	WALLS, PAMELA C. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston
RASMUS, APRIL DEE BA, Dillard University, 1997	Houston	WALTON, CYNTHIA C. BS, University of Houston, 1979	Houston
REED-HARTLEY KIM OLET BS, University of Houston, 1998	Houston	WASHINGTON, VIVIAN DENISE BS, Angelo State University, 1986	Bastrop
SHANNON, ROOSEVELT BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Breham	WYATT, STEPHANIE PAULETTE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Prairie View
STRONG, SHARON L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

LEE, TIAMOIYA KAMARIA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston	TAYLOR, TIFFANY DENISE BS, Texas Southern University, 1995	Stafford
MCDONALD, SHERRY LANAE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston	WARREN, ELIZABETH LORETTA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston

Curriculum and Instruction (Agricultural Education)

RAYFORD, MADISON T.L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Alexandria, VA	SMALL, WAYNE DOMINIC DWIGHT BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Prairie View
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Curriculum and Instruction (Educational Media and Technology)

HANKINS, CORNELIA GAY BS, Lamar University, 1996	Beaumont	MORRIS, MARILYN GAIL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1982	San Antonio
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Curriculum and Instruction (Math Education)

ARIES, SHARI M. BS, University of Nebraska, 1965	Spring		
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Curriculum and Instruction (Reading Education)

HOLMAN, JONIQUE L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Tyler	TUCK, AHMAL RENEE BS, Lamar University, 1990	Houston
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Educational Administration

BENJAMIN-LLOYD, DIANE BS, University of Houston, 1991	Houston	COLEMAN, MARGARET ANN BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston
BENNETT, DONNA BROWN BBA, North Texas State University, 1982	Houston	COOPER, TRACY LANIER BS, Texas A&M University, 1994	Pearland
BULLOCK, CORINA KAY BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1979	Houston	DARVILLE, WENDI LYNN BA, Texas A&M University, 1994	Houston
CARR, ORION LORENZO BA, Angelo State University, 1992	Beaumont	DAVIS, ZACHARY KEITH BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Prairie View
CASTON, PAULETTE ANITA BS, Jackson State University, 1989	Houston	DICKSON, DEIDRE D. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1981	Houston
CHRISTOPHER-BONDS, SYLVIA ANN BS, University of Memphis, 1980	Houston	FEARON, GARY ANTHONY BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Prairie View

FRAZIER, GWENDOLYN
 BA, Texas Southern University, 1982
 FREEMAN, JOSALYNN R.
 BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1997
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 BS, Lamar University, 1996
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 BS, McNeese State University, 1986
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 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994
 HAYNES, SHIRLENE JANELL
 BA, Sam Houston State University, 1981
 HOLMES, JEWEL
 BS, Sam Houston State University, 1997
 JACKSON, DAPHNE LOUISE
 BA, Texas Southern University, 1987
 JACKSON-DEMOSS, KIMBERLY Y.
 BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1991
 JACKSON-HOWARD, ANGELA DAWN
 BS, Sam Houston State University, 1984
 JOHNSON, VALERIE C.
 BS, University of Texas, 1985
 JONES JR., LAURIE P.
 BS, Texas Tech University, 1976
 JOSEPH, KAREN BERNICE
 BS, Texas Southern University, 1996
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 BS, Emporia State University, 1968
 LIGONS, GREZELDA
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1984
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 BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1990
 MCKEEVER, JILLIAN SHERRON
 BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1996

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Houston	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston
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Houston	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1979	Houston
Houston	MOONEY, TROY ADAM	Houston
Houston	BA, Texas A&M University, 1991	Houston
Houston	MOSS III, ROBERT E.	Houston
Houston	BA, Wiley College, 1987	Houston
Houston	MULLIN-SPAIN, RUTH ETTA	Bellville
Houston	BA, Wiley College, 1987	Beaumont
Houston	POPE, RONALD C.	Beaumont
Houston	BA, Southwest Texas State University, 1982	Missouri City
Houston	PRUDHOMME, DONNA POWELL	Houston
Houston	BS, Lamar University, 1994	Houston
Houston	RICHARD-MURRAY, PAMELA D.	Houston
Houston	BS, Texas Southern University, 1992	Houston
Missouri City	ROUNDS, BRYAN SCOTT	Houston
Houston	BS, Arkansas State University, 1995	Houston
Houston	TAYLOR, EVERETTE JOHN	Katy
Houston	BS, Lamar University, 1998	Houston
Houston	VACEK, WILLIAM JAN	Houston
Houston	BS, Tarleton State University, 1981	Houston
Houston	WATKINS, IDA B.	Katy
Houston	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Hockley
Houston	WHITE, SUSAN ELIZABETH	Trinity
Houston	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Navasota
Dayton	WILDER, SHARON MAE	
Houston	BA, University of Houston, 1972	
Houston	WILLIAMS, LA'SHONTE NECHELLE	
Houston	BS, University of Houston, 1997	
Houston	WILLIAMS, SALLIE W.	
Houston	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1973	

Health

TURNQUEST, DIANE W.
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995

Prairie View

Physical Education

Houston

Special Education

ALEX, HIRAM KEITH
 BS, Texas A&M University, 1992

Houston	ROBERTS, SETH NORTEY	Katy
Houston	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Houston
Houston	VAIDYA, SHARMILA	
Houston	BA, University of Delhi, 1987	

CROWN, SYBIL VERONICA
 BS, Fourah Bay College, 1985
 LEVI, KRISTA ANN
 BA, Texas Southern University, 1993
 PINSON, TINA YVONNE
 BA, Texas Southern University, 1997

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

ALHAJALI, KHALED M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Cypress	NAQVI, SYED AGHA SAEED BS, University of Nebraska, 1995	Houston
GREEN, JOAN A. N. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston	POWELL, KIRK ST. ALWYN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Kansas City, MO
LINDSEY, CHRISTOPHER G. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston	TOHALA, VAPSI J. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Seabrook
MADDEN, SINGHQUAVERTON D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston	YE, FANGRONG BS, Tsinghua University, 1983	Houston
MAZID, MD. ABDUL BS, Bangladesh University, 1989	Hempstead	ZHANG, DEXIN BS, Dalian Marine College, 1982	College Station
MOHAMMAD, KHAN IMTIAZ BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	New Roads, LA	ZHANG, SHIQIANG BS, Hohai University, 1994	Prairie View

GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS †

Honor recognition at graduation is based on consistent high scholarship and cumulative grade point averages earned. To be eligible for graduation with honors, a student must have received no failing grades (transfer or residence) and must complete the last 60 semester hours in residence at Prairie View A&M University. A student may graduate with honors in one of the three categories:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

JOUBERT, SUSARA A.
MITCHELL, TODNECHIA M..
ORTIZ-GUTIERREZ, GRACIELA

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 – 4.00

STEVENSON, SHARON
WAGERS, DIANA B.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

ADAMS, MISTY Y.
FOUNTAIN, DEMETRIUS
HALL, CARINE C.
MCCARTY, JENNIFER G.
OSTROWSKI, MARY E.
PETTY, DEBORAH R.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 – 3.89

POWELL, FELICIA M.
PRICE, BRANDI L.
RICE, VERONICA T.
SUTTON, ELIZABETH
TAYLOR, SOMER B.

CUM LAUDE

BLALACK-HEAD, MICHELE
BYRD, BARBARA GEORGE
DANG, RONALD H.
JEFFRIES, JASON O.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 – 3.69

JOHNSON, LATONYA S.
LINDHOLM, LESLIE A.
MUSYIMI, DAVID M.
TEDDER, BONNIE G.

COMMISSION IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

WILLIAMS, JASON CORNELIUS, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserve,
Las Vegas, NV

COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES

PAGE, BYRON WILLIAM, Ensign, Nuclear Power, Active Duty Reserve,
United States Navy, Prairie View, TX

MATHEWS, KIRKLAND VINCENT, Ensign, Surface, Active Duty Reserve,
United States Navy, Dallas, TX

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

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

An appropriate costume is a necessary part of Commencement. The costume includes a cap, a gown, and a hood. Each part of the costume has special significance. The most common head-piece (or cap) for the ceremony is the black square, flat-topped, or "mortar board" type with gold or black tassel. It is called a "mortar board" because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds mortar. Recently we are seeing large velvet Tam-O-Shanter style of head pieces replacing the mortar board. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

The tassel on the doctor's cap is usually gold, and permanently fastened on the left side. The master's cap has a black tassel worn on the left. The bachelor's cap has a black tassel worn on the right prior to graduation then moved to the left during the ceremony.

The hood can be the most colorful part of the entire costume. The colors inside the hood are those of the college or university which is awarding the degree. The colors of the outside rim of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning:

Agriculture	Maize	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.



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GEORGE W. BUSH
GOVERNOR

December 7, 1999

Greetings to:

***The Graduating Class
of
Prairie View A&M University***

Congratulations on your graduation from Prairie View A&M University. This December 18 commencement provides a great opportunity for you to celebrate your academic achievements and the many friendships you have made during your college years. I know you worked hard to reach this milestone and that you and your families are proud of your accomplishments.

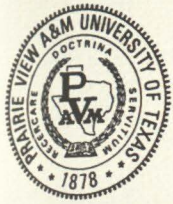
Your graduation represents the gateway to an exciting new time in your life. Whether you choose to enter the workforce or pursue more education, I hope you will continue to take an interest in the people and events around you. I wish you every success as you look forward to the future and its many challenges and opportunities.

Mrs. Bush joins me in sending best wishes on this special occasion.

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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LOIS JEAN MOORE

Mrs. Lois Jean Moore recently retired as the President & CEO of the Harris County Hospital District where she worked for 41 years. She was previously President and CEO of Harris County Hospital District; Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Office at Harris County Hospital District; Administrator of Jefferson Davis Hospital; Director of Nursing Services at Ben Taub General Hospital; Shift Supervisor at Ben Taub General Hospital and Emergency Center Charge Nurse at Jefferson Davis Hospital. She is currently employed on a temporary basis as the Special Assistant to the President for the Transition of Nursing at Prairie View A&M University.

Mrs. Moore received her diploma from Prairie View A&M University School of Nursing in 1957, Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Woman's University in 1970, and a Master of Education from Texas Southern University in 1974. She holds an Honorary Doctoral of Humane Letter from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas.

A native of Bastrop, Texas, Mrs. Moore is the oldest of four children. She has been married for forty years to Harold B. Moore. They have one daughter; son-in-law and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore is a member of the True Light Missionary Baptist Church located in Houston, Texas for over 40 years. She is a former board member of the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast, March of Dimes Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, and the Texas Association of Public and Non-Profit Hospitals. Mrs. Moore has received many honors and awards. She has served on numerous prestigious committees.



December 18, 1999

Dear Graduates:

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate each of you today on a tremendous accomplishment.

By graduating from college, you have beaten the odds and have made the commitment to make your life stand for something. You have so many choices ahead of you—and so many opportunities to make either good or bad decisions. If you approach this new chapter of your life with the goal of making a difference and reflecting the values of Prairie View A&M University, good decisions will come naturally.

I encourage you to leave here today with the mindset of being a leader, not a follower. And I urge you to make all decisions—no matter how small—with a strong sense of integrity.

On behalf of The Texas A&M University System, I congratulate you and wish you all the best as you continue on a lifelong journey of learning.

Warmest regards,

Howard D. Graves
Chancellor

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- Palestine
- Port Arthur
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- Prairie View Athletic Club
- San Antonio
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- Washington, D.C.

(*Current, as of 9/01/99)

December 18, 1999

Dear Graduates,

Sincere congratulations to you on behalf of the **Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association**. Today you celebrate the successful completion of the requirements of various courses of study at our great institution. Be proud of your accomplishments!

Additionally, today you take on the title...**ALUMNI**. Each one of you, as an *alumnus*, will make the decision of how you will represent Prairie View wherever you go. It is the hope of the Association that wherever your new beginning takes you, you will be found upholding the proud tradition of **excellence**...the very foundation of the mission of Prairie View A&M University.

As you prepare to forge ahead into the year 2000, with all that our university has given you, seriously consider a plan for giving back to PV. To facilitate this valuable venture, we invite you to join the National Alumni Association and settle for nothing less than becoming a **FIRST CLASS ALUMNUS**. One who demonstrates daily: ***WILL WORK FOR PV; PV WORKED FOR ME!*** Together, let us build the **FUTURE** of a **FIRST CLASS UNIVERSITY**. May good fortune be yours.

Sincerely,

Opal Johnson Smith
President

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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