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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE SIXTH FALL COMMENCEMENT)



**WILLIAM BILLY J. NICKS BUILDING
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER FOURTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND ONE
SIX 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

ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. Danny R. Kelley

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia) *Felix Mendelssohn*
Dr. Danny R. Kelley, Organist
Dr. Marion Henry, Marshal

Marshal

President's Party

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 and Psychology

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM *Frances Scott Key*

OPENING REMARKS President Charles A. Hines

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS
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INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR President Charles A. Hines

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MUSIC: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" *arr. Peter J. Wilhousky*

The University 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 Gerard Rambally, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Dean Munir Quddus, 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 AND PSYCHOLOGY Dean H. Elaine Rodney, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING Dean Betty N. Adams, Ph.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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SEAY, TAMEEKA SHANTEL	Houston	WASHINGTON, MYRA SHENELLE	Houston
SHELTON-TOLIVER, DONNA	Houston		

Drama Curriculum

GAMBLE, TERREN JERROD Waco

English Curriculum

GORDON, DEVONA WESLEY Houston WALKER, STACY DIANNE Waller
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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.

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Dayton

Speech Curriculum

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College Station

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Houston

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Houston

WATSON, CHAKA K.

Winnie

HUMPHREY, ROBERT EUGENE

Houston

WILSON, VER'TONYA MARIE

Houston

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DeSoto

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Dallas

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Prairie View

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Spring

GREENLEAF, PATRICIA ANTIONETTE

Houston

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RICHARDSON, RAHEED J.

Hockley

JEFFERY, WILLIAM

Houston

THOMAS, DESMOND MALON

Houston

JOHNSON, BRANDON

Grand Prairie

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Vallejo, CA

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WILLIAMS-WARD, TAMARIA L.

Beaumont
Navasota

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Houston
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Prairie View
Cypress
Prairie View
Prairie View
Karnack
Bryan
Houston
San Antonio
Hockley

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Houston
Houston
Longview
Houston
Hockley
Houston
Houston

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Animal Science

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Human Sciences

EKIBOLAJI, RICHARD A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Prairie View
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

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Chemistry

CHIN, TENNETH G. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Prairie View	SMITH, VONETTA NICOLE BS, Alabama State University, 1998	Katy
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Mathematics

HUGHES, DAMION C. BA, Kentucky State University, 1999	Milwaukee, WI	MUHAMMAD, DOROTHY A. BS, Spelman College, 1992	Houston
MOGHADASSI, MO BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Austin	TUBAISHAT, RAWYA AHMED BS, Yarmouk University, 1994	Houston

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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JACKSON, LYNN M. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston	SAENZ, OLAIZ ANGEL BS, Lamar University, 1995	Houston

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Counseling

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ANGLIN, ROBYN MERCY BS, Southern University, 1994	Missouri City	BEAN-GIRON, JONI ALICE BS, Texas Southern University, 1997	Houston

BENTKE, RACHEL MARIE BS, University of Houston, 1997	Brenham	JONES, ASHIA TAVARA BSW, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Navasota
BLACKMON, CHARLOTTE YVETTE BS, Sam Houston State University, 1994	Houston	LEE, TAMIKIA FELISEIA BA, University of Houston, 1998	Houston
BOSIE-COLBERT, CYNTHIA E. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Houston	LITTLES, KIM ANITA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Beaumont
BRICE, CATINA YVETTE BS, Sam Houston State University, 1997	Missouri City	LOCKHART, FRANCINE REDIE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1977	Cypress
BROOMFIELD, KORRIE TENYLLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston	MARSHALL, MOSHA RENA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston
BRYAN, NORA TURNER BA, Sam Houston State University, 1982	Colorado City	MITCHELL, ALTHEA KAY BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Houston
CARTER, ELISHA ROCHELLE BS, Texas Southern University, 1982	LaGrange	MOORE, AIMEE BETH BS, Texas Southern University, 1995	Houston
CASTILLE, GRETTA A. BS, Texas A&M University, 1988	Houston	MOORE, GWENDOLYN A. BS, Houston Baptist University, 2000	Houston
COOK, LATASHA NICOLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Hempstead	O'BRIEN, SANDRA A. BSCJ, Lamar University, 1992	Spring
DELCO, HERMOINE VONLYNDSIE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Sugarland	POLK, SOPHIA DE COFETTE BFA, Sam Houston State University, 1991	Huntsville
EDWARDS, NICHOLE Y. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston	REED, ROBERT F. BS, Sam Houston State University, 1984	Bryan
ESPINOZA, CHARLENE MARGARET BS, University of Houston, 1997	Houston	REYES SR., DANTE LEANDRO BSW, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Hempstead
FELDER JR., BOBBY LLOYD BSCJ, Sam Houston State University, 1999	Houston	RICHARD, CHAUNTAE BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Missouri City
FISHER, JAMES RANDALL BS, Houston Baptist University, 1997	Houston	ROBERSON, STEPHANIE MARLANICE BA, Grambling State University, 1996	Houston
FORD, KRISHONDE' M. BS, Lamar University, 1996	Houston	SAAH, LYCHENE N. WOLO BS, University of Liberia, 1989	Houston
FOSTER, ALFREDIA MARIE BS, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston	SAM, BRYANT K. BSW, Lamar University, 1997	Port Arthur
FRANCIS, AMIE THERESA BS, Sam Houston State University, 1995	Missouri City	SANDERSON, ALAINA M. BA, University of Houston, 1997	Port Arthur
FRANCIS, MAESTHER LAVONNE BBA, Lamar University, 1989	Tomball	SAVOY, STERLING J. BSCJ, Sam Houston State University, 1995	Houston
GANSKE, SHELLY JEAN MASSA BA, Sam Houston State University, 1989	Brenham	SILMON, TONYA O. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston
GIAH, MARYEHDAH MARTHA BS, Jersey City State College, 1988	Spring	SIMPSON, TRACIE LYNN BS, Lamar University, 1999	Houston
GOODWILL, ADORIAN F. BA, Dillard University, 1998	Houston	SMITH, MONICA LYNN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Houston
GRAY SR., LOVIE BA, Christian Brothers University, 1973	Missouri City	STANFORD, TEKERA CHRISHEL BS, Stephen F. Austin University, 1999	Houston
GREEN, VALERIE M. BA, Lamar University, 1998	Beaumont	TARVER, TIFFANY M. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston
GUNTHER, SUSAN A. BS, William Penn College, 1975	Magnolia	THOMAS, DARLENE BA, Texas Southern University, 1982	Houston
HERNANDEZ-ROBERSON, ANGELA BFA, Sam Houston State University, 1993	Houston	THOMAS, TERRY L. BS, University of Texas, 1990	Houston
HERRERA, DANNY L. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Houston	TRIMMER-RAY, RITA BA, University of South Florida, 1994	Missouri City
HILLIARD, MICHELLE DIANE BA, University of Texas, 1996	Houston	WALSH, KATIE LYNN BS, Sam Houston State University, 1999	Spring
JACKSON, CHERYL BS, McNeese State University, 1989	Houston	WARREN, ELIZABETH LORETTA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston
JOHNSON, ERICA D. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston	WELLS, ERIC S. BA, University of Texas, 2000	Pearland

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

LANDRY, LA TONYA
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999

Houston

Curriculum and Instruction (Agricultural Education)

INGRAM, CARMEN A.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992
PIRKEY JR., DICK W.
BS, East Texas State University, 1972

Houston

SEYMOUR, CEDRIC
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000

Houston

Baytown

Curriculum and Instruction (Educational Media and Technology)

CROFT, RAYANN BARTKOWIAK
BA, Texas Tech University, 1992

Houston

FRANKLIN, JULIE V. BURRELL
BS, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, 1983

Brenham

Curriculum and Instruction (Elementary Education)

COOPER, SANDRA PAGE
BS, Southern University, 1980
JACKSON, TWILA J.
BA, California State University, 1985

Houston

KNIGHT, RHONDA LYNN
BA, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, 1993

Houston

Houston

Curriculum and Instruction (Reading Education)

AGADA, GLORY EDOMAOBI
BS, Southern University, 1995
HENDERSON-GARRETT, DIANE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1983
JANAK, CINTHIA MARIE
BS, University of Houston, 1993

Houston

PRESTON, NATASHA C.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999
SOLOMON, RHOBIA T.
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1995

Houston

Houston

Houston

Katy

Educational Administration

AGUAYO, ESTEBAN P.
BA, Sam Houston State University, 1973
BAUSTIAN, LAURA L.
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1999
BRAZIL, KEISHA DELORES
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1997
CHIVERS, ROCHELLE LACOLE
BS, Texas Southern University, 1996
COOPER, SHUNDON DWAYNE
BS, Lamar University, 1995
CRAVEN, CHERYL JEANNETTE
BS, University of Houston, 1994
DANIELS, ANN ELIZABETH
BS, Baylor University, 1989
DEMPS, RHONDA RECHEA
BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1998
GREER-LEWIS, JOYCE
BA, LeMoyne-Owen College, 1976
GROGAN, ERIC LAWTON
BA, University of Houston, 1992

Huntsville

GRUSS, GREGORY P.
BS, Loch Haven University, 1976

Houston

Cypress

JOHNSON, SHANETTE
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998

Prairie View

BRAZIL, KEISHA DELORES
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1997

Beaumont

JONES, RACHELE D.
BS, Texas Southern University, 1999

Houston

CHIVERS, ROCHELLE LACOLE
BS, Texas Southern University, 1996

Dallas

JONES, WANDOLYN DENISE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1983

Humble

COOPER, SHUNDON DWAYNE
BS, Lamar University, 1995

Houston

JOSEPH, DELIA
BS, Texas Southern University, 1990

Houston

CRAVEN, CHERYL JEANNETTE
BS, University of Houston, 1994

Houston

LEMELLE, PATTIE J.

Houston

DANIELS, ANN ELIZABETH
BS, Baylor University, 1989

Houston

BA, University of Louisiana, 1993

LOVE, CHRISTOPHER LOIS

Katy

DEMPS, RHONDA RECHEA
BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1998

Austin

BA, Houston Baptist University, 1989

LUSK, BRENDA GAIL

Humble

GREER-LEWIS, JOYCE
BA, LeMoyne-Owen College, 1976

Houston

BS, Texas Southern University, 1975

NALLELLA, JUDY CAROL

Austin

GROGAN, ERIC LAWTON
BA, University of Houston, 1992

Wharton

BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1997

NICHOLS, KIMBERLY KAY

West Columbia

BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1988

PICHON JR., JULES J. BA, University of Houston, 1995	Fresno	SPOONER, DENISE WALLACE BS, Lamar University, 1991	Beaumont
SAMS, CECIL KENT BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986	Brookshire	TARVER, FELICIA CHANTE' BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston
SCHROEDER, JAMES E. BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1974	Huntsville	TURNER, KENYA KERICHEL BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1997	Houston
SEYMORE, SHERYL YOUNG BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Channelview	WEGNER, KENNETH LEE BS, University of Houston, 1981	Houston
SHAW, ROBERT LEWIS BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1974	Houston	WRIGHT JR., HARRY F. BS, Dartmouth College, 1992	Rosenberg

Health and Physical Education

(Health Curriculum)

BROWN, VICTORIA TURNER BS, Dillard University, 1995	Houston	TIMMONS, LORI ANNE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Houston
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Special Education

DANCER, MELODY A. BSW, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston	SARGENT, CYNTHIA RENE BA, Texas Southern University, 1999	Houston
DAVALOS, MARY LOU BA, Sam Houston State University, 1995	Houston	THOMPSON, KEITHA DELENE BA, Texas Southern University, 1999	Houston
EVANS, TRACEY DENISE BS, Jackson State University, 1997	Houston	WOODS-JACKSON, DANIELLE M. BBA, Sam Houston State University, 1989	Houston

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Health and Physical Education

(Physical Education Curriculum)

WILLIAMS, MONICA D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Katy
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

AMJAD, MUHAMMAD BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Prairie View	LINDSEY, CHRISTOPHER G. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Austin
ETA JR., OSCAR ASHU BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Spring	MORRIS, PHILLIP R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Fort Worth
HUNEITI, ALI M. BS, Southern University, 1990	Hempstead	TAMBE, JACOB BESONG BS, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston

SCHOOL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JUVENILE FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

BALWIN, MARILYN F. BA, University of Houston, 1990	Houston	HARRY, LINDA SMITH BA, University of Houston, 1991	Pearland
DOTSON, QUILINDRIA B. BS, Prairie A&M University, 1996	Houston		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

PETRASH, JULIUS R.
BS, Sul Ross State University, 1979
PIRTLE JR., DANNY WAYNE
BS, Tennessee State University, 1996

Brenham
Stafford

WENDLER, JERROD W.
BS, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 1995

Vernon

COLLEGE OF NURSING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nurse Practitioner Curriculum

BRACKENS, CHERYL L'RAE
BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1996
CHENEVERT, LATIRA P.
BSN, Hampton University, 1998

Houston
Channelview

RICHARD, VALERIE C.
BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1997
WILLOUGHBY, GLORIA EVETTE
BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1999

Prairie View

Houston

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

BROWN, PAMELA J.
DUNKLEY, CLAUDIA S.
GILBERT, KATHLEEN M.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90–4.00

KITCHENS, ANGELA KAY
LYONS, ROSE-MARIE U.
SPEIGHTS, KANISHA L.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

KOESTER, MISTY L.
MOORE, MICHELLE D.
NORSWORTHY, CRYSTAL S.
ROBINSON, RHONDA E.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70–3.89

SMITH, MONIQUE L.
SPEIGHTS, KANISHA L.
WILSON, SEAN J.

CUM LAUDE

ALBERT, MARY T.
BENNETT, JANICE A.
CHANDLER, JODI D.
COLLINS, CHRISTOPHER R.
DALBOSCO, KEITH W.
ELOGADA, ESTRELITA
GRANDY, DEBRA E.
HUGHES, SHELEAH D.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50–3.69

JACKSON, TERESE L.
JOHNSON, VALENCIA Y.
RAHAMAN, NEIL
RODRIGUEZ, HELEN D.
STANFORD, LINDA K.
TONEY, TANIKA L.
WILLIAMS, GERALDINE
WOLF, ROKEISHA L.

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

EVANS, LATOYA M., Second Lieutenant, Adjutant General Corps, Immediate Active Duty,
Fort Worth, Texas

GREEN, REGINA A., Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Active Duty,
Round Rock, Texas

JOHNSON, JAMES A., Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Reserve Force Duty,
Lancaster, Texas

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

RAHAMAN NEIL, Ensign, Active Duty Reserve,
United States Navy, Surface Warfare, Mayport, FL
Brooklyn, New York

WESLEY, BRIAN C., Ensign, Active Duty Reserve,
United States Navy, Surface Welfare, San Diego, CA
Duncanville, Texas

† 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	Library Science	Lemon
Architecture	Lavender	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	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

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 through 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.

RETIRING STAFF & FACULTY

MR. ROSS D. CLARK, Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, 30 years service
MR. LEON R. CROMBIE, Office of Financial Aid, 11 years service
DR. THOMAS N. FOGARTY, Distinguished Professor and AT&T Endowed Professor, Electrical Engineering, 16 years service
MR. SIMON WILTZ, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, 18 years service

CONVOCATION MARSHAL

DR. MARION HENRY

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DR. DANNY R. KELLEY
DR. HORTENSE KILPATRICK

DR. EDWARD W. MARTIN
MR. TIMOTHY MCWASHINGTON
MS. THELMA PIERRE
MR. RAYFORD V. STEPHENS
MR. WILLIE TEMPTON
DR. E. JOAHANNE THOMAS-SMITH
DR. WILLIE F. TROTTY
MRS. NICOLE T. WOODS
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MS. ERIN I. STEVENSON*
MR. MICHAEL G. DAVIS*

Sylvia K. Brooks

Since 1990, Ms. Brooks has served as the first female President and CEO of the Houston Area Urban League. She is most proud of the many new programs that have been introduced at the Urban League including the opening of two Business Systems Training Centers (Griggs & Riley Chambers), expansion of the Housing Counseling Project for consumers who were previously denied loan approval to purchase homes, securing a Borden's Foundation Grant in the amount of \$100,000 to create celebratory events in recognition of kids.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of Third Ward Redevelopment Council, OST/Alameda Tax Increment Financing District, Fund Development Committee of the United Way and, previously served as a board member of the United Way of Texas. She manages a staff of 40 with an annual budget of 4.1 million.

Ms. Brooks received her BA degree from Texas Southern University and her Masters in Social Work from the University of Southern California. She completed the Human Service Executive Management Program at Harvard University. Her education background led her into a successful career in human services in which she spent fourteen years as Vice President of Community Problem-Solving and Fund Distribution for the United Way.

During her tenure as President and CEO, the Houston Area Urban League successfully completed a \$2 million capital campaign for the purchase and renovation of its permanent home located at 1301 Texas Avenue. The Urban League officially moved in its new home in October 1998.

As a homeowner in the Third Ward Area, Ms. Brooks helped organize the Third Ward Redevelopment Council. She is a member of the Third Ward Community Cloth, a collaboration of over 100 human service agencies in the Third Ward Area and Pilgrim Congregational United Church, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and Jack & Jill of Houston. Ms. Brooks was recently inducted in the Houston Chapter of Links Incorporated. She enjoys traveling and entertaining at home with her husband, Errol (a great chef) and sons Leland, Chris and Donnie.

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*