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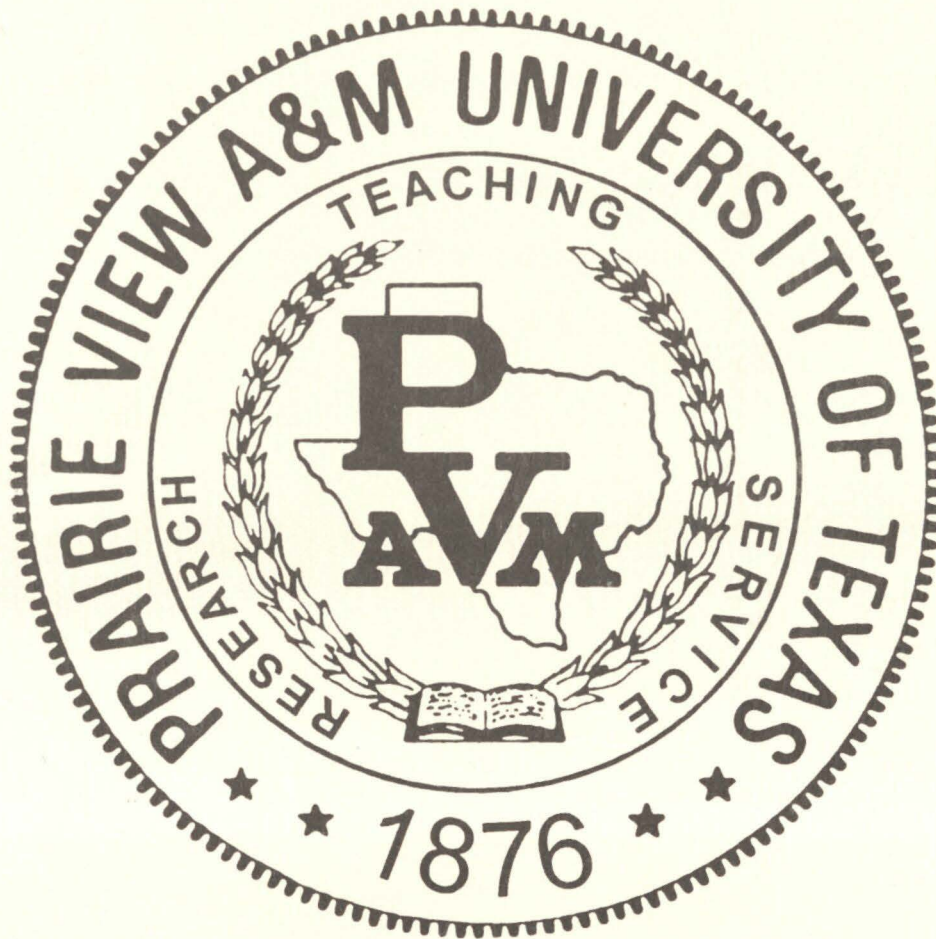
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PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY EIGHTH
TWO THOUSAND FOUR
TWO 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. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith
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ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. Danny R. Kelley

THE CONVOCAATION PROCESSION

COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION Dr. Willie Trotty
Vice President for Research

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 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 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*

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Dr. Leo Sayavedra
Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
The Texas A&M University System

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee
Member, United States Congress
18th Congressional District
Houston, Texas

MUSIC: "Hold Fast To Dreams" *Roland Carter*
The University Chorale
Mrs. A. Jan Taylor, Director

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS
OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS Dr. Willie Trotty

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
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THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Interim Dean Edward Martin, Ph.D.

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

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

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THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES Provost and Vice President E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith

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

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

(Audience Seated)

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NORRIS, TERRANCE DEWAYNE Richmond

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THOMPSON JR., ARCHIE W.	Houston		

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EMANUEL, CECELIA KAI	Palestine	ROBERTS JR., ANDREW LEE	San Antonio
FORGE, KELLI LAUREN	DeSoto	SANDERS, TIPHANIE LACHELLE	Dallas
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JONES, NATALIE NICOLE	Houston	WOMACK, CHARLOTTE A.	Houston

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.

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DORRIS, LISA MARIE	Killeen	WHITE, ANTOINETTE MONIQUE	Houston
GAVIN, VALRIE HENRIETTA	St. Elizabeth, Jamaica	WILLIAMS, TAMILLE	Los Angeles, CA
GREEN, TOY SHENELL	Fort Worth		

History Curriculum

BALKARAN, TIFFANY JANE	Pensacola, FL	SIMIEN, ILEANA MARIE	Port Arthur
JONES, BRETA TENEALE	Houston	WHITBY, ALBERT CHARLES	San Antonio

Music Curriculum

TYLER, ADRAN JAMAIL	Houston
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Political Science Curriculum

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BRIGHAM, BRYNN KEISHA	Port Arthur	HARRIS, KIMBERLY DENISE	El Campo
CASTLEBERRY, JASMINE IVAH	Pflugerville	HAYLETT, JEREMIAH M.	Coldwater, MI
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GARRETT, ERICA S.	Dallas	MITCHELL, JENNIFER PAULLET	Marshall
GLENN, CHELSEA DENAE	Houston	ROLLINS-FLOWERS, SHERITA L.	Longview
GUESS, ERIC B.	Kendleton	WHITE, CARLAN ALZO	Miami, FL

Sociology Curriculum

GUILLORY, DELORES D.	Houston	ROBB, RODNEY LEELAND	Rock Island
MCGREGOR JR., DAVID EARL	Hempstead	SMITH-HALEY, JARAN A.	Houston
MOORE, MIESHA INEZ	Missouri City		

Spanish Curriculum

ESPINOZA, MARIA DEL PILAR	Brenham
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DAUGHTRY, VELMA MARIE	Houston	THOMPSON, REGINA DIANN	Hempstead

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GOODMAN, MONIQUE ROCHELLE	Bryan	ROBINSON-MAYS, ANJEANETTE	Ennis
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JONES, SHARIFA LYNETTE	Houston	WALKER, BENICIA MONEKE	Palacios
JOSEPH, SHERETTA L.	Beaumont	WASHINGTON, KHADIJAH ERIN	Beaumont
LEVISTON, TAPATHA YEVETTE	Houston	WESLEY, JACQUELINE R.	Dallas
MARTINEZ, BARBRA ISABEL	Houston	WISE, APRIL ALEXIA	Dallas
MAYS, SHANTIA M.	Killeen	WISE, NADIA ALLYE'	DeSoto

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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

BARARD, CRYSTAL T.
COLE, TABATHA L.
JOHNSON, TIMOTHY T.
JUNIOR, LAMESHA M.

KEYS, LINDSEY L.
KNISLEY, LYNN M.
STIGARLL, ANDREA D.
THOMAS III, JOSEPH J.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 – 3.89

ANDREWS, NICHOLE R.
BALKARAN, TIFFANY J.
CALVIN, LATOYA T.
CHAISSON, RIYA M.
COOK, PATRICIA A.
DADE, JOHNATHAN L.
EZIEFULE, AKWUGO A.
GAVIN, VALERIE H.
GILL, JADIE I.
GULLETTE, SHEENA M.
HYATT, KENESHA A.
INKUMSAH, KOBINA K.
JOSEPH, SHERETTA

LEDOUX, DANA R.
MILNER, YATISHE Y.
MORGAN, LAQUASHA M.
RABSATT, LATASHA A.
REESE, MARY E.
ROBB, RODNEY L.
ROBINSON II, ABRAHAM G.
ROBINSON, TEJAN A.
SIMIEN, ILEANA M.
SIMS, JASON
VEGA, MARITZA
VOROS, JUSTIN M.
WHITE, ANTOINETTE M.

CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 – 3.69

BALKARAN, TAFFANY J.
BOYER, ALLA S.
COLLIE, CHABLI S.
DAY, LAKEISHA R.
DORRIS, LISA M.
ESPINOZA, MARIA D.
GOODMAN, MONIQUE R.
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HAYLETT, JEREMIAH M.

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JOHNSON, MARCUS D.
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Signal Corps, Active Duty, Cypress, 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	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, 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

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.

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee

Hailed by *Ebony* magazine as one of the "100 Most Fascinating Black Women of the Century," and by the *Congressional Quarterly*, as one of the 50 most effective members in Congress, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee has been in the United States House of Representatives since 1994 representing the 18th Congressional District of Houston, Texas. Prior to that Ms. Jackson Lee was on the Houston City Council and served also as an Associate Municipal Court Judge for the City of Houston. She was an active member of the State Bar of Texas and is only one of three African-American women to have served as Director of the State Bar of Texas. From 1987 to 1988, she chaired the Justice Court Subcommittee of the Texas Bar. Congresswoman Jackson Lee is also a former Director of the Texas Young Lawyers' Association, and was Chair of its Minority Affairs Committee.

Congresswoman Jackson Lee, who earned her bachelor's degree with honors from Yale and her law degree, the Juris Doctorate, from the University of Virginia School of Law, is a veteran of both corporate and private law practice. She is a member of the House Committee on the Judiciary where she serves on the Subcommittee on Crime. She was selected as the first African-American woman to serve as the ranking democrat on the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

The Congresswoman has supported NASA and its contribution to American science and medical research. She offered an amendment in 1999 to restore funds to NASA during the appropriations process. In this role, the Congresswoman has been a strong advocate for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, as well as, Hispanic serving institutions. She has convened a meeting of the presidents of these institutions in Washington, DC and has worked to ensure that part of NASA's funding is used for the recruitment and training of students from minority serving colleges and universities. Congresswoman Jackson Lee is also a member of the newly formed Select Committee on Homeland Security. She serves on the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security and the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research & Development.

During her tenure in Congress, Congresswoman Jackson Lee has served as Co-Chair of the Congressional Children's Caucus; Co-Chair of the Democratic Caucus's Children's Taskforce; Speaker on the Bi-Partisan Taskforce on Youth Violence; and member of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus, the Congressional Caucus on Women's Issue, and the Congressional Black Caucus where she has served as the Whip for two terms. Ms. Jackson Lee served on the Aeronautics and Space Caucus, the House Internet Caucus, and the House Democratic Caucus Task Forces on Hunger, Entertainment, Welfare Reform, Economic Renewal, Affirmative Action and Travel and Tourism. For her outstanding work on mental health legislation the Congresswoman Jackson Lee was recognized. She has been an active member of the Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law where she spearheaded legislation that would protect child support payments in bankruptcy proceedings, and ensure that all priority payments like child support and alimony would be paid before any unsecured creditors.

Currently, Ms. Jackson Lee is First Vice Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus. She has distinguished herself as a staunch defender of the Constitution, civil rights and juvenile justice, protection of America's health needs, gun safety and responsibility, and economic empowerment for low and middle income America. Congresswoman Jackson Lee has been an advocate on human rights issues and has passed legislation that instructs the National Science Foundation to donate surplus computers and scientific equipment to elementary and secondary schools. The Congresswoman also increased funding for the Sims Bayou flood control by \$3.5 million which assisted in ending the flooding of residential communities in Harris County, Texas.

Congresswoman Jackson Lee is married to Dr. Elwyn C. Lee, Vice Chancellor of the University of Houston System and Special Assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Houston System. She is the mother of Erica Shelwyn and Jason Cornelius Bennett Lee.



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

April 1, 2004

Greetings to:

Prairie View A&M University

Spring Commencement Convocation

As governor, it is my great honor to congratulate all in attendance at Prairie View A&M University's Spring Commencement Convocation.

Graduates, today is a beginning, a new start. Let this day not be the end on your road to success, but rather a starting point on your continuing path to excellence. Since beginning your university studies, you have learned skills, values, and qualities necessary for your success. Today, I encourage you to take what you have learned with you to teach others and lead by example. You are making strides for Texas, and each step you take adds to this state's solid foundation, paving the way of generations of Texans to come.

Your friends, family, and, indeed, all Texans are proud of your accomplishments. Your graduation reinforces that you are the future for Texas, the leaders of tomorrow.

To the faculty, staff and families in attendance, your support has contributed immeasurably to the success of today's graduates. Your state salutes your endeavors and the important role that you have played.

Mrs. Perry joins me in sending best wishes on this special occasion. We wish you every success.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent underline.

Rick Perry
Governor



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May 8, 2004

Dear Graduates:

It is an honor to extend heartfelt congratulations for your accomplishments that are celebrated at this commencement. This ceremony marks the successful completion of a long-term goal that required dedication, commitment, and sacrifice.

Prairie View A&M University is a nationally recognized institution with a proud history. The reputation of any university ultimately depends upon the quality of its graduates. You now become a part of its legacy and tradition of excellence and integrity. The future reputation of this great institution will be impacted by graduates who make a difference in their personal and professional lives.

Again, congratulations and best wishes. We are proud of you and your achievements.

Sincerely,

Benton Cocanougher
Interim Chancellor

Universities

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Prairie View Athletic Club
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Waco
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May 2004

Dear Graduates,

It is indeed my honor on behalf of the more than 40,000 alumni around the world to welcome each of you who are receiving a degree from Prairie View A&M University to the ranks of alumni. We along with family and friends have gathered to recognize and celebrate this memorable event with you. We congratulate you on your accomplishments in successfully meeting the degree requirements of your college or school as set forth by our great institution.

The lessons you learned here have prepared you for the ever-changing demands of the 21st Century. Demands similar to those alumni, who now celebrate their 103rd Anniversary, have met for more than a century with distinction. As you take that final stroll across this stage, embrace the challenge that awaits you as you embark upon the new journey of becoming a productive citizen in the world community. Meet these forces and challenges head-on but always be true to yourself. Prairie View A&M University has made a difference in your lives and she expects you to make a difference in the lives you touch. I urge you to team with a local alumni chapter in your area.

Please contact the National Alumni Headquarters office to activate your alumni gift of a free annual membership for Fiscal Year 2004-2005. Congratulations and best wishes for a very successful future.

Sincerely,

Winnie Stokes Wooley
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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