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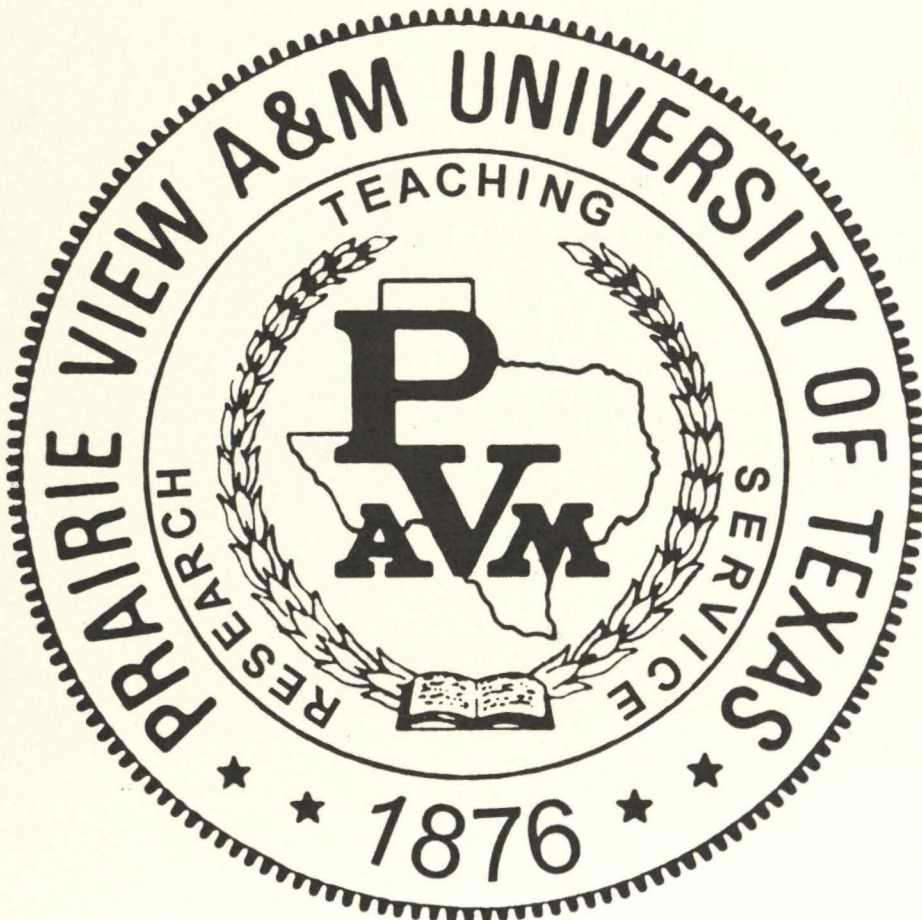
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY NINTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY EIGHT
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 William "Billy" J. 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
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ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" *Sir Edward Elgar*

THE UNIVERSITY MARCHING "STORM" BAND

Mr. George Edwards, Conductor

Dr. Marion Henry, Marshal

Marshal

The Dean of Benjamin Banneker Honors College

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 BOARD OF REGENTS

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Chancellor, Texas A&M University System

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR President Charles A. Hines

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MUSIC: "Because You Love Me" *Celine Deon*

Ms. Cecily Wagner
Soloist

PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dean Willie Trotty, Ph.D.
PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND SCHOOL	Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:	
THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES	Dean Elizabeth Noel, Ph.D.
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THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	Dean Edward W. Martin, Ph.D.
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THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Dean Milton R. Bryant, Ph.D.
THE COLLEGE OF NURSING	Dean Dollie Brathwaite, Ph.D.
THE BANNEKER HONORS COLLEGE	Dr. Jewel Prestage, Ph.D.
THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Charles A. Hines
ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"	<i>Fuller-Sibelius</i>
RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Edward Elgar</i>
	(Audience Seated)

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JEWEL PRESTAGE	<i>Dean, Benjamin Banneker Honors College</i>
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WILLIE TROTTY	<i>Dean, Graduate School</i>

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sociology Curriculum

DABNEY, TIFFANI DIANNE De Soto MCKENSIE, KRISANTHIA D. Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

MURPHY, RHYSA LEE Houston WILLIAMS, WENDY MOLETT Prairie View

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Economics Curriculum

ELLIS, VERON Prairie View WHETSTONE, KING JAMES Houston
PAYTON, LARRY SEAN Houston

Agriculture and Human Resources Curriculum

COX, II, FRANK LOUIS Houston STUBBLEFIELD JR., CHRISTOPHER P. Houston
HODGE, CORY LYNN Oklahoma City, OK

Agronomy Curriculum

JOHNSON, RUPEL N. Prairie View

Animal Science Curriculum

BATES, KELLY LESLIE Dallas JONES, GREGORY WAYNE San Antonio
FRANK, ADAM A. Opelousas, LA LANGWORTHY, DREW ALLAN Houston
ISIBA, OLUBUNMI ARAMIDE Houston OTULANA, OLATOKUNBO BUSHURA Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Human Nutrition and Food Curriculum

DAVIS, RUSHA DONLETTE Baytown DERRICOTE, MONIQUE MICHELLE LEE Prairie View

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SCIENCES

Human Development and the Family Curriculum

BAKER, ESTER SOLIS Bellville

Merchandising and Design Curriculum

EVANS, ROSHINDA J.A. Chicago, IL JOHNSON, TENISHA Lancaster

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.

[‡] The burgundy and gray cord represents undergraduate candidates graduating from the Benjamin Banneker Honors College.

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

JOHNSON III, RICHARD	Chicago, IL	TAYLOR, MARSHA DENISE	Baytown
MCCLELLAND, ELONDA MARIE	Lafayette, LA	TAYLOR, SHELIA DANATTA-MARIE	Detroit, MI
PEACE, CEDRIC LAMONT	Houston	THOMAS, MARCUS O'NEAL	Conyers, GA
STEWART III, BENJAMIN W.	Greensboro, NC	WARREN, LAWRENCE J.	Las Vegas, NV
STEWART JR., WILLIAM FREEMAN	Hockley		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Advertising Art Curriculum

DAIGRE, KENNETH	China	MCGAUGHEY, DEMARCUS ANTHONY	Dallas
MOORE, TRACEY L.	Prairie View	WYATT, STEPHANIE PAULETTE	Prairie View

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communications Curriculum

GAITHER, ERIC CHAMEL	Killeen	THOMAS, SAMANTHA ROCHELLE	Dallas
LEGGINGTON, GWYNITA DIANN	Silsbee	WANZA, NAKITA CHANTE'	The Woodlands
SCOTT, JOHN EDWIN	Antioch, CA		

Communications-Radio/Television Curriculum

BENJAMIN, LA BRYANT KEITH	Houston	MCGOWEN, BRIDGETT L.	Livingston
GOFFNEY, ELROY	Saginaw, MI	NASH, VILETTA FAE	Morris, OK
JOHNSON, ERICA DANIELLE	Waco		

Drama Curriculum

SOREMEKUN, BEATRICE T.	Prairie View	STELL, D'CARREY EUGENE	Granada Hills, CA
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English Curriculum

JOHNSON, FELICIA MECOLE	Houston	REEVES, BRIAN LAMOND	Houston
PORTIS, EDWARD CHARLES	Brenham	SILMON, BISHOP WADE	Jacksonville

Geography Curriculum

BROWN, KIMBERLY CHALON	Milwaukee, WI	STEWART, SHAUNDA MONIQUE	Houston
CURRY, JR., TRAVIS RAY	Mukilteo, WA	SPELLS II, ANTHONY WAYNE	Grapevine
PAYTON, DAMON CHARLES	Houston		

History Curriculum

LIVINGSTON, LAUREN P.			Prairie View
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Political Science Curriculum

ANDERSON, NASICHE	Sacramento, CA	KEENER JR., JAMES CURTIS	Prairie View
DOYLE, EARL	Houston	THOMPSON, GARY DAVID	Jourdanton
GUESS, ERIC B.	Richmond	TOMPKINS, CARLA ANNETTE	Hempstead
HIGGS, CEDRIC DGENABA	Prairie View	WALDEN, DAVID HERBERT	Willingboro, NJ
JOHNSON, COURTNEY LAMONT	Fort Worth		

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Applied Music-Voice Curriculum

MORGAN, ALLANA MUHAMMAD

San Antonio

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

ARCENEUX, CASSANDRA NICOLE	Houston	MCPHERSON, LEANDA NICHOLE	Detroit, MI
ARCHIE, SEVERN	Houston	MITCHELL, RAYFORD B.	Wharton
BEVERLY, MIRANDA E.	Prairie View	NELSON, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM	Houston
BROWN, AYANNA	Houston	NOLEN, KAYLYN DANIELLE	La Porte
CONNER, RODNEY RON	Houston	PAYTON, EUGENIA YVETTE	Bay Springs, MS
DOBBINS, KYLAND C.	Fort Worth	PHELPS, JESSIE E.	Humble
EGINS, OTIS REGINALD	Beaumont	PITTMAN, SHAWNTA R.	San Antonio
EVANS, STEPHEN M.	San Antonio	POWERS, LETITIA COLLEEN	Houston
FLORA, BRIAN EVERETTE	Richmond	REVADA, BETTIJUNEECA S.	Houston
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GANS, FRANNETTE DALENE	Orange	ROCKEYMOORE, MEREDITH B.	San Antonio
GRAY, JR., ALEX LOUIS	Converse	SPELLS, ROSALIND ANN	Richwood
HALL, SHEENA ROCHELLE	Lancaster	STAMPS, ALEISHA GAIL	Humble
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JEFFERSON, UBAH MOLLIE LITHIE	Houston	WASHINGTON, QUINCY ROYCE	Missouri City
KING, NIKKI ILLANA	Southfield, MI	WHEELER, TIFFANE' DENISE	Borger
LEGGINGTON, CATINA KARROLL	Beaumont	WHEELOCK, CEDRIC T.	Houston
LESTER, ADRIENNE CHENIQUA	Tuskegee, AL	WHITE, ROSANNE ROLANDA	Houston
MANLEY, KECIA RENEE	San Diego, CA	WILLIAMS II, CLARENCE E.	San Antonio
MATHIS, SABRINA MARIE	Temple	WRIGHT, SHARON ARNETTE	Missouri City

Chemistry Curriculum

APPIAH-AMANING, RENE	Prairie View	BROOKS, AMBROSE	Houston
ARNSWORTH, KATRINA JACKSON	Houston	QUAYE, MICHAEL OTABI	Prairie View
BONSU, ERIC O.	Prairie View	THOMAS, SHANNETH LAVERN A.	Prairie View

Mathematics Curriculum

CORBETT, LELAR TERESE	Detroit, MI	WEAVER, MICHAEL ANTHONY	San Antonio
NEAL, KAREN ANN	Greenville	STUBBLEFIELD, LASHONDA DEMETRIA	Irving
PEGUES, KINSLEY MCMILLAN	La Marque		

Physics Curriculum

AYUB, GAUHAR	Houston	STUBBLEFIELD, LASHONDA DEMETRIA	Irving
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
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HEFLIN, NICOLE RENEA	Houston	LEE, LA TONYA DANIELLE	Beaumont
JACKSON, KEVIN ANDRE	Detroit, MI	MATLOCK, CYNTHIA ALEJANDRA	El Paso
JONES, STACEY KAREN ANN	Prairie View	OLIVER, TAMARA DANIELLE	Houston

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Economics Curriculum

CLARK, JULIAN DWIGHT

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

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FAULTRY, MYOSHA MIONNE	Houston	PATTERSON, ERIN J.	Beaumont
GRIGGS, LESLIE LEONETTE	Houston	PAUL, CHRISTOPHER WAYNE	Houston
HALTON, KELVIN DEWAYNE	DeSoto	PHELPS, ANITRA DANIELLE	Dallas
HILLYER, TAKEISHA ROCHELLE	San Antonio	ROBERTS, ORELIA K.	Houston
JACKSON, FELICIA S.	Houston	SMITH, HEATHER MICHELLE	Houston
JACKSON, TORONNA NASHAY	Houston	SMITH III, MILLARD	Cypress

Administrative Information Systems Curriculum

BARLOW, KEISHAWNA LERAE	Houston	EARLE, JOSEPH DE'VALL	Houston
CASH, STACI LORINE	Houston	LEWIS, SHAMEKA M.	Maywood, II.
CASH, TRACI LEXINE	Houston	NETO, NGONGO TIAGO	Houston
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Finance Curriculum

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CARROLL, CAMILLE NIKISHEE	San Diego, CA	MICKENS, SEAN ERIC	Austin
CULPEPPER, PAUL LESEAN	Austin	PRESTON, TAWANNA L.	Athens
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Management Curriculum

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EDWARDS, LATONIA EVETTE	Rosebud	THOMAS JR., ALLAN RAY	Port Arthur
KEMPER, CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL	San Antonio	TILLER, ADRIENNE	San Antonio
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Marketing Curriculum

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DAVIS, MARCELLUS E.	Lufkin	ROYSTER, NAKISHA L.	Flint, MI
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MARKS, JOYCE A.	La Porte	WYATT JR., LUCIUS R.	Prairie View

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health Curriculum

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ARCENEAX, NATASHA DENISE	Houston	JACKSON, JENEE SHERRYL	Houston
BLACK, JAMONTE L.	Houston	MCPHERSON JR., DAVID JAMES	Victoria
COLBERT, JOY CORNELIA	Dallas	RAND, DIERDRE LAVERN	Houston
COLLINS, MARQUES JOVAN	Houston	SERIALE, ORLANDO JAMES	Pearland
GALLIEN, MICHELYN JOY	Houston		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Human Performance Curriculum

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HAMMOND III, ROYAL	San Antonio		

Psychology Curriculum

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BARNES, COURTNEY M.	San Antonio	SIMPSON, RHONIESE LATRICE	Channelview
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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FISHER, CAMERON DEVON
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PHILLIPS, ERICKA RENETTA
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VILTZ, DAMIAN KENRY
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ZAMAN, KHANDKAR RASHED-S

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Missouri City
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Virginia Beach, VA
Harker Heights

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Computer Aided Drafting and Design Curriculum

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Carmine

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FAGAN, TREMAYNE BALDEMAN
FARIAS, ARIEL
HOUSTON, JAMES EDDIE
HUSSAIN, SYED M. TAHA
JACKSON, MICHAEL HENRY
JONES, ALEXANDER
METZ, ANISSA GAIL
MOORE, JERREL

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Texarkana
Del Rio
Austin
Houston
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Detroit, MI
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MCCLENDON JR., JAMES GERALD
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POLK, ANDREA D.
POTIER, MONICKA ANDRIS
PROFIT, MISSYE CORDE
SMITH, TIMOTHY E.
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UDOYEN, NSIKAN JACKSON
WHITE, DANIELLE ELISE
WILLIS, VINCENT J.

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Kansas City, MO
Baker, LA
Cleveland Heights, OH
Houston
Jackson, MS
Prairie View
Houston
Chicago, IL

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

CITIZEN, KEVIN M.

Houston

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY

Industrial Technology Curriculum

HAYES, MARSHAN QUIZELLE

Port Arthur

COLLEGE OF NURSING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ANTWI, MAVIS	Houston	MARTIN, BRENDA SUE	Plantersville
AYIEKO, MARGARET	Spring	MASON, PERINA V.	Houston
BIGLOW, OLEVIA A.	Cameron	MASON, MARY SANDERS	Navasota
BRADFORD, LAKEISHA	Houston	MAZURIE HEMBY, BLANCHE DENISE	Humble
BURTON, PHYLLIS MARIE	Houston	MENDOZA, ELISSA ANJANETTE	Houston
DOMIO, ALISHA RAQUEL	Houston	MITCHELL, MILLICENT NONYE	Houston
DOUGLAS HELMS, ANGELA DENISE	Humble	MORRIS, SHELITHIA NICOLE	Houston
ENGELKE, AHONNA OGLE	Bellville	NGUYEN, NHUNG T.	Houston
EVANS JR., ROSCOE RIDDLE	Houston	NGUYEN, NGUYEN D.	Houston
FAULTRY, CASAUNDRAL	Houston	NUNEZ-JONES, LIZBETH	Houston
FINCH, CURTIS ALLEN	Houston	QUINN, TRACI ANTOINETTE	Valparaiso, IN
FRAZIER, PHILLIP WADE	Houston	REECE, BUFFIE S.	Houston
GILBERT, REKO ELON	Houston	RICE, KIMBERLY YVONNE	Houston
GILMORE, BRETTON ALEX	Cypress	RIDEAUX, ZENOBIA L.	Houston
HAWKINS, FA'ELL	Houston	SNIDER, MELISSA D.	Dallas
HENRY, COREY WAYNE	Beaumont	SPIVEY, CORINE BARRETT	Houston
JOHN, SONIA S.	Stafford	SYKES, TALISHA K.	Houston
JONES, SHELIA DENISE	Dallas	TAYLOR, REQUITA SHELAN	Houston
KENDRICK, TANGELA RENEE	Houston	TIBAGWA, MARY NYAKAMYMA	Houston
KING, STEPHANIE N.	Houston	TRIGS, DANA ANNETTE	New Orleans, LA
LITTLES, SABRENDA TECOLA	Houston	WEST, CATINA R.	Houston
MARSDEN, PEGGY MARIE	Katy		

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Sociology

CALDWELL, DARRELL WAYNE	Pflugerville	JEFFERY, JACQUELINE DENISE	Hockley
BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1982		BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	
CHANEY, MARVIN W.	Austin	MCCOY, OACIE TONJA LIQUETTIA GLORIA	Ft. Worth
BS, Mississippi Valley State University, 1985		BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	
GREEN, JESSIE P.	Houston	MOSLEY, PATRICIA LYNN	Hempstead
BA, Dillard University, 1990		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Agricultural Economics

BAILEY, JENNIFER A.	Houston	MURRAY, DESMOND PHILLIP	Cypress
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	
CAMPBELL, EDWARD JAMES	Prairie View		
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996			

Animal Science

BARNES, BRIAN K.	San Antonio	GRIMES, LASHAUNDA ANTOINETTE	Balch Springs
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	

Human Science

ARBOR, MICHAEL M.	Prairie View	PERRY, SHEREE DENISE	Austin
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	
CARY, PAULINE LANAE	Houston	WARNER, STEPHANIE	Bellville
BS, Lamar University, 1989		BS, Sam Houston State University, 1988	
DANIELS, ALEECE	Hempstead		
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996			

Soil Science

COLEMAN, LEROY CONSTATINE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996
IROKU, BETTY C.
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1997

Kingston, JA
Prairie View

STEWART, SEYMOUR FRANCIS
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996

Prairie View

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

LIMAR, FALANDA MICHELLE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996

Stafford

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

Mathematics

BECKFORD, WAYNE A.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993
BOLDEN, ANNETTE MARIE
BS, Jarvis Christian College, 1995
MOGHADASSI, MO
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995

Prairie View

Dallas

Austin

TABRIZI, HOSSEIN NAVID
BS, University of Karlsruhe, 1970
WASHINGTON, STEPHEN W.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994

Katy

Beaumont

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

AL-SHAIKH, SALEH ABDEL-RAHIM
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1993
MATHENGE, JEANE NINA WANJIKU
BA, University of Nairobi, 1990
MURRAY, SHELIA FRAZIER
BA, Eckerd College, 1974

Houston

Kenya

Houston

WASHINGTON, FRED E.
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1992
WILHITE, JAMES MILTON
BS, Oklahoma City University, 1995

Houston

Houston

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

ANDRUS, TRACY ANN
BBA, Lamar University, 1988
AYODEJI, ADEDIPE SAMUEL
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991
BERRY, PAMELA CLARICE
BA, University of California, 1990
BRANDYBURG, JERROLYN B. FOSTER
BS, Austin Peay University, 1991
BRAXTON, CRISCILLA ANNETTE
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1991
BRUCE, JEAN AGNES HALL
BA, University of Connecticut, 1970
CERMIN, LENORA I.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992

Port Arthur

Brenham

Houston

Brookshire

Anahuac

Cypress

Waller

COLLINS, EVANTHE NICOLE
BA, Baylor University, 1994
COWAN, PATRICIA RENEE
BS, Illinois State University, 1982
CROMBIE, SYBIL VINOLA
BS, University of the West Indies, 1980
DARBONNE-MARTIN, JENNIFER
BS, University of Houston, 1990
DAVIS, GLORIA WHITTIE
BS, Lamar University, 1991
DAVIS, NIKKI D.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996
DILLINGS, JEROME
BA, Texas Southern University, 1993

Houston

Houston

Houston

Friendswood

Beaumont

Austin

Houston

DILLINGS, TYRONE BA, Texas Southern University, 1993	Houston	MARSH JR., MELVIN JOSEPH BS, Lamar University, 1991	Galveston
DUMAS, ROLANDA MICHELLE BS, Texas A&M University, 1996	Port Arthur	MASON, SHERRIE DEE BBA, Texas Southern University, 1994	Houston
EDWARDS, DELANAH DESHUN BA, Lamar University, 1991	Beaumont	MATHEWS, SAMMIE LEE BA, Sam Houston State University, 1973	Missouri City
ENGLE, MARY LEE BS, University of Houston, 1993	Houston	NIMMER, SOWANDA LYNETTE BBA, Sam Houston State University, 1992	Houston
EWING-MCCRIMMON, DEBRA MARIE BBA, Texas Southern University, 1980	Houston	PARKER, MARILYN BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Houston
FONSECA-FLOREZ, ALBEZA BA, University of Texas, 1986	Houston	PAYNES-TAYLOR, DORIS M. BS, Southern University, 1967	Houston
GOETZE, SUZANNE DIANNE BS, University of Houston, 1991	Spring	RANSOM, YVONNE DIANETTE BA, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston
GOLDEN, DELORIS BS, University of Houston, 1985	Houston	RICHARDSON, KIRLEEN ALICIA BS, Sam Houston State University, 1994	Houston
HARDEMAN, KIMBALL L. BS, Sam Houston State University, 1992	Austin	SCOTT, BARBARA ANN BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Dallas
HILL, MICHELLE MONIQUE BS, Grambling State University 1990	Houston	SISK, CORMA L. BA, McNeese State University, 1976	Cypress
HIPPEL, CYNTHIA A. BA, Baylor University, 1966	Houston	SLOAN, ACCELYN DARLENE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Houston
HOWELL, MICHAEL GLENN BA, Lamar University, 1995	Orange	SMITH, KIMBERLY YVETTE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston
JACKSON, DEBRA D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Brenham	STEWART, TRACY BBA, Mississippi State University, 1992	Houston
JAYNES, BETH ANN BA, University of Houston, 1983	College Station	SYKOWSKI, RAYMOND J. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1973	Eagle Lake
JOHNSON, SANDRA A. BA, Texas Southern University, 1994	Houston	TODD-HAYNES, KATHRYN LUM BS, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, 1973	Logansport, LA
JOHNSON, TAMARA E. BS, University of Houston, 1995	Houston	TORRY, SHEILA BS, Texas Southern University, 1981	Houston
KRAM, MENDY OSWALD BS, Texas A&M University, 1994	HOUSTON	TURNER, NICOLE MONIQUE AUGUSTUS BS, Sam Houston State University, 1993	Houston
LEDET, SHIRLEY C.B. BS, Grambling State University, 1974	Houston	TURNER, CLARA THOMPSON BS, Texas A&M University, 1985	Spring
LEWIS, MICHAEL ROMEL BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Missouri City	TURNER, DONNA V. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Houston
LONG, JR., LONNIE RAY BBA, Lamar University, 1994	Dallas	WALKER, TINA SAMANTHA BS, Texas Southern University, 1994	Missouri City
LUNSFORD, BEBE K. BA, Marshall University, 1968	Houston	WATSON, L. RAY BS, Grambling State University, 1978	Beaumont
LUSK, VERBENA BA, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, 1983	Kansas City, MO.	WILLIAMS, TWYLA J. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1992	Brookshire
MACK-BURTON, SHERRY F. BA, Kent State University, 1979	Houston	WOODS, JR., CHARLES H. BA, Tarleton State University, 1993	Katy
MADER, IRENE FRANCES BS, Lamar University, 1991	Nada	YANCY, BEVERLY A. BA, Texas Southern University, 1979	Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction (Educational Media and Technology)

HARRIS, ANNIE MARIE
BS, Lamar University, 1994

BEAUMONT

Curriculum and Instruction (Elementary Education)

FREDERICK, CYNTHIA L.
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1996

Waller

WILLIAMS, JOHNETTA OLIVIA
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1981

Prairie View

Curriculum and Instruction
(Mathematics Education)

GREGG-GROSS, CHARI D. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Missouri City	FOSTER, SHERYL EVETT BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Houston
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Curriculum and Instruction
(Reading Education)

BREAKER, KIMBERLY DEMETRA BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1994	Missouri City	SCOTT, MELISSA ANN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Tyler
JASPER, MARIA S. BA, Queens College, 1985	Houston	SECRIST, HELLEN M. TROTTER BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Pattison
JOHNSON, MELVIN EDWARD BS, University of North Texas, 1996	Bryan	WEAVER, TERRIE J. REED BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Tomball
KINNEY-HAYNES, THELMA L. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Prairie View	WILKINS, PEGGY JOYCE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Houston
PAL, SARINA BA, McGill University, 1993	Houston		

Educational Administration

ADAMS, CLARK ALAN BS, Texas A&M University, 1988	Katy	JONES, CYNTHIA MCGOWAN BA, Texas Southern University, 1976	Houston
ALCORN, RICHARD C. BA, Cleveland State University, 1987	Houston	KEENAN, JOANN ELLIS BS, Texas Tech University, 1979	Spring
ALDRIDGE, ANDRIOLA HALL BBA, Texas Southern University, 1991	Houston	MATTHEWS, KEVIN L. BS, University of Wisconsin, 1991	Cypress
BEATTY, BOBBY CARNELL BS, Shaw University, 1981	Houston	PARKER, STEPHANIE R. BA, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1994	Houston
BRANTLEY, NAOMI CLINKSCALES BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1971	Beaumont	PRINCE, KARAN BREAKER BA, University of Texas, 1989	Houston
BRYANT, TARA DENISE BBA, Lamar University, 1988	Beaumont	ROCIO, JUNE ROCHELLE BS, Lamar University, 1988	Beaumont
COOK, LOLA GROFF BS, University of Utah, 1965	Spring	SAUSER, JAMES LEO BA, Coe College, 1992	Richmond
CRANE, LYNNETTE LEIGH BA, Vandercook College of Music, 1988	Chicago, IL	SCHAPER, JR., WAYNE F. BS, Texas A&M University, 1982	Houston
DEAN, ROBERT MURRELL BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1972	Spring	SHEARS, GLORIA JEAN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1972	Richmond
FAIRWEATHER, JENNIFER HENLEY BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1991	Cypress	SMITH, KIMBERLY ANN BS, Lamar University, 1991	Beaumont
GEORGE, DARYL LEE BS, Oklahoma Christian College, 1985	Richmond	WACHSMANN, VICTOR A.C. BS, Concordia Teachers College, 1969	Giddings
GILL, KEVIN TREY BS, Paul Quinn College, 1990	Waco	WALKER-BROWN, JACQUELINE BBA, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston
GONZALES, ROSALINDA BS, University of Houston, 1993	Cypress	WHITE, PORCHANE E ARLINNIE BS, Lamar University, 1989	Beaumont
HARPER, GRENDOLYN C. BA, Fisk University, 1976	Missouri City	WHITFIELD, KEVIN J. BBA, Texas A&M University, 1994	Eagle Lake
HARRIS, LUCRECIA Y. BA, Lamar University, 1995	Beaumont	WILLIAMS, SANDRA CEBRUN BS, Lamar University, 1993	Missouri City
HART, HEATHER G. BS, Kansas State University, 1990	Houston	WILLIAMS, WILLIE BS, Bishop College, 1983	Waco
HARVEY, LATONYA M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Houston	WILLIS, KELCI JEANENE BS, University of Houston, 1995	Houston
HERNANDEZ, JR., ROGELIO ELIZONDO BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1980	Rosenburg	WOODFORK, ROSA DENISE BS, University of Texas, 1980	Houston
HICKEY, DENNIS BARRETT BS, University of Tulsa, 1994	Tampa, FL	WOODS, CHANDRA T. BS, University of Houston, 1993	Rosenburg
HOLLOWAY, GEORGE AUGUSTA BS, Alabama A&M University, 1974	Sugarland		

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

HUSAINAT, ALI DAIFALLA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Houston	WILSON, PATRICK EVERETTE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Prairie View
KHAN, ROKSANA BS, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, 1991	College Station	XU, JING BS, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, 1991	Chengdu, China
SANTHAPPAN, RAM BS, Annamalai, 1978	Houston	YANG, WENQUAN BS, Beijing Institute of Technology, 1996	Beijing, China
TAMBE, AUGUSTINE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Austin	ZHOU, TOM JUN BS, Hunan University, 1994	Changsha, China

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

GAITHER, ERIC C.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 - 3.89

ARCENEUX, CASSANDRA N.
BAKER, ESTER S.
COX, FRANK L.
DERRICOTE, MONIQUE M.
EVANS, PHOBE D.
GASSAMA, HAMET
HASAN SYED R.
JACKSON, FELICIA S.
LESTER, ADRIENNE C.
MITCHELL, RAYFORD B.
MOORE, TRACEY L.

PATTERSON, ERIN J.
PITTMAN, SHAWN TA R.
REEVES, BRIAN L.
ROCKEYMOORE, MEREDITH B.
STELL, D'CARREY E.
TAUHEED, ADIEL W.
THOMAS, SHANNETH L.
THOMAS, TASHARIA M.
THREATS, GRAYLING
UDOYEN, NSIKAN J.

CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.33 - 3.69

ANDERSON, CLARISSA L.
BROWN, AYANNA J.
BUENTELLO, CLAUDIA
EDWARDS, TIFFANY N.
EGINS, OTIS R.
ENGELKE, AHONNA G.
FINCH, CURTIS A.
FISHBACK, JO ANN
FREEMAN, WIYATTA B.
GANS, FRANNETTE D.
GILMORE, BRETTON A.
HALL, SHEENA R.
HAMID RANDIE K.
HENDERSON, DOMINIQUE J.
HERVEY, PATRICK W.
HOUSTON, JAMES E.
JOHNSON, EVETTE A.
JOHNSON, RUPEL N.
JOHNSON, TENISHA R.
KING, NIKKI I.
LEGGINGTON, CATINA K.
LYNCH, NYERE DAWN
MANLEY, KECIA R.

MARSDEN, PEGGY M.
MARTIN, CRYSTAL G.
MCGOWEN, BRIDGETT
MOORE, GEOFFREY B.
NGUYEN, NHUNG T.
PAYTON, EUGENIA Y.
PHELPS, ANITRA D.
REECE, BUFFIE S.
ROBERTS, TONYA J.
SANDERS, CHARVELA R.
SHIN, SANGJUN
SPELLS, ROSALIND A.
SPENCER, CORNELIUS J., III
STEWART, BENJAMIN W., III
TAYLOR, SHEILA D.
THOMAS, MARCUS O.
WALLS, CEDRIC D.
WEAVER, MICHAEL A.
WHELOCK, CEDRIC T.
WHETSTONE, KING J.
WILLIAMS, CLARENCE E., II
WILSON, STEPHANIE J.

BENJAMIN BANNEKER HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

The following students have attained their degrees by completing Banneker Honors College Program requirements:

BALLENGER, GREGORY	Electrical Engineering	Prairie View, TX.
CLARK, JULIAN D.	Economics Curriculum	Houston, TX.
DERRICOTE, MONIQUE M.	Dietetics	Prairie View, TX.
EDWARDS, TIFFANY N.	Interdisciplinary Studies	Los Angeles, CA.
HARBET, RASHAD B.	Electrical Engineering	Houston, TX.
HERVEY, PATRICK W.	Electrical Engineering	Houston, TX.
KING, STEPHANIE N.	Nursing	Houston, TX.
MITCHELL, RAYFORD B.	Biology Curriculum	Wharton, TX.
POTIER, MONICKA A.	Mechanical Engineering	Baker, LA.
PROFIT, MISSYE C.	Mechanical Engineering	ClevelandHeights, OH
ROBERTS, TONYA J.	Biology Curriculum	Charlotte, NC.
ROCKEYMOORE, MEREDITH B.	Biology Curriculum	San Antonio, TX.
STELL, D'CARREY E.	Drama Curriculum	Granada Hills, CA.
THOMAS, SHANNETH L.	Chemistry Curriculum	Prairie View, TX.
UDOYEN, NSIKAN J.	Mechanical Engineering	Prairie View, TX.
WHEELock, CEDRIC T.	Biology Curriculum	Houston, TX.

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

DOYLE, EARL, Second Lieutenant Armor, Immediate Active Duty, Houston, TX.	MATLOCK, CYNTHIA A., Second Lieutenant Military Intelligence Corps/Air Defense Artillery, Active Duty, El Paso, TX.
HOOKS, BRIAN A., Second Lieutenant Chemical Corps, Immediate Active Duty, Kansas City, KS.	MORENA, ANGELINA, Second Lieutenant Quartermaster Corps, Active Duty, Brookshire, TX.
JOHNSON, STEPHANIE K., Second Lieutenant Quartermaster Corps, Immediate Active Duty, Ft. Worth, TX.	THOMAS, KERMIT, Second Lieutenant Quartermaster Corps, Immediate Active Duty, Trenton, NJ.

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

BALLENGER, GREGORY, Ensign Naval Aviation School Command, Active Duty Reserve, Houston, TX	THOMPSON, GARY D., Second Lieutenant Naval Aviation School Command, Active Duty Reserve, Jourdanon, TX.
BEASLEY, QUINCY E., Ensign Naval Aviation School Command, Active Duty Reserve, Fort Bliss, TX.	VILTZ, DAMIAN K., Ensign Surface Warfare, Active Reserve, Port Arthur, TX.
JACKSON, MICHAEL H., Ensign Naval Aviation School Command, Active Duty Reserve, Demopolis, AL.	WEAVER, MICHAEL A., Ensign Naval Aviation School Command, Active Duty Reserve, San Antonio, TX.
THOMAS, MARCUS O., Ensign Surface Warfare, Active Duty Reserve, Conyers, GA.	

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.



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GOVERNOR

April 28, 1998

Greetings to:

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

Congratulations on your graduation from Prairie View A&M University on May 9. College provides one of the most enriching periods of our lives as we explore new ideas and build friendships with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds. I know that you have wonderful memories from the years you have spent learning and growing together.

I wish you every success as you take the next step into your future, whether through more formal education or your individual efforts in the workplace. I encourage you to continue to learn more about yourselves and the world. Lifelong learning is the key to success.

Laura joins me in sending you best wishes. Remember, you possess the Texas spirit of dreaming and doing – setting your goals and working hard to achieve them.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. W. Bush".

GEORGE W. BUSH



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March 13, 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.
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May 9, 1998

Dear Spring 1998 Graduates

It is indeed an honor to have the opportunity to congratulate each of you for having approached the threshold of receiving your college degree. You should be very proud of your achievement; we are!!

Now it is time for each of you to begin your career, set your professional goal and take your meaningful place in society. We, the faculty of Prairie View A&M University, encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities that you will encounter.

We wish to leave two thoughts with you as follows:

First, do not forget to love your alma mater; be a strong recruiter for her; send your children and your children's children to her; and give your time, talent and treasure to her.

Secondly, we are sure that the goal you are planning to attain by year 2010 has already been set. By the year 2010, you will have many new challenges; the computer, the internet, the E-mail, etc., will only be prerequisite for your job related demands.

The future wave of technology will be related to **LISTENING, CRITICAL THINKING and SPEAKING (LCS)**. Therefore, as you prepare for year 2010, honesty, integrity and hard work are your bywords to success.

Remember, success and leadership are products of an environment. Thus, if you place an eagle in a chicken pen, the eagle will never learn to fly; If you place a newborn wolf in a pig pen, the wolf will behave like a pig; If you place an individual in an outstanding work environment, the individual will become a productive citizen. Our professional ranks know what is good and what is not so good. . . . You must insist that your hands are allowed to be on the tiller as well as the oar.

May GOD speed you on a successful path.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Hawkins, Speaker
PVAMU-Faculty Senate



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May 9, 1998

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The 1998 Spring 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 congratulations to the 1998 Spring Graduating Class. We recognize that 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, which ever choices you make the NAA hopes that you will be successful and that you will have the opportunity to pursue your vision.

It is important that you have a vision; persons without a vision has no meaningful life direction. Without direction people tend to react rather than proact. Life will present you with many challenges in which a vision will empower you to discern objectives clearly and remain focused. For example, the paradoxes that you encounter in today's dynamic economic environment will challenge every belief you may have, including how you work and live. Adverse circumstances may result in you deviating from your direction, but never your vision.

A vision will not let you forget who you are and the impact that Prairie View A&M University will have on your future; therefore, our Alma Mater has earned the right to solicit your devotion and support. I would like to challenge the 1998 Spring 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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