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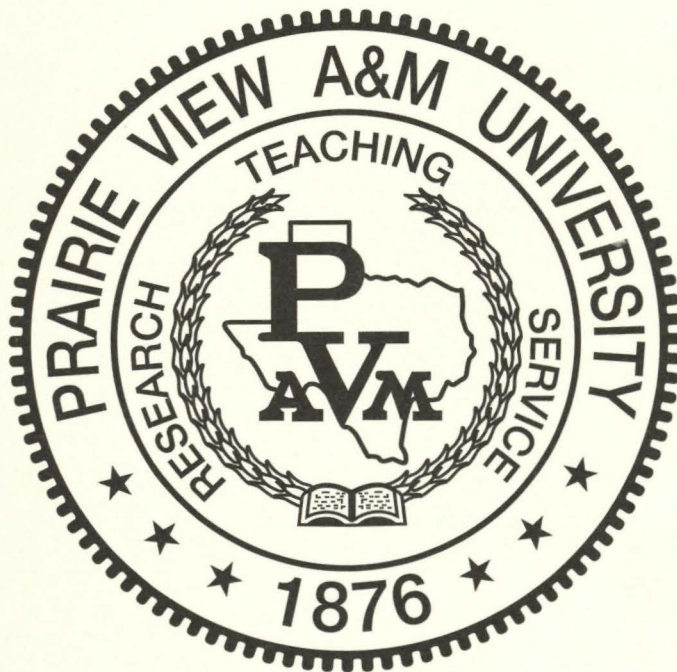
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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SECOND YEAR

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

A Member of the Texas A&M University System
Prairie View, Texas



Commencement Convocation

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS, SR. BUILDING

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY TENTH

TWO THOUSAND EIGHT

ONE 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. We also ask that cellular phones be turned off during the ceremony.

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. George C. Wright
President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE	Dr. John L. Cornelius Assistant Professor, Music
THE CONVOCAION PROCESSION COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION	Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia)	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> Dr. John L. Cornelius, 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 Juvenile Justice and Psychology	
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing	
INVOCATION	The Reverend Charles H. Lewter, IV Dean, University Chapel
NATIONAL ANTHEM	<i>Frances Scott Key</i>
OPENING REMARKS.....	President George C. Wright
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Mr. Jim P. Wilson Member, Board of Regents The Texas A&M University System
GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	Mr. Jay T. Kimbrough Deputy Chancellor and General Counsel The Texas A&M University System

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR..... President George C. Wright

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS The Honorable Greg Abbott
Attorney General of Texas
Austin, Texas

MUSIC: "From Sea To Shining Sea" *arr. Maurice C. Whitney*

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 SCHOOLSDr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND HUMAN SCIENCES Interim Dean Freddie Richards, Ph.D.

THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE Dean Ikhlas Sabouni, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE 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 George C. Wright

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

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

(Audience Seated)

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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Human Sciences

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BLEDSON, CONSTANCE M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Temple	JONES, SHANDA MONIQUE BS, Grambling State University, 2000	Houston
CADDELL, DECLINIA MARIE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Tyler	JONES, SHANTE' LEE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Waller
CLARK, CHARI CHRISTA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Fort Worth	MANKO, MARIA ANNETTE BS, Texas A&M University, 2002	Houston
FREEMAN, BARBETTA L. BSEET, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Houston	MCKNIGHT, DEMESIA L. BA, Sam Houston State University, 2003	Missouri City
GARRETT, SHIRLEY LOUISE BS, University of Texas at Tyler, 1978	Houston	STANDLEY, KIMBERLY LADINA BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Dallas
HARRIS, LATOYA ROCHELLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston	WILLIAMS, TAWANA NICOLE BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Houston
JACKSON, GWENDOLYN D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Houston		

Soil Science

COLEMAN, ANDREA CHRISTINA BS, Texas Southern University, 2005	Houston
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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

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SLAY, LINDSEY J. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	Greenville, MS	TOWNSEL II, SAMUEL S. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	Dallas

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FOSTER IV, WILLIAM A. BBA, Virginia State University, 2004	Houston	MITCHELL, FREDERICK LEON BS, Texas Southern University, 2004	Houston
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Sociology

CHURCH, AMBER LEE BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 2004	Stafford
JOHNSON, BOBBY DEAN BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

BROWN, EVERTON ROY BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	Manchester, Jamaica
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Chemistry

CARRANZA-GONZALEZ, YANETH E. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston
SULLIVAN, DAVID LAVERNE	Dallas

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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CHEEKS, GARVASA MESHE' BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston	NAHASHON, JIM I. BBA, University of Eastern Africa Baraton, 1994	Cypress
FOSTER, ELTON R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1980	Brookshire	PERRY, MICHELLE LIKI BS, Texas A&M University, 2002	Missouri City
HATCHET, KIMBERLY ALISA BA, University of Texas at Dallas, 1996	Humble	PETERSON, JAMES A. BBA, Texas Southern University, 2003	Katy
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IMAM, EHSAN BP, University of Karachi, 2000	Houston	SMITH, CHRISTOPHER ROBERT BSCET, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Texas City
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Accounting

COOPER, SHEMETRA N. BBA, University of Phoenix, 2005	Houston	LEWIS, SONJA DEMETRIA BS, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 1998	Spring
COPELAND, ANTOINE B. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	Houston	SHILLINGFORD, ALTON LAWRENCE BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	Houston
EALY, ATRIA SHEKEIA BS, University of Houston, 2006	Houston	WOODARD, JEANNETTA RENEE BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	Dallas
ENILARI, ABIMBOLA AHMED BBA, University of Oklahoma, 2006	Houston		

WHITLOWE R. GREEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Educational Leadership

SMITH, YOLANDA E. BS, Texas Southern University, 1994 MED, Prairie View A&M University, 2004 Dissertation: Differences In Professional Development Training Between One Corporation And One Large Texas Public School District Advisor: Dr. William A. Kritsonis	Houston		
WILSON, MELODY ANN BS, Baylor University, 1992 MED, Prairie View A&M University, 1998 Dissertation: The Impact Of The Public Pre-Kindergarten Montessori Program On Kindergarten Texas Primary Reading Inventory Scores: Principals' And Teachers' Perceptions Of Its Effectiveness Advisor: Dr. Pamela T. Barber-Freeman	Houston		

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Counseling

AARON, LEONA DETRICE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	La Marque	BALLOU, FERLINZA ANNETTE BS, Lamar University, 1979	Houston
ADAMS, CYNTHIA GAYLE BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 2004	Houston	BANKS, KA'SHAWNA A'DEL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston
ALEXANDER, KAREN MYRTLE BBA, Dallas Baptist University, 1998	Dallas	BATES JR., CHARLES EDWARD BA, Alcorn State University, 2003	Mesquite
ANTHONY, RETHA MARIE BA, Texas Tech University, 1979	Grand Prairie	BEAL, KENDREA SHANETTE BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Tomball

BEAN, MAIA TAMESHA BS, University of Houston, 2003	Houston	HOLMES JR., PERRY LEE BARCH, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston
BECK, COURTNEY SHAVON BS, Jarvis Christian College, 2003	Lancaster	HOOD, ROSALYN E. BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Hempstead
BENSON, MCKENZIE BRYANT BA, University of North Texas, 2004	Richmond	HUGGINS, KANDY D. BSED, University of Texas at Tyler, 1991	Mexia
BIGSBY, LATANYA R. BS, Texas Southern University, 1995	Houston	JACKSON, KENDRIA MONIQUE BBA, University of North Texas, 1994	Houston
BOLEWARE, JENITA JENELL BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2003	Houston	JACKSON, VERNITA G. BS, Texas Southern University, 2003	Houston
BOOKER, KIMBERLEY DARNELL BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Hearne	JACOB, SHERRI NICHOLE BS, Texas Southern University, 2005	Houston
BROWN, CATHERINE DAVIS BA, University of Texas, 1980	Lexington	JEFFERSON, LAKETA C. BS, Grambling State University, 1997	Houston
BURKS, MONICA YVETTE BS, Indiana University, 2004	Cedar Hill	JOHNSON, GLENNIS A. BS, Sam Houston State University, 1992	Houston
BURRELL, TYSI E. BS, Sam Houston State University, 2003	Fresno	JOHNSON, MELVIN R. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Humble
BUTLER-SAMUEL, DAWN MICHELLE BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston	JOHNSON, MICHELLE YVETTE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Houston
CARRIER, FRANTINA M. BA, McNeese State University, 1998	Richmond	JOHNSON, TASHAUN FLAKES BS, Jarvis Christian College, 2000	Lancaster
CHAISON, DERRICK W. BS, Lamar University, 2003	Houston	JONES, DEWANDA L. BS, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 2006	Dallas
CHENIER, KENDRA KENYL BBA, Lamar University, 2002	Houston	JONES, JASON BERNARD BA, Morehouse College, 2001	Pearland
COLEY, TARIN S. BS, Grambling State University, 1998	Lancaster	JONES, VIRGINIA M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Arcola
COPELAND, DONNA R. BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1995	Lancaster	JONES, WANDOLYN DENISE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1983	Humble
COTTON, LAKEISHA SHANDRAEL BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 2003	Houston	KEEFE, KRISTA JANE BS, Texas A&M University, 2002	Tomball
COWAN, BERNARD LEE BA, Dallas Baptist University, 2000	DeSoto	KELLER, COTENIA MAIRE BS, Jacksonville State University, 1999	Crowley
CURTIS, ANNIE E. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Tomball	LADET, MONICA RAYMO BA, University of Texas at Dallas, 2004	Dallas
DAVIDSON, WILLIAM E. BS, Northwood University, 1993	Arlington	LAWTON, BRANDIS FANETE BSEET, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Arlington
DICKEY, COURTNEY LEE BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	College Station	LEDAY, JUDY FAYE BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 1996	Humble
EVANS, BREHON DETRELL BS, College of Biblical Studies, 2006	Spring	LEONARD, TERRI L. BS, Paul Quinn College, 1993	Houston
EVANS, VERONICA C. BS, University of North Texas, 2002	Dallas	LESTER, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE BA, University of Oklahoma, 2003	Houston
FELDER, REYNELDA BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2004	Sugarland	LEWIS, ANNA ELIZABETH BS, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2001	Cypress
FERDINAND, MICHELE A. BA, University of New Orleans, 2000	Katy	LINLEY, ANASTASIA R. (RIDEAUX) BA, University of Texas, 1990	Beaumont
FISHER-LESTER, JONETTA TAMIKA BA, Texas A&M University - Commerce, 2000	Dallas	LUCKEY, FRANCINE BS, Paul Quinn College, 2001	Cedar Hill
FOSTER, LENETTE BSHE, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Houston	MACK, JACQUELINE K. BA, Texas Southern University, 1994	Houston
FRAZIER, SHUNTEL PATRECE BA, Texas Southern University, 1999	Houston	MALLARD, SHARVETE C. BS, Paul Quinn College, 2001	Midlothian
FULLER, VALERIA ORETHA BA, Our Lady of the Lake University, 1991	Spring	MARTIN, JANYELLE RENEE BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Dallas
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GAY, TEGAN D. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Pearland	MAYES, KARL F. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Houston
GIBBS, DELISHA BROUSSARD BS, Grambling State University, 1997	Houston	MCGRUDER, BRANDI D. BS, Paul Quinn College, 2001	Lancaster
GLASPER, LEONORA C. BS, Universidade Gama Filho, 1988	Cypress	MELTON, SHELLY D. BS, Dallas Baptist University, 1994	Hutchins
GREEN, YVETTE RENEE BS, Texas Southern University, 1995	Fresno	MERCER, ERICA L. BS, Jackson State University, 2004	Spring
HALL, JONCHEA M. BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston	MILLER, AMY RENEE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	Freeport
HARRIS, NICHELLE V. BS, Texas A&M University - Commerce, 1997	Dallas	MOORE, ALLISON L. BA, Texas Woman's University, 1994	Cedar Hill
HARRIS-WILLIAMS, TAMMY R. BS, Grambling State University, 1998	DeSoto	MOSES, BEVERLY I. BS, University of Houston - Clear Lake, 2004	Sugar Land
HARRISON, SONDRRA RENEE BBA, Sam Houston State University, 2003	Houston	MOUTON, CANDACE MARIE BS, Texas Southern University, 2003	Houston
HENDERSON, TAKARA A. BA, Southern University and A&M College, 2003	Tomball	MULLINS, KELI M. BS, University of Houston, 1997	Houston
HENRY, DAWNITHA PEARL BA, Dallas Baptist University, 2000	DeSoto	NASH, LASHADRIN SHERINA BA, Texas Southern University, 2005	Houston
HIDER, CATRINA MICHELLE BS, University of Texas at Arlington, 2001	DeSoto	NELSON, MARCY ANN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Humble

OLIPHANT, LIRANDA TASHA BS, Texas Southern University, 2005	Houston	SNELL, DONNETTA NORVELL BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Houston
OSAGIE, ALECIA RENEE BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 2000	Houston	SPEARS-GUYTON, DARREA T. BA, Southern University at New Orleans, 2002	Dallas
PARKER, JONATHAN M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston	SPENCER, JESSICA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Brazoria
PAYNE, CHARLOTTE SHARAE YOUNG BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	The Woodlands	SPRINGFIELD, KIMBERLY Y. BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 2003	Houston
PICKNEY, STEPHANIE M. BBA, Texas Southern University, 2001	Houston	STANSELL, MONIQUE L. BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1991	Waxahachie
PITRE, DERONDA YVONNE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Baytown	STANSELL, RODERICK L. BS, Paul Quinn College, 2000	Waxahachie
POLK, ALICIA DESHEA BS, Paul Quinn College, 2003	Ennis	STUBBS, TAVRSUS CARNELL BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Rosharon
PORTER, MONICIA ANGELIQUE BS, Colorado Technical University, 1997	Mesquite	TENO, MERRY R. BA, University of Houston - Downtown, 2004	Houston
QUILLER, TANYA D. BA, Texas Southern University, 2005	Houston	THOMAS, REVALA L. BS, Texas Southern University, 2006	Houston
RICHARD, CASSIE B. BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 2004	Houston	THORNTON, CHRISTY MARIE BA, University of Houston, 2002	Grand Prairie
ROGERS, NEKITA CHRETIEN BS, Southern University at New Orleans, 2002	Katy	TRAYLOR, TIFFANY S. BS, Texas Woman's University, 2001	Quitman
ROMERO, ESMERALDA BS, Sam Houston State University, 2004	Houston	VAUGH, CAMILLE Y. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Cedar Hill
ROSS, SHERYL ANN BS, Texas Southern University, 2005	Katy	WACHTENDORF, PAMELA MARIE BS, University of Central Arkansas, 1989	Waller
SANTOS, JACQUELENE M. BA, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 1999	Grand Prairie	WARNER, RODDRICK SEAN BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Dallas
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SIKES, KRISTI HOOD BM, Texas Tech University, 1995	Katy	WEATHERSPOON, ELWANDA MARTIN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1979	Jasper
SIMON, LEKRYSTAL JOHTAE BS, Texas Southern University, 2005	Houston	WESTON, WONDY R. BS, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1988	Missouri City
SIMS, KRISTY L. BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Cypress	WILLIAMS, HILLARD GERARD BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 2004	Houston
SKINNER, LATONYA M. BA, Grambling State University, 2003	Tallulah, LA	WILLIAMS, JAMONE ERIC BA, University of North Texas, 2001	Katy
SMALLWOOD, TANESHA LASHEA BS, Texas Woman's University, 2000	Dallas	WILLIAMS, PAULA F. BBA, Dallas Baptist University, 1992	Waxahachie
SMITH, BEVERLY DENISE BREWSTER BA, Wiley College, 1985	DeSoto	WILLIAMS, WILLANETTE OLGA BBA, Texas College, 1992	Crowley
SMITH, JERLENE S. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Humble	WOODEN, JASON R. BS, Tennessee State University, 2000	Frisco
SMITH, LAKEISHA RASHEL BA, Grambling State University, 1999	Spring	WRIGHT, CELESTE MONIQUE BS, Grambling State University, 2000	Dallas
SMITH, MONIQUE N. BS, Paul Quinn College, 2006	Lancaster	WRIGHT, KARON DARCHELLE BS, Paul Quinn College, 2003	Duncanville
SMITH, WYKENIA LINETTE BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Humble		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

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TATUM, JACQUELYN YVONNE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Houston	WATKINS, COURTNEY D'ANNE RUTH BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston

Curriculum and Instruction

(Agriculture Education)

PHILLIPS, LAWRENCE M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Peoria, AZ
WILSON, ERROL ANTHONY BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Prairie View

Curriculum and Instruction

(Educational Media and Technology)

CRITES, LAUREN SALADINO BS, Texas A&M University, 2003	Cypress
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Curriculum and Instruction

(Reading Education)

HALL, GAIL PATRICE BM, University of Houston, 1983	Houston	TERRY, TAMARA NICOLE BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	Missouri City
JOHNSON, ERROLLYN JOLAWRENCE	Spring		

Educational Administration

ADKINSON, ALBERT OCIE BBA, Jarvis Christian College, 1991	Fort Worth	DURHAM, BRANDY R. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Katy
ALEX, SHARON R. BS, Paul Quinn College, 1993	DeSoto	DYER-PUGH, BRENDA LOYCE BA, Bishop College, 1971	Oak Leaf
ARDIE, ANETRIA LYNETTE BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 2000	Houston	EDWARDS, RENA DALE BS, Texas College, 1977	Arlington
AUSTIN, HENRY BA, Bishop College, 1980	Dallas	FORD, CARROLL C. BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Houston
AUSTIN, KAIL BA, Texas Southern University, 1997	Houston	FOSTER, LEETONIA DEWANA BS, Paul Quinn College, 2001	DeSoto
AVILA, HUGO L. BA, Dallas Baptist University, 1994	Cedar Hill	FREEMAN, LANCE ESONN BA, Southern University at New Orleans, 2004	Houston
BANKSTON, ANTOINETTE DENISE BS, Texas Southern University, 1997	Missouri City	GOODS, RODNEY B. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Houston
BARRETT-COMPTON, TONYA BA, University of Texas at Arlington, 2001	DeSoto	GOUARD, TOSHIA R. BS, Alabama A&M University, 2000	Houston
BASS, DELIA SHAWN BBA, University of Houston - Downtown, 2002	Houston	GREENE, JALANDA BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2001	Houston
BOLDEN, DONNA LYNN BA, Texas Southern University, 1997	Missouri City	GRIFFIN, ROSHANDA SHERRELL BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 1996	Spring
BOLDEN, STACI ANN BS, Nicholls State University, 2005	Houston	HALL, JODEAN C. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1977	DeSoto
BONOM, ANTWANITA L. BS, Texas Southern University, 2004	Missouri City	HAM, MECA LASHEA BS, Texas Woman's University, 1997	Dallas
BROCK, KANEAKA DASHAWN BA, Texas Tech University, 1995	Dallas	HARMON, MILDRED A. BA, Lamar University, 2004	China
BROOKS, BRENDA ROJENE BA, Paul Quinn College, 1996	Lancaster	HARRIS SR., DUAINIE PRESTON BS, Lamar University, 2001	Beaumont
BUCKNER, WYQUANZA SYDOO BS, Northern Illinois University, 1995	Houston	HART, ANTOINETTE M. BS, Mississippi Valley State University, 1995	Houston
BULLARD, SHANNON TRINETTA BS, Grambling State University, 1998	Katy	HAWKINS, DONNA C. BS, Jackson State University, 1993	Spring
BUSBY, COURTNEY NICOLE BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Houston	HAYS, SABRINA LOIS BS, Texas A&M University - Commerce, 2003	Dallas
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† 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
Architecture	Lavender	Music	Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Nursing	Apricot
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Engineering	Orange	Public Administration, including	
Fine Arts	Brown	Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Forestry	Russett	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Geography	Blue and Green	Science	Golden Yellow
Home Economics	Golden Yellow	Social Work	Citron
Journalism	Crimson	Technology	Golden Yellow
Industrial Education	Light Blue	Theology	Scarlet
Law	Purple	Veterinary Science	Gray
Library Science	Lemon		

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(m). 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 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.

Attorney General Greg Abbott

Attorney General Greg Abbott was reelected as the 50th Attorney General of Texas on November 7, 2006. Prior to his election as attorney general, Greg Abbott served as a Justice on the Texas Supreme Court and as a State District Judge in Harris County.

As the state's chief law enforcement official, Attorney General Abbott has made protecting families and values the focus of his administration. Shortly after taking office, Attorney General Abbott established a Cyber Crimes Unit to arrest criminals who use the Internet to prey upon children; a Fugitive Unit to arrest convicted sex offenders who violate their parole; and an expanded Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to crack down on elder abuse and waste of taxpayer dollars. Since taking office, General Abbott has collected more than \$9 billion in child support for Texas children.

In his capacity as the state's lawyer, Attorney General Abbott oversees nearly 700 attorneys who represent the State of Texas. General Abbott has personally appeared in courtrooms around the state and has obtained indictments against criminals charged with offenses ranging from attempted aggravated assault of a child to capital murder. In March 2005, General Abbott personally appeared before the United States Supreme Court, where he successfully defended the constitutionality of the Ten Commandments display that adorns the Texas Capitol grounds. By convincing the nation's highest court that the State's monument was constitutional, General Abbott ensured that Texas will continue displaying the Ten Commandments for years to come.

General Abbott's career in public service began in Houston, where he served as a highly rated state trial judge in the 129th District Court for three years. In 1995, then-Governor George W. Bush appointed General Abbott to the Texas Supreme Court, where he served with distinction. Twice re-elected to the Texas Supreme Court, General Abbott earned numerous awards, including "Jurist of the Year" from the Texas Review of Law & Politics; "Trial Judge of the Year" from the Texas Association of Civil Trial and Appellate Specialists; and "Appellate Judge of the Year" from the Texas Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

An active participant in his community, General Abbott has held leadership positions in numerous organizations, including the Central Texas Chapter of Goodwill Industries, the Governor's Committee to Promote Adoption, Justice for All, and the Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research Foundation. In 2004, General Abbott served as Honorary State Chairman of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Texas.

A native Texan, Attorney General Abbott was born in Wichita Falls and raised in Duncanville. After graduating from the University of Texas with a B.B.A. in Finance, he received his law degree from Vanderbilt University. Shortly after graduating from law school, he was partially paralyzed by a falling tree while jogging. He and his wife, Cecilia, a former school teacher and principal, have been married for 26 years. They live in Austin with their eleven-year-old daughter, Audrey.

2008 Humanitarian Award
Non-Student

Louise T. Becton

Born in Chester, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Louise T. Becton has consistently demonstrated a high measure of love and compassion to those in her community. She earned a diploma in nursing from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing before earning a bachelor's degree in nursing education from Prairie View A&M University. Her post graduate studies include course work in nursing studies at the University of Virginia. Throughout her distinguished career of service, she has held several staff, teaching and management nursing positions in medical centers across U.S.

While serving alongside her husband, PVAMU alumnus and Lieutenant General (Retired) Julius W. Becton, Jr., the fifth president of Prairie View A&M University, she built a unique bond with the University's students and parents. As first lady of Prairie View A&M University, she always opened her home during holidays. However, her devotion, service and diligent concern for students and their PVAMU experience, prompted her to improve the University's support system for students living in residential facilities on campus. As a result of her direct leadership, she influenced members of the local community to adopt freshmen resident halls, assist in student orientations and hold life skills coaching sessions. During her tenure, she also developed a "house parent" program that was designed to ease a student's transition process from high school to college. Under her watch, program volunteers decorated resident halls and helped facilitate prospective student tours and campus visits. Although, the program was later discontinued, Becton's pioneering spirit can still be seen in the development of activities for the University's current housing facilities, University College and University Village.

Throughout her career, Mrs. Becton's concern for others has continued to reach greater heights. Currently, PVAMU students benefit from the Louise and Julius Becton Endowed Scholarship Fund. The endowment was created in 2005 and is intended to include an endowed professor position in the University's College of Nursing. Together, she and her husband are adamant supporters in several other areas including the University's Capital Campaign, student scholarships, the PVAMU Marching Storm Band and in several of the University's liberal arts programs.

Her spirit of love and helpfulness also extends to her participation in several civic activities and educational initiatives. Recently, she was named a board member for the District of Columbia's chapter of Young Audiences, which is the nation's leading source of art in education services. She has also served in various capacities for Girl Scouts of America, the American Red Cross and as a Sunday School teacher for her church. She is an avid reader and traveler that is a devoted wife, mother of five adult children, 11 grand children and three great-grand children.

2008 Humanitarian Award
Student

Carlton Edward Singleton

Carlton Edward Singleton matriculated to Prairie View A&M University after graduating from Victoria Memorial High School in Victoria, Texas. Since his arrival to campus, he has maintained a reputation for being an outstanding student leader that exhibits high moral character, a strong work ethic and a true passion for others.

Singleton's interest and strong passion for biology and politics inspired him to pursue a double major in both biology and political science and a minor in chemistry. His keen interest in politics prompted him to serve as a delegate to the Republican Texas Convention and as an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in 2004. He has also served on Governor Rick Perry's Texas Youth Action Council, which allowed him to complete ten service projects and garner more than 1,000 hours of community service. Furthermore, he is a member of the PVAMU W.E.B. Dubois History Club and currently presides as precinct chairman (309) for the Republican Party of Waller County (Texas).

Under Singleton's leadership as vice president of the Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the Chapter consistently worked as a proponent and contributor to student life at PVAMU. During his tenure, the Chapter completed several service projects including its annual Thanksgiving dinner giveaway, a "Toys for Tots" toy drive and facilitated monthly highway clean-up projects near the University. Under his direct leadership, the Chapter also provided "Go To High School, Go To College" programs for several local high schools. Additionally, he currently serves as the assistant district state director for Texas- one of the highest positions that an undergraduate member can achieve.

In addition to his work with his fraternity, Singleton is an exemplary student and scholar. He is a member and captain of the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Academic Team and a member of several honor societies including Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society and the Alpha Mu Gamma Foreign Language Honor Society. Aligned with his career aspirations of becoming a physician he is a member of the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society and a dedicated student volunteer assistant in the PVAMU Department of Biology.

Although a valued volunteer in the Prairie View community, he has continued to advocate for his hometown with service as a substitute teacher for the Victoria Independent School District and as a student representative for the District's Strategic Planning Committee. Moreover, he is a student mentor for the 3D Math Academy and a tutor in the PVAMU Center for Academic Support. Singleton has attended pre-medical summer programs at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, the University of Louisville and Texas Tech University. After graduating from Prairie View A&M University, he plans to attend medical school.



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A Message from the Governor to:
Prairie View A&M University
Spring Commencement Convocation

I am deeply honored to extend greetings to all attending Prairie View A&M University's commencement ceremony.

Graduates, the responsibilities of this state and nation have been passed from generation to generation. Men and women have taken long strides in an effort to advance in life and make a difference. Their hard work and accomplishments laid the foundation for this great state and nation we now know.

Today, you take your place in history as the next generation poised to play a role in the laying of that foundation. You have known great personal success that has led you to this moment in time. I congratulate you on this milestone and I am certain that this will only be one of many achievements that you will know.

As you look to the future, I encourage you to reflect on the past. It is rare that a person will reach a milestone such as this without any assistance along the way. From parents and friends to grade school teachers and professors, the success you know today is justifiably the work of many.

Ultimately, your excellence will contribute to the greatness of this state and its future. It is your excellence that foretells the promise of tomorrow. Remember always that your success is Texas' success.

First Lady Anita Perry joins me in sending our best wishes for the future.



Sincerely,

Rick Perry

Rick Perry
Governor



THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Michael D. McKinney, MD
Chancellor

Dear Graduate:

I am pleased to extend my congratulations to you on this memorable day. This day marks the successful completion of a rigorous endeavor that required commitment and sacrifice by you and by your family. It is a day for celebration.

Your education at Prairie View A&M University has taught you to be independent thinkers and strong leaders. You now become a part of Prairie View's legacy of producing graduates who make a difference in their personal and professional lives, as well as their communities.

Again, congratulations and best wishes, we are proud of you and your achievements and encourage you to continue a life of learning and of service.

Sincerely,

Michael D. McKinney, M.D.

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Greetings,

It is with great honor and enthusiastic pleasure that I extend a wholehearted congratulations to each and every one of you, our 2008 Graduates of our great University. Regardless of whether you have completed your Baccalaureate or advanced degree requirements, you are a significant part of our great American heritage and traditions. As your Alumni President, I also wish to note that our university diversity program has been in effect for some time now, and when I congratulate or challenge all of our alumni, I do mean all alums.

All of you are passing over a threshold of uncertainty today. For most of you, there is one commonality of thought, you have more questions than you do answers. Hopefully, with time and the wealth of resources here at the university, along with a wide range of professional resources available through your networking alumni, we can help to brighten the frame for you. Remember the old adage, "who you know is equally as important as what you know."

The most profound statement that I can make to you at this time is that your Alumni Association needs you. We need your fresh ideas, your youth and your vigor. We need your numbers for a strong united front. My greatest hope is for our entire collegiate body of 2008 graduates to commit to forming a Class of 2008 Alumni Chapter, create an infrastructure and set some modest goals. You can always add to your agenda as you grow. I challenge you to adopt a specific discipline that will carry you to greatness in your future affiliations with Prairie View. I challenge each of you to buy a cup (purple or gold from the Association) that shall be prominently displayed in your home where you will deposit 25¢ a day for Prairie View. The proceeds will be enough to pay your chapter and national dues, annually.

The discipline will forever serve as a constant reminder of your obligations and commitment to your institution.

Again, I congratulate you for your outstanding accomplishments and I hope to see you at the many reunion gatherings.

Respectfully,

Clem Daniels
President

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“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*