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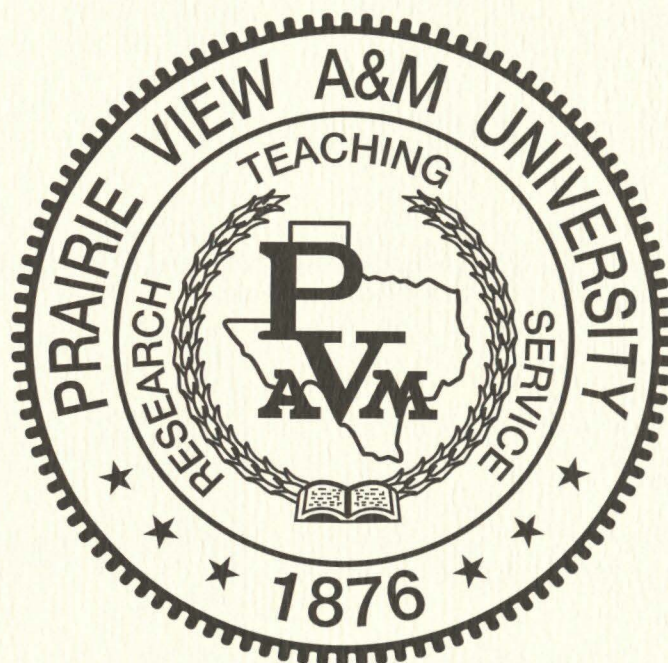
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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIRST YEAR

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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



Commencement Convocation

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH COMMENCEMENT

WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS, SR. BUILDING

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY TWELFTH

TWO THOUSAND SEVEN

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 CONVOCATION 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) *Felix Mendelssohn*
Dr. John L. Cornelius, Organist
Dr. Marion Henry, Marshal

Marshal

Faculty

Candidates for Degrees in the Graduate School

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

Candidates for Degrees in the School of Architecture

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing

President's Party

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM *Frances Scott Key*

OPENING REMARKS President George C. Wright

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Greg Anderson
Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer
The Texas A&M University System

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR President George C. Wright

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS John D. White
Chairman, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

MUSIC: "Don't You Let Nobody Turn You 'Round" arr. Phillip Kern

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

PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN
OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dr. William H. Parker

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS
OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND HUMAN SCIENCES Dean Linda Williams-Willis, 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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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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IKHLAS SABOUNI	Dean, School of Architecture
WILLIAM H. PARKER	Dean, Graduate School

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Animal Science

WOODS, ASHLEY RENEE
BA, Oberlin College, 2005

Cypress

Human Sciences

EKPO, ASUQUO E.
BA, Texas Southern University, 1983
FLEMMING, TOMORROW A.
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1988
FUSELIER, LICIA MARIE
BS, Lamar University, 1999
GILLUM, LATOYA RENE
BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2004
HARDIN, YVETTE NICOLE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004
HENDERSON, MINNIE J.
BA, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 1996
HICKS, LIONETRA SHONETT
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002
JAMES, TAMARA S.
BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2004
JARVIS, NKECHI C.
BA, University of Nigeria, 1989

Prairie View

Houston

Port Arthur

Houston

San Antonio

Houston

Cypress

Prairie View

London, United Kingdom

JOSEPH, DANIELLE TERESE
BA, Xavier University of Louisiana, 2001
KING-DONELSON, RASHAAD DESMOND
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2005
LANDRY, GRACE DENISE
BS, Mississippi Valley State University, 1998
RICHARDSON, CHENEDRA ELBERTA
BS, Texas Southern University, 1998
SIMON, SABRINA L.
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2003
SMITH, SHIRLEY TEMPLE
BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 2001
THOMPSON, KEITHA DELENE
BA, Texas Southern University, 1999
TREADWELL, DOROTHY J.
BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974

Missouri City

Mesquite

Missouri City

Missouri City

Sealy

Houston

Houston

Katy

Soil Science

PANTON, HOPETON MARLON
BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2005
PRATT, CALDONIA HADIA
BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2005

Prairie View

Navasota

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BANKS JR., DONALD L.
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2004
DILLARD, TANESHA TA'BABA
BSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 2003
GIBSON, KENDRICK LEVAR
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2000
HARRIS, ANTHONY J.
BSCET, Prairie View A&M University, 2005
HARRIS II, JOHN A.
BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2004
JOHNSON, ALFRED R.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1979
KIZZEE, AUSTRO TAVEL
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2005
MATHEWS, TENESIA SHAVONNE
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2003

Hockley

Pipe Creek

Houston

Missouri City

San Antonio

Prairie View

Dallas

Fort Worth

NEBLETT, CORY BRETT
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2005
NELSON, DARNETTA D.
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2005
NEWKIRK, SANDI
BS, Texas Southern University, 1967
OROK, OROK EFFIONG
BSCET, Prairie View A&M University, 2004
OROZCO, MAGDALENO
BSEET, Prairie View A&M University, 2006
PREACELY, DARREN
BARCH, Prairie View A&M University, 1990
ROBERTS, BRANDON WADE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005
SCOTT, LA'TOYA CHANELL
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005

Waller

Prairie View

Kendleton

Houston

Houston

Houston

Austin

Liberty

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.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

English

MCCALL JR., CHARLES A.
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2004

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Mathematics

BERRY-THORN, ROSEMARY
BSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 1997
BURLEY, CHRISTOPHER ANDREA
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1999
GARZA, ALEJANDRINA BELTRAN
BS, California State University, 1987

Houston

Houston

Cypress

JAMES-HUNTER, JOHNESE L.
BS, University of Houston - Downtown, 2002
JOHNSON, LAMESHA MONAE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004
LEDOUX, DANA RENE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004

Houston

Houston

Houston

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CHAVDA, KRISHNA D.
BA, Gujarat University, 2001
EPPS, ELISA C.
BSCET, Prairie View A&M University, 2003
FALLS, TERRENCE ANINE
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2003
FELDER, KELEIGH DANIELLE
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2002
HUNTER JR., MICHAEL EUGENE
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004
JONES, JOYMESHA D.
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2003
MATHIS, INGRID MARIA
BBA, University of Incarnate Word, 1986

Houston

Hempstead

DeSoto

Houston

Prairie View

Houston

Sugar Land

OU, DAN
BA, Hunan University, 2004
RICHARD, WENDY N.
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2001
ROBERTSON, YASHYNA C.
BBA, Sam Houston State University, 2002
ULOMI, JOEL N.
BS, University of Dar es Salaam, 2001
WHITE, KASEY L.
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2004
WILSON, MICHELLE GENEAN
University of Missouri - St. Louis, 2001
YOUNG, MIA FELICA
BBA, Texas Southern University, 1988

Houston

Houston

Houston

Houston

Prairie View

Spring

Missouri City

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Accounting

OU, DAN
BA, Hunan University, 2004
REED, EUGENIA S.
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1996

Houston

Houston

ZHENG, XIAO HUA
BA, Anshan University, 1998

College Station, China

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Educational Leadership

BATES, GARY D. BA, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 1997 MS, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Dissertation: An Analysis of African-Americans in the Public School Superintendency Advisor: Dr. Ben C. DeSpain	Katy
LAUB, JAMES DONALD BA, University of Texas-Permian Basin, 1990 MED, University of Houston-Victoria, 2001 Dissertation: An Analysis of the Rural Public School Superintendency Advisor: Dr. Ben C. DeSpain	Wallis
NICKSON, LAURICE MCCARTY BS, Mississippi State University MS, Loyola College in Maryland Dissertation: Analysis of Factors that Influence Special Educators to Remain in the Field of Education Advisor: Dr. Douglas Hermond	Conroe

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

ABRAMS, CHRISTINA J'NETTA BBA, Lamar University, 2002	Houston	COLUMBUS, IRESHA JAMAI BA, Sam Houston State University, 2001	Houston
ALEXANDER, NATHANIEL ALBERT BS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1980	Lancaster	COLVIN, SHARON N. BA, Texas Southern University, 1997	Houston
ALLEN, YIQEIYI D. BS, Sam Houston State University, 1998	Spring	CRAWFORD, NARAIN MARIE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston
ARISTIDE, KENDRA LAVERN BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1992	Katy	CUNNINGHAM, BRADLEY DALE BS, Emporia State University, 1991	Katy
AUSTIN, KIMBERLY ROCHELLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Houston	DANIELS, CLAYTON EUGENE BS, Sam Houston State University, 1996	Stafford
BAPTISTE, AIESHA DESHAWN BBA, Houston Baptist University, 2002	Houston	DAVIS, DANA D. BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2000	Houston
BARBER, MICHELLE A. BS, Sam Houston State University, 1997	Houston	DEAN, TAMMY TANISE BBA, University of North Texas, 2000	Lancaster
BARNES, GEORGIA MARIE BS, Alcorn State University, 1978	Houston	DELOATCHE, DEANA YETIVE BS, Paul Quinn College, 2004	Cedar Hill
BARNETT-MILLER, LAVINIA SHAWAN BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Houston	DONALD, CHANDRA JOYCE BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1995	Sugar Land
BETHEA, BRITTANY ELISE BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Missouri City	DONALDSON-THOMAS, JOYCE M. BS, Columbia Southern University, 2004	Grand Prairie
BILLS, PHYLLIS J. WORTHAM BBA, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1988	Mesquite	DUGAY, ANGELA MECHELLE BS, Lamar University, 1994	Port Arthur
BIRDOW, DIANA DAWSON BA, Dallas Baptist University, 1982	Dallas	DUKES, SHIRLEY R. BA, University of Texas at Arlington, 2000	Fort Worth
BRENHAM, SONJA M. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Houston	EDMONDS, LASHASTA S. BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Dickinson
BROKENBERRY, SONYA YVETTE BS, Paul Quinn College, 2001	Dallas	ENGLISH, TANGE L. BS, Tuskegee University, 1991	Houston
BROWN, CHERRENDER L. BS, Paul Quinn College, 2002	Dallas	EVERETT, TARYN E. BBA, Midwestern State University, 2001	Grand Prairie
BROWN, RODNEY D. BS, Paul Quinn College, 2000	Desoto	FEGGINS, CAROLYN FAYE BS, Texas Southern University, 1997	Houston
BROWN, ROSHUNDA EVETTE BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Katy	FOREMAN, ZAKIYA BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Tomball
BROWN, YOLANDA D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Houston	FOY, MARY IRENE BS, Sam Houston State University, 2005	Houston
CARLTON, MELANIE VIRGINIA BS, Sam Houston State University, 1996	Tomball	GAMBLE, KIMBERLY LAVONNE BS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2001	Mesquite
CARRINGTON, GLORIA ANN BS, Texas Woman's University, 1980	Humble	GENTRY, SANDRA K. BS, Texas Southern University, 1994	Houston
CARTER, TANIYAH P. BA, Dillard University, 2002	Cedar Hill	GILL, CHANTIL LASHE BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston
CARTWRIGHT, BRENDA JOYCE BS, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston	GLENN, KECHIER' R. BS, Texas Southern University, 2000	Houston
CHITAUKIRE, SEKAI BS, University of Houston, 2004	Houston	GRAHAM, RHONDA G. BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1989	Gilmer
COLE, MISTELLA D. BS, Sam Houston State University, 2000	Brenham	HALL, KIMETRA NICOLE BA, Howard University, 2000	Lancaster

HAMILTON, MELISSA O. BA, Lamar University, 1999	Katy	MONTEMAYOR, MARIA ISABEL BBA, University of Texas at Arlington, 1999	Houston
HARRIS, JESSICA C. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Houston	MOSS, D'SHANNA O. BS, Sam Houston State University, 2001	Spring
HARRIS, TANYA J. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston	MULLINS, GEORGETTE BS, Paul Quinn College, 2003	Cedar Hill
HIMES, SHARON RUTH BA, Houston Baptist University, 2005	Houston	MURRAY-WACHTENDORF I, BRIAN LEE BS, University of Central Arkansas, 1987	Waller
HOBBS, LASHAUNDA ROBERTSON BS, University of North Texas, 1996	Cedar Hill	NASH-ROBINSON, ANGELA CAROL BS, University of Texas at Arlington, 2002	Dallas
HOLLOMON, ANDREA VALYNN BS, Texas State University-San Marcos, 2000	Magnolia	NWANSI, AMBROSE CHINAKWEM BS, University of Texas at Dallas, 1991	Lancaster
HOLMES, NAKIA L. BS, Jackson State University, 2002	Houston	PAILLET-PARKER, COURTNEY Q. BS, Lamar University, 2001	Spring
HUDSON, JACQUES AURELIUS BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Houston	PARKER, LAURIE VIRGINIA BS, University of Houston, 2001	Cypress
HURD, EMMA F. BS, Amber University, 1990	Balch Springs	PASSMORE, CAREMA TAMIKA BS, Paul Quinn College, 2004	Lancaster
IGBEARE, SCPIO CLAY BA, University of Texas at Arlington, 1996	Grand Prairie	PINEDA, HEATHER ANN BA, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2001	The Woodlands
IRVING, ANGELINA MICHELLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston	PITTS-JORDAN, MICHELE V. BS, Grambling State University, 1997	Mesquite
IVERY, CANDANCE LORAIN BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Dallas	PORTER, CERENDY DENESE BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Houston
JACOBS, YVONNE ANNETTE BS, University of Houston, 1997	Humble	PROFFET, VIOLET YVETTA BA, Southern University and A&M College, 1995	Dallas
JACQUES-JOHNSON, YVETTE C. BS, Newman University, 1991	Huntsville	REECE, KIMBERLY E. BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Beaumont
JAMES, JOHN AARON BA, Texas Southern University, 2005	Garland	REED, TRACY LYNETTE BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1993	DeSoto
JEFFERY, MARGARET FELICIA BBA, West Texas A&M University, 1993	Bastrop	REEDER, JACQUELINE VANG BS, University of Houston, 2000	Houston
JENKINS, SHEILA R. BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston	RIDLEY, KIM SUZETTE BS, Langston University, 1989	Houston
JOHNSON, BARBARA JEAN BA, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 1979	Dallas	RIGGINS, ORETHA P. BS, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 1992	Humble
JONES, JASON B. BA, Morehouse College, 2001	Pearland	ROBERTS JR., ANDREW L. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	San Antonio
JONES, KIM LAVONNE BA, University of Texas at Arlington, 1997	Grand Prairie	ROBERTS, TYIESHA AKEE DIONNE BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Houston
JONES, TOMEKIA ROCHELL BS, Southern University and A&M College, 1996	Dallas	ROMERO, JESSICA BS, University of Houston, 2003	Houston
JONES, TOMMY LEE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Fort Worth	SANDERS, GAREE RAICYNDOSOURA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1980	DeSoto
KELLEY, GUENEVENE ANN BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1995	Hockley	SANDERSON, CHERYL RENE BS, Sam Houston State University, 2000	Navasota
KENNEDY, LISA RENEE BS, Texas A&M University, 1988	Waller	SCOTT, ERICA DANIELLE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Cypress
KISAVI-ATATAH, CATHERINE W. BA, Texas Southern University, 2004	Houston	SCOTT, SHANTY MICHELE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Houston
LIVINGSTON, SIDONYE JALYN BS, Wayland Baptist University, 1999	Houston	SEALS, DWIGHT J. BS, Paul Quinn College, 1998	Garland
LONG, HATTIE M. BS, Southwestern Adventist College, 2001	Grand Prairie	SESAY, OMAR A. BS, University of Central Arkansas, 1999	Houston
LUNA, AMANDA J. BA, Texas A&M University, 1996	Bryan	SLOAN-MCGRAW, LATOYA BS, Wiley College, 1998	Ennis
LUSK, BRENDA H. GAIL BS, Texas Southern University, 1975	Houston	SMART, BRENDA R. BS, Tarleton State University, 2002	Mesquite
LYNN, LINDA M. BA, Dallas Baptist University, 1999	DeSoto	SMITH, GLORIA JEAN BS, Texas Southern University, 2003	Huntsville
LYONS, K'AURA M. BSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston	SMITH, WANDA F. BS, Iowa State University of Science & Technology, 1994	Houston
MARQUARDT, JULIE B. BS, Texas A&M University, 2000	Katy	SPENCER, SHANDA LEE BS, Texas A&M University, 1997	Spring
MATHIS, KEVIN R. BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Houston	SPILLER, GARLAND BA, University of Texas, 1988	Houston
MAULE, LASHANDA P. BS, University of Houston, 2002	Sugar Land	SPIVEY JR., MARK ANTHONY BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Cypress
MAYS-KIMBLE, DANA CATRICE BA, Southern University at New Orleans, 1998	Port Arthur	SPOTTSVILLE, KATRINA M. BS, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 1994	Glenn Heights
MCCLOUD, JAKEQUELINE TOMICKA BS, Sam Houston State University, 1996	Forney	STATEN, TAMEKA LASHUAN BA, Jackson State University, 2001	Houston
MENIFEE, PEGGY DARCEL BA, Texas Southern University, 1999	Houston	STOTS, MONICA RENE BSHE, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Fort Worth
MILES JR., DAVID LEWIS BS, University of Texas at El Paso, 1994	Hockley	STRIBLING, JANET M. BS, Texas A&M University, 1992	Navasota
MINOR, KELLY SHELENE BBA, Sam Houston State University, 1995	Spring	SWEENEY, FELICIA MONIQUE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	La Marque
MONROE, TONYA K. BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Houston	TAYLOR, SHIKARA N BS, Houston Baptist University, 2005	Houston

TERRELL, MAKEBA D. BBA, University of Houston - Downtown, 1997	Houston	WATTS, BRANDY TOYAI BA, University of North Texas, 2004	Mesquite
THOMAS, KESHA DESHEA BS, University of Phoenix, 2003	Dallas	WEAVER, SABRYNA F. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Wharton
TILLIS, NICOLE MARIE BS, Lamar University, 1997	Houston	WEBBER, CHARTAMI D. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Fresno
TISDALE, CRYSTAL M. BS, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 2000	Arlington	WHITE, CHARITA TASHAYE BS, Jackson State University, 1999	Mesquite
TOLSON, TONIA MARIE BS, Lamar University, 2004	Houston	WILKINS, TONIA RENAE BS, Texas College, 2000	Crowley
TUCKER, IDA R. BS, Texas Wesleyan University, 1987	Dallas	WILLIAMS, PRISCILLA ROCHELLE BBA, Northwood University, 2004	Arlington
WADE-ARNOLD, LISA R. BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Cedar Hill	WILLIAMSON, CHANTEL SUE BA, University of West Florida, 2004	Cypress
WARD, TAMARIA L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Houston	WILRIDGE, TIFFANY D'TOYA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Lancaster

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

BRADFORD, TANICA RENEE BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2002	Houston	STANTON, KANDICE LANETTE BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Plano
MCMILLIAN, TINA NICOLE BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Houston		

Curriculum and Instruction (Agriculture Education)

LEWIN, PANCITA BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Prairie View
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Curriculum and Instruction (Industrial Education)

EVERETT, JOHN W. BSTCH, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Houston
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Curriculum and Instruction (Reading Education)

BAINES, FRANSHELL D. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Houston	WALKER, DEMETRA WONEAK BS, Texas Southern University, 2003	Houston
DIXON, MONIQUE LARRAINE BA, San Diego State University, 2001	Humble	WHEATON, TIFFANY LEJUENE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Navasota
HOOD, GLORIA P. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Brookshire		

Educational Administration

ABBS, MECHEAL LEE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Crockett	BELL, EDNA SHENELL BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1995	Flint
ABDULLAH, MARYAM BS, Texas Southern University, 1997	Houston	BENTON, KIESHIA NASHAE BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Fort Worth
ALEXANDER, SHALONDA MONIQUE BS, Paul Quinn College, 2004	Dallas	BERRY, KRISTIE MICHELLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Dallas
ALLMAN, CHAD M. BA, Texas A&M University, 1989	Tomball	BOLAR III, DOUGLAS BSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Houston
ANDREWS III, JAY G. BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2001	Houston	BONNER, RENETTA Y. BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Houston
ASHLEY, LEANNDIA CHENIER BA, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, 1998	Houston	BOZEMAN-DEAN, TWYLA N. BS, Alabama A&M University, 2001	Tomball
ATWOOD, ELIZABETH ANN BS, Springfield College, 1993	Houston	BRANCH, AMANDA M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Houston
AZANTILOW, RICKY BA, Fisk University, 2000	Arlington	BROWN, ALVA JZELL BS, Jarvis Christian College, 2000	Dallas
BANKS, AMBAKISYE J. BA, Texas Southern University, 2001	Houston	BROWN, DAMION LERAY BS, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, 2000	Dallas
BAREFIELD, AGNES JUANITA BS, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 1980	Texas City	BROWN, OMARIAN DANE BS, Wiley College, 2002	Arlington
BASS, SHAQUANA MICHELLE BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2004	Houston	BURRELL, ERIC COURTNEY BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Hutchins
BEARD, LEVI L. BA, Wilberforce University, 1999	Friendswood	CALDWELL, SARA LANYSE BA, Southern Methodist University, 2000	Houston

CAMARIO, PATRICIA D. BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Waller	MILLS, JOHARI NURU BS, Texas Southern University, 2004	Missouri City
CARTER-WILLIAMS, INGRID BS, Louisiana State University, 1999	Mesquite	MONTGOMERY, KRISTALYN DANYELLE BS, Texas Southern University, 2003	Channelview
CASTLE, MYRA A. BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston	NERO, CHARNA M. BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1994	DeSoto
CHURCH, DAVID J. BA, Creighton University, 1988	Houston	NORMAN, VALDA D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Houston
CLEMONS, BARBARA GAIL BS, Bishop College, 1977	Bastrop	PETERS, ERICK D. BBA, Texas Christian University, 1992	Houston
COLLINS, VANESSA TAMIRA BS, Ohio State University, 1992	Houston	PHIPPS, VANESSA PETTAWAY BA, Houston Baptist University, 1983	Houston
DAVIS, DEMETRICE DENISE BS, Texas Southern University, 2002	Houston	RAY, KEENYA A. BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1999	Gilman
EDWARDS, SHEILDA TIERSA BS, Grambling State University, 1997	Lancaster	REAMS, REGINA L. BS, Tennessee State University, 1988	Lancaster
ENGLISH, ANGELA JENEIA BS, Paul Quinn College, 2004	Grand Prairie	REED, TIERRA MARSHENA BS, Alabama State University, 2004	Houston
EVANS, LASONIA RECHELLE BS, University of North Texas, 1983	Cedar Hill	RHODES JR., JOHNNY B. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Katy
FAGAN, TAIVAYA ALONA BS, Jackson State University, 1999	DeSoto	ROBERSON, TINA N. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1988	Dallas
FLEMONS, ERIC MARCELL BS, University of Texas at Arlington, 1998	Fort Worth	ROBERTS, CHERYL MONICA BS, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2003	Lake Jackson
FONTENO, SHEREAH LYNTE BA, University of Texas at Arlington, 2002	Fort Worth	ROGERS, DORIS BS, University of Texas at Arlington, 1998	Fort Worth
GATEWOOD, CYNTHIA M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1976	Houston	RYDOLPH II, KENNARD M. BA, Sul Ross State University, 1986	Pflugerville
GREEN, DAVID BS, McNeese State University, 1996	Stafford	SAMUEL, ANTHONY QUINN BS, Lamar University, 1993	Missouri City
HALL, TYNEISHA C. BS, Sam Houston State University, 2002	Houston	SEYMORE, DANIELLE P. BS, University of Houston, 1999	Missouri City
HARRISON, SHLONDA M. BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1992	Duncanville	SHY, CECIL BSED, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Houston
HARVEY, KENRIC L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Pearland	SIMPSON, KENNETH CHARLES BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Prairie View
HENDERSON II, EDMOND BS, Texas Tech University, 2002	Dallas	SMITH, TAYA T. BS, Sam Houston State University, 1995	Houston
ISSA, OMARI RASHID BA, Tennessee State University, 2003	Houston	SPIVEY, JULLETTE M. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Cypress
JACKSON, RONICA G. BS, Wiley College, 1991	Mesquite	SPRINGS, MARY ANN BA, Prairie View A & M University, 1991	Hempstead
JAMES, SYDNE CAROLE BS, Southern University and A&M College, 2005	Tomball	STRICKLAND, MARY L. BS, Paul Quinn College, 1996	Dallas
JEDLICKA, KEITH J. BS, Texas A&M University, 1998	Hungerford	TADEMY, JANNIS HELLEN BA, Grambling State University, 1996	Richmond
JOHNSON, BRYAN ADELL BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Dallas	THOMAS, SHARIFA MONIQUE BS, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 2005	Dallas
JOHNSON, JEREMY LANCE BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2000	Mount Pleasant	THOMPSON, DENISE D. BBA, University of Houston, 2002	Richmond
JONES, DANA MECHELLE BBA, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 1999	Prairie View	TOMPKINS, KEVIN J. BSCET, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Hempstead
JONES, ERICA L. BS, Sam Houston State University, 2001	Houston	TURNER, DOUGLAS A. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	Houston
JONES, MARCUS GEE BS, Texas Southern University, 2005	Houston	TYSON, TROY A. BS, Southern University and A&M College, 2000	Carrollton
JORDAN, ERIC LAVON BBA, Jarvis Christian College, 1996	Mesquite	WALDON, CAROLYN J. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	College Station
KEMP, CAROLYN JEAN BS, Sam Houston State University, 1994	College Station	WALTON, GREGORY C. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1983	Houston
LAROUSSINI, MELISSA ANN BA, Texas A&M University, 1997	Cypress	WARD, BRANDON MICHAEL BS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2001	DeSoto
LEWIS, BRODERICK L'RA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Ennis	WEBSTER, KAMELL EULETTA BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Houston
LEWIS, TARANCE DEWAYNE BA, University of Texas at Arlington, 2003	Arlington	WESLEY, CHERISE TABANU BA, University of Texas at Arlington, 2004	Dallas
LLOYD, CHRISTIAN LOUIS BS, University of Iowa, 2001	Spring	WHITE, JUDY G. La Salle University, 1998	Houston
MCCALL JR., ALBERT LYNN BS, Tuskegee University, 2002	Houston	WILLIAMS, CATHY GEINE BS, University of Oklahoma, 1997	Fort Worth
MCCULLOUGH, CHABRIA RENE BA, University of North Texas, 2000	Dallas	WILCOX, TIFFANY DENEEN BS, University of Houston, 2000	Galveston
MC GEE, CHARLES LOVE BA, Louisiana Tech University, 1978	Dallas	WOODS, PHYLLIS JEANNE BS, Texas Southern University, 1993	Houston
MCKINNEY, TONJUANA R. BA, Jackson State University, 1996	Houston		

Special Education

BLOUNT, MAPLE L. BS, Jackson State University, 1984	Houston	RANDALL, ANGELA BAILEY BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston
COX, LISA RENEE BA, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, 2001	Houston	ROBINSON, ANGELA G. BS, Purdue University, 1991	Houston
DAILEY, YOLANDA G. BS, Texas Southern University, 1996	Humble	SMITH, LENETRA JANETTE BS, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 1997	Houston
DUKE, CAROLYN D. Prairie View A&M University, 1982	Houston	TAYLOR, TIFFANY PATRICE BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Counseling

PRYOR, AMBER DANNHAUS BS, Sam Houston State University, 2002	Cypress	WALKER, DONNA F. BS, Alcorn State University, 1992	Missouri City
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Curriculum and Instruction (Reading Education)

PENNYWELL, DANIKA L. BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2002	Humble
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

SHENOY, KEERTHI K. BS, Manipal Institute of Technology, 2002	Houston
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

HUSSEIN, ABDI A. BSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Houston	LEE III, HENRY BSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Houston
ISSA, ELIE M. BS, University of Texas at El Paso, 1996	Cypress		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

BACON, EUGENE DEWAYNE BSME, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Crockett	NZEKWE, OLISAELOKA I. BS, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2005	Houston
CHENG, JONATHAN Y. BS, Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey, 1997	Houston	TIAN, MENG M. BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2003	Katy
CHIDOLUE, IKECHUKWU N. BSEE, University of Nigeria, 1994	Fresno	WALKER, SEAN S. BSME, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Katy
NYANDOTO, GILBERT OHURU BSCHE, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	Houston		

COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE & PSYCHOLOGY

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

BOOKER JR., MARVIN BARNARD BA, University of West Florida, 2004	Cypress	MEDEARIS, EDWINA T. BS, McNeese State University, 1979	Port Arthur
CAMPBELL, ANN L. BS, Sam Houston State University, 1988	Houston	QUINONES, MYRIAM E. BA, Lehman College, 1977	Stafford
CHAMBERLIN SR., LAWRENCE M. BA, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1972	Spring		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

BAILEY, AMY LEA BS, Sam Houston State University, 2000	Elgin	SKINNER, DERRICK DIVERYL BA, Lamar University, 1994	Houston
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COLLEGE OF NURSING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nurse Practitioner

BABALOLA, ELIZABETH ADEBOLA BS, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 1985	Sugar Land	NGENE, JOHN O. BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Katy
FRANSAW, SHEMEKA A. BSN, Prairie View A & M University, 1998	Stafford	NWOSUH, IHEANYI EMMANUEL BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Houston
GRANT, IESHA ISHEA BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Houston	PRUITT, MELVIN JAMES BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 2003	Houston
HANCE, MELISSA ANN BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	Houston	VICK, ANDREA LATRICE BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Missouri City

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

BILEY, JULIAN AUGUSTUS	Dallas	KEGGINS, JULLIAN RENEAU	Chilton
CAMERON, NIKKI L.	Austin	MANDJOUNDOU-MOURENDE, LUCRECE AUDREY	Liberville, Gabon
CHESTER, CHRISTOPHER DESHAWN	Katy	PALMER, DAVID MATTHEW	Prairie View
ERVIN II, WARNER DEAN	Manvel	REESE, CHAD JACKEEM	Houston
HARRISON, MACK B.	La Marque	STEWART, SCHERICA L.	Texarkana, AR
HUBBARD, ROBERT ERNEST	Montgomery	STODDART, DAHLIA D.	St. Catherine, Jamaica
JACKSON, RONDA MARIE	Hearne		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SCIENCES

Family and Community Service Curriculum

FREENEY, DANIELLE L.	Houston	MUNGER, TONNETTE M.	Hockley
JONES, CHASEL VETTE Y.	Lake Jackson	REED, TE'ANNA LA'SHAY	Houston
KIRKWOOD, PORSCHIA RENEE	Woodville		

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Architecture Curriculum

AHMAD, RAHEEL	Tomball	JOHNSON, DARELL N.	Houston
BURNETT, RAVEN DANIELLE	Houston	MCCLLENON, DAREN L.	Houston
CHEVALIER, CLEANDRIA N.	Houston	MENSAH, WILFRED RICKS	Katy
DAVIS, CLIFTON JOSEPH	Houston	ONYEAGU, EDGAR E.	Missouri City
HERRERA, DAVID	Prairie View	SLAY, LINDSEY JA'MESE	Greenville, MS
JACK, VALENCIA MARIE	Houston	SUHM, ROBERTO ENOCH	College Station
JOHNSON, BRIAN K.	Houston	THOMAS, NIKKIA VERA	Houston

Construction Science Curriculum

FAGAN JR., BENNETT GERNARD	Houston	ROSEMON, JASON WILLIAM	Houston
MCMILLIAN, ANTONIO DESHUN	Killeen	SEARS, ENRIQUE DUQUESNE	Houston
MCPETERS, MICHAUD D.	Houston		

COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE & PSYCHOLOGY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Psychology Curriculum

BLUE, JASMINE DOMINIQUE	Katy	LUCKADUE, RHONDA RENA	Houston
COLEMAN, JEOFFREY CALVIN C.	Prairie View	MICKEY, ROSALYN MARY	Lufkin
DARJEAN, ANITA MICHELLE	Beaumont	MILTON, COMESHA D'ANNA	Jacksonville
FOBBS, LAKISHA ANN	Hempstead	PRINCE, LAYNA S.	Prairie View
FOSTER, JENNIFER N.	Waller	RILEY, MARJORIE N.	Waller
GARNER, SHIKEYA N.	Fresno	SWEAZIE, JAMILE Y.	Houston
GRIFFIN, MARY E.	Midland	TOMPKINS, SHEREE M.	Hempstead
HENDERSON, SCHICASULYN PAMELA	Little Elm	UCHEGBU, NKECHI E. R.	Oklahoma City, OK
HILL, JONTAVIA MONIC	Cedar Hill	YOUNG, CARLESHA DESHONNE	Arlington
JOHNSON, BRITTNEY T.	Mesquite	YOUNG, NIKI'L COLE	Flugerville

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

BANKETT, STEPHANIE YVONNE	Corpus Christi	JONES, ASHLEY NICOLE	Katy
BOYD, SHARLINA ANDREA	Houston	JONES, MICHAEL A.	Houston
BRANFORD, TAUREAN D.	Houston	MCGHEE, JERMAINE TERRILLE	Oakland, CA
CHRISTAL, ARTHUR	Houston	MCHENRY, SHAWN C.	Mansfield
COX, MARQUITA S.	Houston	NORMAN, JAZMYN M.	Houston
DAVIS JR., JONATHAN CHARLES	Prairie View	PIMPTON, CLEVELAND D.	Fort Worth
DAWKINS, MARIKA	Houston	RIDEAUX, MATTHEW JARREAU	Houston
DICKINSON, JOHN P.	Copperas Cove	ROBERTSON JR., PATRICK STEVEN	Houston
DUNGEY, GIBB A.	Cypress	ROBINSON, M'TISHA B'NAI	Prairie View
FRANKS JR., CLIFFORD ELVIN	Houston	ROBINSON, SAMUEL R.	Houston
GAINES, CHRIS WADE	Houston	SHARPE, DOMINIQUE T.	Houston
HUBBARD, TOMESHIYA N.	DeSoto	TITUS, SATARIA C.	Houston
HUNTER, CIERA LANETTE	DeSoto	TREJO JR., MANUEL	Hempstead
HUNTER, JACOBI LE'RON	DeSoto	VEGA, MICHAEL	Houston
HYPOLITE JR., TIMMOTHY JOSEPH	Converse		

Juvenile Justice Curriculum

CANNADY, ASHLEY NICOLE	Austin	KENNERSON JR., MARGIN K.	Clute
GONZALES, ANNA M.	Brookshire	MANNING, BRITTANY NICOLE	Houston
GREEN, ERIKA LAUREN	Baton Rouge, LA	MASSAQUOI, SAHID AHMED	Houston
HASHAWAY, EBONY N.	Grand Prairie	SWEED, ASHLEY DY'SHON	Texas City
HUDSON, JAJUAN D.	Houston		

COLLEGE OF NURSING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ALLEN, DENISE S.	Houston	LUICO, ELAINE B.	Houston
AUZENNE, RAINA INEZ	Pearland	MBANGWANA, NEH M.	Houston
BANKS, KRYSTAL GENAE	Sugar Land	MCCALL, ASHLEIGH KRISTEN	Houston
BHAI, SIMOONA R.	Sugar Land	MCQUEEN, APRILLE DAEVONDA	Spring
BICKHAM, YOLANDA RENAE	Temple	MENDEZ, VERONICA M.	Pasadena
BIGGERS, TIFFANY NICOLE	Houston	MORGAN, DUSTIN S.	Alvin
BRANDON, JUDITH KEZIAH	Hempstead	NDONYE, IRENE M.	Houston
BUNAC II, MANUEL JOSEPH	Sugar Land	NGUYEN, JOE RINGO	Cypress
BUNDICK, DENISIA LANETTE	Houston	NUNN, KRYSTAL Q.	Brookshire
CALLEGARI, MARCIA LEANNE	Houston	OKORO, OLUFUNMIKE O.	Houston
DE LOS SANTOS, MELISSA MARIE	Pearland	OLUGBODE, OLUKEMI ATINUKU	Houston
DIAZ, CARLA S.	Houston	OMBESE, TERESA M.	Houston
DIXON, LETITIA RENEE	Houston	OPARAJI, OGECHI CRYSTAL	Houston
DORNESTAN, KATRINA YVONNE	Houston	PAMITTAN, KRISTINNE C.	Houston
EGWU, CHINYERE N.	Houston	RIVERA, MELBA T.	Spring
EJIKEME, FRANK O.	Houston	SIMMONS, NEKETCIA L.	Beaumont
FEMAT, VERONICA	Houston	SMITH, JESSICA MARIE	Missouri City
FENG, DIANA PAM	Katy	STAFFORD, KENNISHA S.	Houston
FISHER, STEPHANIE DELEASE	Humble	STRATFORD, TANYA SHANEL	Houston
FONCHAM, HUMPHREY BAH	Pearland	TAPIA, URIEL E.	Houston
GARCIA, MONICA YVETTE	Houston	TATLONGHARI, RIAELLEN ABA	Stafford
GERTSON-CADRIEL, KRISTI G.	Eagle Lake	VALDRES, RANDY J.	Houston
HALL, AUBREY B.	Houston	VILLAROSA, VINCENT GERARD	Garland
HUFFMAN, MICHELLE CHERI	Houston	VU, HUONG TUYET	Houston
JONES, TRACI E.	Houston	WONGSA, SIRLAK	Houston
KAMMERDIENER, CARMEN G.	Katy	YABES, JENNIFER OBILLO	Houston
KUFORIJ, ELIZABETH O.	Houston		

GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS †

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

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

CHEVALIER, CLEANDRIA N.
DAUPHIN, JAMI D.
DELMAS, THOMAS LYNN
HAWKINS, ENDIRA TYNETTA
JOHNSON, TYSHUNDA D.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 – 4.00

OKEYO-OWUOR, THERESA A.
SEBASTIAN, MARIA J.
SLAUGHTER, KELLEY
STODDART, DAHLIA D.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

BAILEY, YAKIJI MYKEL
CAIN, ADRIENNE ALYCE
DAWKINS, MARIKA
DILLAH, ELLERY JUNIOR
EDEMATIE, OLAYEMI KELVIN
FEMI-FOWODE, TEMITAYO OWOLABI
GLOVER, KASSAUNDR A KAE
HAYES, RENEKA CATIE
ISONG, MFON UDOM
ISONG, UDUAK UDOM

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 – 3.89

JONES, AMBER ELIZABETH
MICHALOWSKI, DEDRA ELAINE
MORRIS, SAINT-AARON LENNARD-ANTWUAN
MOSQUEDA, MARICRUZ
PALMER, DAVID MATTHEW
READING, DOROTHY J.
RESTREPO, JULIAN
SANDERS, ANTHONY JAMAAL
SLAY, LINDSEY JA'MESE
TORRES JR., SABINO

CUM LAUDE

ADDO, GLENN
AHMAD, RAHEEL
ANDERSON, CLARRISSA NICOLE
BERRY, NICOLE DANIELLE
BOYD, SHARLINA ANDREA
BUCKNER II, JAMES W.
DIZON, CHARISSE DIAL
FAIN, NICOLE DANIELLE
FAMODIMU, AKINTUNDE O.
GODOY, XAVIER IGNACIO
GREEN, ERIKA LAUREN
GRIFFIN, MARY E.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 – 3.69

GUTIERREZ, ARMANDO
HUNTER, JACOBI LE'RON
JAMES, CHRISTOPHER T.
JOHNSON, QUINCY F.
MANDJOUNDOU-MOURENDE, LUCRECE AUDREY
MCNEIR, JAMIE LYNN
OLWENY, ALLAN O.
PINTOR, JANET
PRICE, NICOLE ANICE
RIGSBY, LA'TONYA D.
ROSEMON, JASON WILLIAM
WILLIAMS, CHANDREA NICOLE

COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES

FAUCI III, ROBERT T., Ensign, US Navy, Surface Warfare, USS Hue City, Jacksonville, FL
HALL, AUBREY, Ensign, US Navy, Naval Reserves Officers Training Corps, PVAMU, Prairie View, TX
SLAUGHTER, KELLEY, Ensign, US Navy, Surface Warfare, USS Roosevelt (DDG-80), Jacksonville, FL

† 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 Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Fine Arts	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Forestry	Russett	Science	Golden Yellow
Geography	Blue and Green	Social Work	Citron
Home Economics	Golden Yellow	Technology	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Theology	Scarlet
Industrial Education	Light Blue	Veterinary Science	Gray
Law	Purple		
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.

JOHN D. WHITE

Chairman

John D. White of Houston is a fifth generation Texas rancher and second generation Aggie. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Texas A&M University in 1970. While at Texas A&M, Mr. White was a Distinguished Military Student, a member of the Ross Volunteers and commander of the First Wing, Corps of Cadets. He earned his juris doctor from the University of Texas and began his career in the U.S. Air Force as Judge-Advocate.

Mr. White is a founder of and General Counsel for Standard Renewable Energy Group in Houston. He has been a director in the Greater Houston Partnership and a member of several committees in the Greater Houston Partnership since 1996. White is also chairman of the board of the Ed Rachal Foundation, chairman of the board of Texas Institute for Genomic Medicine, director of the Texas Lyceum Association, member of Leadership Houston Class III, fellow of the American Leadership Forum and a member of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo International Committee.

Mr. White has been a director of the Texas A&M University Association of Former Students, the Texas Aggie Bar Association and a member of the Texas A&M Corps Development Council, the Texas A&M College of Education Council, the Texas A&M LegisLeader program and the Texas A&M Vision 2020 project. He also serves as an executive committee member of the University of Texas Law Alumni Association. Mr. White is also a past member of the Board of Visitors, Texas A&M University at Galveston.

Mr. White is a fellow of the American, Texas and Houston Bar Associations and Foundations, and past chairman of the Texas Young Lawyers Association and of the Harris County Grievance Committee for the State Bar of Texas. He is permitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit and U.S. District Courts for the Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts of Texas.

Mr. White was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Perry in 2003. He was elected Chairman of the Board in 2005. Mr. White serves as chair of the Public Policy and Planning Committee and as a member of the Presidential Library Committee. He also serves as the Board's special liaison to the Texas A&M University Association of Former Students, a member of the Hermann F. & Minnie Belle Heep Texas A&M University Foundation and serves as the special liaison to the Board for Lease of University Lands. Mr. White has served as a member of the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Buildings and Physical Plant. He has also served as chair of the Policy Review Committee and as the Board's special liaison to the Texas Growth Fund Board. His term expires February 1, 2009.

2007 Humanitarian Award Non-Student

Willie and Mell Pruitt

Throughout their 50 years of marriage, Willie and Mell Pruitt have provided a wealth of humanitarian efforts to their community. Both Pruitts hold degrees from Prairie View A&M University and are retired educators.

The Pruitts are true believers in community service. Their latest accomplishment is the Brazos Valley African American Museum, which is located in Bryan, Texas on the site of the community's first public school for African-Americans. The museum is a true asset to the Brazos Valley community and currently provides educational resources to residents and visitors. More than 50 years ago, the Pruitts began to collect and preserve the history of African-Americans in the Brazos Valley and in the United States. Their quest to collect and preserve information that focused on the lives of African Americans started as a class bulletin board project that would inspire and motivate students on the contributions of black people.

In order to provide a safe place for youth to gather, the couple founded the North Bryan Community Center (NBCC), which provides underprivileged youth in Bryan with educational, vocational and recreational programs. The Pruitts also provide funds for two scholarships that are offered to aspiring high school seniors that use the community center.

Their dedication to family, the schools in Bryan, the political process, their church and the community are inexhaustible. They have inspired many students to attend their beloved Prairie View A&M University, and mentored even more students to pursue their dreams. They are both active in many organizations including the Bryan/College Station Chamber of Commerce, Shiloh Baptist Church, the African American Heritage Society and the Bryan Library.

In 2005, they both celebrated as Mell Ruth Pruitt was one of only eight Texans to receive the Jefferson Award for Public Service. Through their life the Pruitts have enlisted family values and humanitarian principles into their children and grandchildren.

Together they have two sons, Clovus and Willie Jr., the grandparents of three and the great-grandparents of two.

2007 Humanitarian Award Student

Erika Lauren Green

Erika Lauren Green, a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Green, Sr. She is a graduating senior majoring in criminal justice with a specialization in juvenile justice and a minor in English.

Throughout her collegiate studies, she has been actively involved in numerous organizations and activities. A leader and role model for all students, Green has served as both president and vice president for the Criminal Justice Club and as secretary for the Pre-Alumni Association. To fuse her writing skills and interest in student life, she also serves as a contributing writer to *The Panther* student newspaper. Green is also a member of the Blackstone Pre-Law Society, the Alpha Phi Sigma Honors Society and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She also provides guidance and student leadership for the College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology Dean's Advisory Council, the Women's Council for Leadership and Service and the University College Pageant Committee.

In the spring of 2006, she was named second attendant to Miss Prairie View A&M University's Royal Court. Her strong commitment and concern for the student body recently compelled her to serve as the campaign manager for the 2007-2008 SGA President-elect, although she will not be here to personally benefit from the new administration. Even with her commitment and involvement to a myriad of campus activities, she made the Dean's List every year since her freshman year.

For the past three years, she has volunteered at Jones Elementary School with the 'Be A Star Program' and volunteered with the Houston Area Women's Tour de Pink Race 2006. Ms. Green has volunteered with numerous community programs and currently mentors several underclassmen students by providing them with professional and personal development opportunities.

To gain practical experience in her field, Green participated in a number of summer programs which include the PVAMU Pre-Law Institute for Mentoring Students Program and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Honors Internship Program in West Virginia.

After graduating from Prairie View A&M University, Green plans to attend the Southern University Law Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she will pursue her life-long dream of becoming a public interest attorney. In addition, she also hopes to become a published author and writer.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, singing and exploring new endeavors. Ms. Green credits her success and humanitarian efforts to her strong faith and lives by the mantra, based on Mahatma Gandhi's quote, "Be the change you wish to see in the world."



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, today is a landmark day — a day that you will forever remember as you journey toward the boundless promise that the future holds.

Your accomplishments stand exemplary to all. Unequivocally, it says to your fellow Texans that within you lies the diligence and distinction that will further your successes to come.

As you look ahead, it is your excellence that will contribute to this great state and its future. It is your excellence that foretells the promise of tomorrow; remember always that your success is Texas' success.

To the educators, administrators, staff, friends and families in attendance, your support has contributed immeasurably to the success of today's graduates, and your state salutes you.

Anita 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

May 12, 2007

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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May 2007

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the 48,000 plus alumni all across the United States and around the world, I bring you greetings and a heartfelt congratulations for your significant achievements on this day. Due to the completion of your individual pursuits and the collective support base you have provided for one another, you have fraternized yourselves for life. Be assured that all of the future endeavors and accomplishments of the 2007 graduating class will be documented and illuminated for years to come.

You are joining a cadre of Productive People who are part of a 'One Hundred and Thirty Year Legacy' of the highest order. Prairie View people have become some of the best Engineers, Educators, Attorneys, Military Leaders, Business Leaders and other qualified professionals in every capacity in human endeavor. You can leave the "Hill" with a firm conviction that no mountain is too high to climb, no valley too cumbersome to negotiate and no doors that can not be opened.

As a new graduate, your immediate priority list of top things to do, may not include joining your National Alumni Association. Well, lesson 101 in Life Work, is "who you know is just as important as what you know." Your "who you know list" must include your Prairie View Alumni Fraternity. Rarely will you find a Prairie View Alumnus in a position of authority, whose antenna is not raised when one views Prairie View on an application.

Another great lesson in life is "Never forget from whence you have come." In that vein, assume your responsibility as a stakeholder and caretaker of Prairie View A&M University, the institution. As a graduate, you are part owner of the Institution and it must be protected. This is an awesome and sacred responsibility. Contact our national office, get involved with a chapter where you reside.

One of the truly best ways to support Prairie View is to support college recruitment programs and community based extension programs such as our Football Classics. Never forget to empathize and take pride in your return trips to the campus.

Remember, we still have a multitude of young people who deserve an opportunity to advance themselves with a quality education. Do your part to make sure that happens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clem Daniels". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Clem Daniels
National 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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