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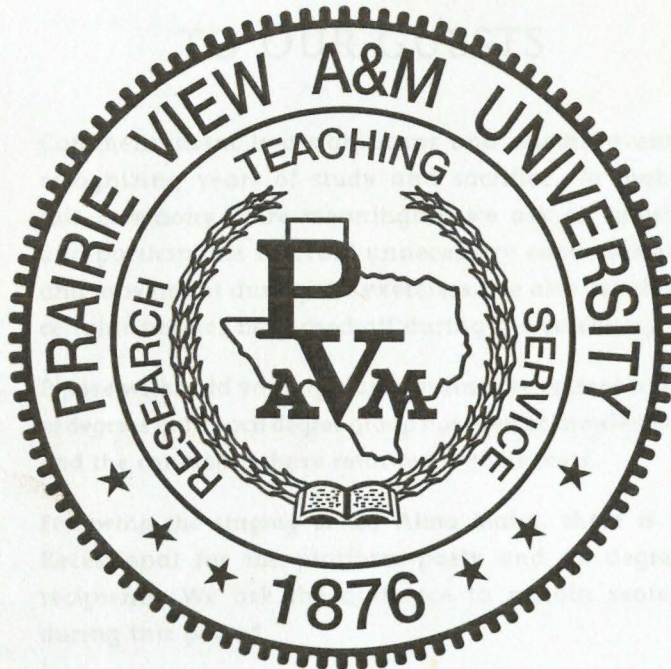
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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

A Member of The Texas A&M University System

Prairie View, Texas



Commencement Convocation

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS, SR. BUILDING

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST THIRTEENTH

TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN

NINE O'CLOCK

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

George C. Wright
President
Texas A&M University

Dr. John L. Campbell
Assistant Professor, Music

DRUM PROJECT

THE COMPOSITION PROCESSION

COMMENTARY FOR THE PROCESSION

Dr. Michael L. McFadden
Vice Provost and Dean, Northwest Research Center

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

TO OUR GUESTS

Dr. John L. Campbell, Organist
Dr. John L. Campbell, Marshal

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 has been 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, Sr. Building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

INVOCATION

CALL TO ORDER

CLOSING REMARKS

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

THANKS TO THE COMMENCEMENT STATION

Rev. Charles W. Taylor, III
Pastor, Northwest Baptist Church

President George C. Wright

President George C. Wright

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President George C. Wright

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Presiding: Dr. George C. Wright
President
Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Dr. John L. Cornelius
Assistant Professor, Music

THE CONVOCAATION PROCESSION
COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION Dr. Michael L. McFrazier
Vice Provost and Dean, Northwest Houston Center

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 Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Business

Candidates for Degrees in the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education

Candidates for Degrees in the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing

President's Party

INVOCATION..... Reverend Charles H. Lewter, IV
Dean, Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel

NATIONAL ANTHEM..... *Frances Scott Key*

OPENING REMARKS President George C. Wright

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS
AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Fernando Treviño, Jr.
Student Regent, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

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

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Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Prairie View A&M University

MUSIC: "The Impossible Dream" (from Man of LaMancha) Mitch Leigh

Mr. Leon Turner, Bass-Baritone
Instructor, Music and Theater

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS OF THE
UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS Dr. Michael L. McFrazier

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND HUMAN SCIENCES Acting Dean Richard W. Griffin, Ph.D.

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

THE MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL BRAILSFORD
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Dean Danny R. Kelley, D.M.A.

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

THE WHITLOWE R. GREEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Dean Lucian Yates, III, Ph.D.

THE ROY G. PERRY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING Dean Kendall T. Harris, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY Interim Dean Dennis E. Daniels, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING Dean Betty N. Adams, Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dr. Michael L. McFrazier

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dr. Willie F. Trotty
Vice President for Research and Dean, Graduate School

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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FERNANDO TREVIÑO, JR. Student Regent Del Rio

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CHRIS MEYER Chief Safety Officer
JEFFREY R. SEEMANN Chief Research Officer
JANET SMALLEY Chief of Staff
CATHY SMOCK Chief Auditor
SCOTT KELLY Acting General Counsel

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E. JOAHANNE THOMAS-SMITH..... Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
COREY S. BRADFORD Senior Vice President for Business Affairs
WILLIE F. TROTTY Vice President for Research and Dean, Graduate School
LAURETTA F. BYARS Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Advancement
FRED E. WASHINGTON..... Vice President for Administration and Auxiliary Services
MICHAEL L. MCFRAZIER Vice Provost and Dean, Northwest Houston Center
BETTY N. ADAMS..... Dean, College of Nursing
KENDALL T. HARRIS Dean, Roy G. Perry College of Engineering
DANNY R. KELLEY..... Dean, Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences
LUCIAN YATES, III Dean, Whitlowe R. Green College of Education
FREDDIE RICHARDS..... Dean, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences
MUNIR QUDDUS..... Dean, College of Business
DENNIS E. DANIELS..... Interim Dean, College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology
IKHLAS SABOUNI Dean, School of Architecture

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

CLEMONS, ERIC L.	Dime Box	STEELY, SUSAN	Brenham
LINDSEY, KERMIT M.	Bryan	VANRIEL, RENAE LAKESHIA	Westmoreland
REED, DEMETRIS DEON	Montgomery	WALLACE, LEROY	Houston

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Human Nutrition and Food Curriculum

COOK, SHERRON R.	Hempstead
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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Architecture Curriculum

BENNETT, BRITNEY J'NEA	Mesquite	OGLETREE, AARON PAUL	San Antonio
BUSH, DUSTIN LAWRENCE	Cypress	PHAM, ADAM HAI	Houston
CHILTON, EARL WALLACE	Austin	RICH, TROY LEE	Oklahoma City, OK
CORTEZ, JONATHAN GEORGE	Houston	RICHARDSON, CRYSTAL M.	Converse
LEWIS, JULIAN LEMAR	Houston	VICTOR, JOHN-CLIFTON BOLEY	Houston
MARTIN, TAJONIQUE RIAN	Houston		

Construction Science Curriculum

WARREN, DE'MARCUS L.	San Antonio
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MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Communications Curriculum

FANTOP, STEPHANIE D.	Houston	POPE, TIMOTHY A.	Fort Worth
HASKINS, KADRION TERRILL	Douglasville	PRESCOTT, SHANIYA MONET	Houston
JONES, BRIAN ROBERT	Fresno	RICHARDSON, ANDIA V.	Cypress
KENNARD, KRISTIN G.	Little Elm	TURNER, KATRES ELGERINA	Houston
PITRE, KRYSTAL JANIECE	Houston		

Drama Curriculum

JONES, SAVANNAH RAE	Mexia	SOREY, VANESSA CHRISTINE	Kansas City, MO
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English Curriculum

ELSALEH, ANGELA M.	Killeen
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History Curriculum

FOXX, JOSEPH L.	Dallas
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Music Curriculum

GENTRY, KRISTINA RONNIESHA	Longview	SIMMONS, JESSICA L.	Houston
JACKSON, CHRISTOPHER GEORGE	Dallas		

Political Science Curriculum

DOTSON, DEMETRIC W.	Beaumont	JOHNSON, TARLISHA LEJUENE	Houston
HEGEMEYER, CHARLES MICHAEL	Hempstead	JONES, LUTHER FITZGERALD	Hempstead
HOGAN, BRITTANY CHERISE	Houston	THOMPSON, NASTACIA VANTRELL	Dallas

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Sociology Curriculum

WALKER, TERENCE DEON

Houston

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

ALVAREZ, KARLA MARIE	Houston	JONES, KWAJALEIN CHANTE'	Houston
ANDERSON, MERCEDES DIONE	Dallas	MACIAS, JUAN CARLOS	Cypress
BLACKMON, ANGELICA D.	Houston	POSTELL, SHANEKA ALEXANDRIA	Houston
BRADFORD, TARA LISA	Cypress	QUINN, PAULA RENEE	Houston
CARMICLE, ASHLEY CAMIEL	Houston	RIVERS, KRISTEN D.	Houston
CARTER, JAMALL LA'TREY	Baytown	SADLER, KRISTINA R.	Stafford
CELESTINE, BONAVENTURA ROSE	Houston	SAXTON, KIMBERLEY LASHA'E	Brenham
CHARLES, ANETTE J.	Houston	SCOTT, KENYALYN N.	Houston
CHARLES, KOURTNEY M.	Houston	SMITH, KEVNECIA D.	Prairie View
COOPER, MARSHANDRA CHEVON	Houston	STEELE, SHALANDRIA DANA-IDETTE	Houston
DAILEY, ALECIA R.	Missouri City	THOMPSON, SHERRY CHARI	Austin
DIXON, BRITTANY DESHONE	Houston	TILLMAN, KIRSTEN GEANELLE	Waller
GARRETT, WHITNEY JANE'	Houston	WALLS, JASMINE SAD'E	Houston
HANCOCK, CHASSITY MONIQUE	Houston	WILLARD, BRITTANY ZELLA TAYLOR	Brenham
HARMON, MARY A.	Beaumont	WILSON, GRACE YAH	Katy
HEMPHILL, ESHANNA V.	Chappell Hill		

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Music

Applied Music Curriculum

CHEATHAM, DARIUS R. Houston

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Biology Curriculum

CANADY, ALTON L.	Round Rock	PRICE, MARCUS J.	Houston
CLARK, DAVID R.	Cypress	RAJI, RASHEEDA VIVIAN	Houston
DINGLE, JEWEL CHANETTE	Austin	RUTHERFORD, CUTUIA NIKOLE	Beaumont
FISHER, TAVIS ARMAND	Houston	SIAS, JASMINE NAKIA'	Houston
HAWKINS II, WILLIAM NOEL	Beaumont	STERLING-WELLS, DOMINIQUE T.	Houston
MCAFFEE, BRANDON KELLY	Houston		

Chemistry Curriculum

SMITH, TIMOTHY E. Bryan

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting Curriculum

HARRIS, RYAN J. San Felipe
HILL, CHERRELLE C. The Woodlands
MCLAUGHLIN, EUGENE T. Brenham

Finance Curriculum

WILLIAMS, DELANDO C. Hockley

Management Curriculum

ANDERSON, SEDDRIC DEWAYNE	Houston	LITTLES, GLENN ARTHUR	Prairie View
BLACK, VANESSA SHERENE	Channelview	TABRON, DARREN M.	Cedar Hill
BORDERS, THERRICK LARAY	Killeen	TENNANT, MELANIE LORRAINE	San Antonio
BROWN, DAVID A	Prairie View	WASHINGTON, HERRELL PAUL DAVID	Pflugerville
DORA, RICHARD GARY	Houston	WILLIAMS, ANTOINETTE R.	Austin
HARRIS, RYAN O.	Cerritos, CA		

Management Information Systems Curriculum

NICHOLS, SAMUEL J. Aransas Pass
PRIDE, CLYDE PATRICK Humble
SIMS, BRANDON T. Houston

BERRY, DANTE ANTHONY
JENNINGS, ALICIA R.

Marketing Curriculum

Prairie View
Houston

SCOTT, KEANDRA R.

Spring

WHITLOWE R. GREEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Health Curriculum

COLLINS JR., NATHANIEL
DUKE, JOII ELISE
FORD, CHRISTOPHER DAVON
JIMENEZ, MAYRA

Port Arthur
San Francisco, CA
Bryan
Cypress

MCCALLA, BRADLEY GENE
TERRY, JULIO L.
TURNER, SHA'KETHIA LANETTE

Houston
Houston
Point Blank

Human Performance Curriculum

BROWN, PARRIS ANTUAN
DALY, JOSEPH A.
HALL, CHANNELL D.
RANDALL, EDDIE E.
ROBERTSON, LAUREN NOEL
SATTERWHITE, JACOLBY KING

Hallettsville
Houston
Houston
Houston
Berkeley, IL
Cypress

SEALS, LARENZO FONTELL
SNEED, JASMINE NICOLE
SUNMONU, JUBRIL OLAJUWON
TAVIE, TRE'NAE DANIELLE
THOMAS, ASHLYN D.

Houston
Houston
Richmond
Sherman
Rosenberg

ROY G. PERRY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Computer Science Curriculum

HALL, LATASHA R.

Waskom

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

ADEYEMI, OLANREWAJU O.
DILWORTH, EUDEL S.
DJIRE, ABDOULAYE
DUHON, DONALVON J.
EL-KWEIFI, RAMI WALID

Houston
St. Ann, Jamaica WI
Houston
Lake Charles, LA
Sugar Land

GRANT, DAMION EARL
HAYES-CARTER, MICHAEL LA'VAN
MUOKI, ALLAN MUTISO
OZUZU, GOLD C.
RODRIGUEZ, STEPHEN J.

Prairie View
Houston
Houston
Pearland
Houston

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering Technology

NARCISSE, CLIFFORD EARL

Houston

WOODARD, RODNEY EUGENE

Richmond

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

BENNETT, NORRIS L.
KHODRA, RYAN JUSTIN

Beaumont
Houston

PINNIX, OSMUND T.

Adkins

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology

BELL, JOHN MAXIE

Houston

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

JACKSON, KIERSTEN DANYALE

Grand Prairie

COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Psychology Curriculum

FOLEY, CHERELLE SHARDA	Eagle Lake	PHILLIPS, JESSICA RENNE	Houston
IDOWU, OLUTOBI O.	Manor	POLK, SADE Q.	Bellville
JAMES, BETHANY NOELLE	Houston	PROVO, KASHALYN T.	Houston
KELLY, SHARINA NICOLE	Daly City, CA	RAVEN, SHANIKKAW L.	Houston
MADISON, JANICE E.	Cypress	TUCKER, LASHAWN CHERELLE	Miami, FL
MILLER, SHAKERRA ELISE	Baytown	VALENCIA, GRACIELA E.	Richmond
NASH, JAIME LAH T.	Houston	WASHINGTON, CARESE LEANNE	Grand Prairie
PALMER, CONCETTA DESHAUN	Houston	WILLIAMS, RHONDA L.	Dallas
PATRICK, SHIANNE	Dallas	WOODARD, MYNEATRIC	Brazoria
PEPP, DESALYNN D.	Cypress	DAYTREE SHAWN NINK	

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

ADINGUPU, CHRISTOPHER ILOUBA	Hempstead	JOHNSON, JR., LARRY RAY	Houston
ADKINS, BLAKE J.	Arlington	JOHNSON, RANTRELL JAMAIL	Houston
ALEXANDER, LYN SON	Houston	JOHNSON, SHACOTTA RENE'E	Missouri City
ARCILA, LAURA	Katy	JONES, ALLAN	DeSoto
ARMSTRONG, JOCELYN AMANDA	Missouri City	KELLY, JOHN H.	Houston
ARNETT, PATRICK ONEAL	Cypress	LINDLEY, CATHY MICHELE	Magnolia
BALL, RUSSELL J.	La Marque	MENIFEE, MARISA CHRISTINA	Houston
BENSON, MICHAEL D.	Texas City	NEVES, ANTHONY KALANI	Vallejo, CA
BIBLE, WILLIAM KYLE	Fairfield, CA	PARKS, CHENELLE ELAINE	Houston
BROOKS, DWAYNE JOSHUA	Oakland, CA	PERKINS, EDDRA A.	Houston
BROOKS, TERENCE MARCEL	Houston	SANCHEZ, LORENA PATRICIA	Hempstead
CALHOUN, RICHARD R.	DeSoto	TERRELL, OTIS LARON	Corpus Christi
CHAMBERS, ANDREA BIANCA	Missouri City	VANDERHURST-MOORE, ERIC DEANTE	San Bruno, CA
DALY, CHRISTOPHER S.	Stafford	WILLIAMS, BRANDON JEFFERY	Los Angeles, CA
DUFF, ASIA D.	DeSoto	WILLIAMS, MONICA NICOLE	Dallas
EKE, JENNIFER N.	Pflugerville		

Juvenile Justice Curriculum

ADEBUSOLA, KINGSLEY A.	Randallstown, MD	CHANEY, COLONEL B.	Porter
BECKOM, PAIGE CHANEL	Missouri City	HILL, LATOYA JONES	Houston
BROOKS, LENEIR RENEE	Mesquite		

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing

ARATA, KYOKO	Houston	MACKAY, DELEISA Y.	Houston
BURRELL, CAROLYN JEANNETTE	Chester	ONDIEKI, EDWARDS JEFF	Houston
DAVIDSON, ANUME	Houston	RICHARDSON, ELIZABETH N.	Houston
DEASON, LAUREN C.	Houston	SIMAI, ZALFA M.	Zanzibar, Tanzania
EVANS, TRIANDA MARIA	Missouri City	THUO, CHARLES M.	Houston
FUENTEZ, DELIA ANN	Victoria	TYLER, LATONYA SHINETTA	Spring
KAMAU, CAROLINE MUTHONI	Spring	USEN, CHRISTIANA	Houston
LEWIS, BARBARA NELLE	Houston	WAISWA, SALLY S.	Houston

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹ GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science

Animal Science

HARRISON, MACK BENJAMIN BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	LaMarque	WALKER, KAMEILA M. BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	Prairie View
NELSON, DACIAN ALAINE BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Prairie View	WASHINGTON, DEMITRIUS RESHAUN BA, Bard College, 2008	Killeen
PALMER, COURTNEY P. BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	Prairie View	WHITE-REESE, HILLITA A. BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Houston
ST. JULIEN, SHAMAINE LYNETTE BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston		

Human Sciences

LEWIS, KINO R. BSDT, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston	MARTIN, SHANNON BS, Abilene Christian University, 2009	Abilene
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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Architecture

CASTRO, JOEL BS, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2008	San Antonio	PETERS, LA'QUTIN JARROD BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	Daingerfield
MALAGON, JUAN CARLOS BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	Houston	GUALTEROS, GLORIA RICO BARCH, Universidad La Gran Colombia, 2001	Katy
MORTON, DOUGLASS O'KEITH BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	Grand Prairie		

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Community Development

ADEYEMI, JOSEPH R. BBA, Texas Southern University, 1982	Houston	LOWE, ALISHA M. BA, Western Governors University, 2007	Hempstead
DANIELS, ALEIKA S. BS, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2007	San Antonio	ROSE, TEEBA G. BS, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston
GRIMES, KENNETH C. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Beaumont	WOODS, DEMARCUS DAMONE BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	Dallas

MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts

English

PATTERSON, JOY N. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Cypress	WESTBYE, TRACY DEOR BA, Brigham Young University, 2005	Houston
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Sociology

WASHINGTON, SHARISE DESHA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	Houston		
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Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science

Biology

TAYLOR, TAMALA LESHUN
BS, Sam Houston State University, 2008

Brookshire

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration

ALDRIDGE, ROBIN NELL BBA, Texas A&M University, 1997	Cedar Creek	JACKSON, WINNEFRED E. BBA, Baylor University, 2009	Beaumont
ALFRED, JULIAN J. BBA, Texas State University - San Marcos, 2009	Houston	RICHARD, DEWANDA QUINETTE BBA, University of Houston, 2002	Houston
CALHOUN, DEVON RYSHIN BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2002	Detroit, MI	SEMPE, MARGARET ELIZABETH BBA, Texas A&M University, 2008	Houston
FELIX, VANESSA E. BA, Texas Southern University, 1993	Katy	THOMAS, MICAH ANTONIO BSME, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	Houston
FORD, RONIQUÉ BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Katy	VAN DYKE, KATHLEEN G. BSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	Cypress
GESMIN, SABINA BA, Life University, 2004	Houston		

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science

Accounting

BROWN, KRISTEN DESHAUN BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston	NWOKOBIA, AUSTIN SHAWN IFYCHUKWUWETA	Sugar Land
EVANS, NATALEE T. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Houston	CARTER, ROSALIND R. BBA, University of Houston, 2003	Waller
GRANGER, GHAICYLL ANAIS BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	Beaumont	ORHUE, VICTORIA O. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	Houston
GRANGER, LATOYA RACHELLE BS, Southern University and A&M College, 2006	Fresno	VO, HOANG NGUYEN BBA, University of Houston, 2009	

WHITLOWE R. GREEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Educational Leadership

SPRINGS, MARY ANN
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1991
MED, Prairie View A&M University, 2007
Dissertation: Living Legacies: A Phenomenological Study of Seven African American Male Educational Leaders at a Southwestern Historically Black University in Texas
Advisor: Dr. William A. Kritsonis

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts

Counseling

ABOUZAR, CATHERINE WILLIAMS BS, Lipscomb University, 1978	Balch Springs	BRANCH, TERSHUNDREA MICHAELA BS, Lamar University, 2006	Humble
ALVARADO, ALICIA DOMINGA BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2007	Houston	CARTER, ROSALIND R. BBA, University of Houston, 2003	Houston
ANDERSON, KIMBERLY J. BA, Cornerstone University, 1980	Spring	CHARLES, STEPHANIE LYNN BS, Southern University and A&M College, 1988	Houston
AUSTELL, DARISHIA MONTRE' BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Seagoville	CONWAY, MELANIE KAY BS, Texas A&M University, 2000	Fayetteville
AUSTIN, JEFFERY BERNARD BBA, University of Houston, 1997	Houston	CRAWFORD, LISA A. BA, Valparaiso University, 1992	Houston
AUSTIN, TYSHKIHA LYFLETTE BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2007	Houston	CROWDER, BEVERLY J. BS, University of Phoenix, 2007	Houston
BRANCH, SAMANTHA LOUISE BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004	Spring	DAWSON, DETOMA AMINA BA, University of Texas at San Antonio, 1997	Houston

DONES, BRITNI NICOLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Houston	LEE, TWYLA L. BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2002	Houston
DOWDELL, KATRINA MONIQUE BA, Sam Houston State University, 1989	Houston	LEPORI, NANCY BA, Texas State University - San Marcos, 1991	Austin
EATON, PERRYLON E BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	Bay City	LEWIS, LESLIE R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Baytown
ELLIOTT, NIKEESE KAYEON BA, University of North Texas, 2007	Garland	LOPEZ, MARTHA J. BA, University of Houston, 2006	Houston
ELLIS, KEVA EBONY BA, Texas Southern University, 2003	Houston	LOPEZ, MORENA DALIA BS, University of Houston, 2008	Channelview
FISHER, DETRIECE R BBA, Wiley College, 1989	Marshall	MASS-PERKINS, DEMETRA I. BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston
FISHER, TORRIA CHAZAEA BS, Sam Houston State University, 2004	Tomball	MCCALISTER, SUSAN ELAINE BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Dallas
FORD, CHELSEA NICOLE BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	New Orleans, LA	MOORE, SHALONDRA YULETTE BS, University of Houston, 2005	Humble
FRANCIS, SARAH O. BBA, LeTourneau University, 2009	Cypress	NELSON, LESLIE ALLEN BS, Texas Southern University, 2004	Houston
GIPSON, APRIL STARR BS, Texas Southern University, 2008	Houston	NELSON, SONDRRA D. BAAS, Lamar University, 2006	Beaumont
GREEN, BRANDON DEON BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Hempstead	OLIPHANT, TORRIE RENEE BS, Lamar University, 2004	Huntsville
GREER, BRANDI L BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	Houston	PERRY, ALANDRIA M. BSHS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Houston
GREGORY, MICHELLE E. BA, Kentucky State University, 2009	Houston	PERRY, JIMITRA T. BS, Sam Houston State University, 2003	Richmond
GRIFFIN, MARVA LYNETTE BS, University of Phoenix, 2004	Houston	POLEDORE, CAROL A. BA, Texas Southern University, 2008	Houston
HENDERSON, JOAN C. BS, Texas Southern University, 1975	Spring	RUNNELS, ANTANETTE LA'COLE BS, University of Houston, 2007	Fort Worth
HENDERSON, KAI NICOLE BBA, Sam Houston State University, 2002	Spring	RUSH, JERALYN J. BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	Killeen
HENDERSON, NATILEA DELILAH BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	Houston	SCOTT, ARVITA LORRAINE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Prairie View
HENDERSON, SUSAN G. BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1999	Hubbard	SEASTRUNK, KIMOSHA A. BBA, Lamar University, 2003	Houston
HOLLOWAY, MONIQUE ADRIANNA BSDT, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Houston	SEQUEIROS, CYNTHIA ALICIA BS, Texas State University - San Marcos, 1995	Houston
HOWARD, WARREN SAMUEL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	Houston	THOMAS, TREMISHA LASHA BA, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2002	Katy
HURD, ANGELA WILLISHA BS, Sam Houston State University, 2001	LaMarque	THOMPSON, BRIAN O'NEAL BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	Houston
JACKSON, BRITNEY MONIQUE ABRAM BS, Lamar University, 2007	Houston	TSAMOURIS, DANIELLE J. BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2001	Conroe
JACKSON, VALLON S. BBA, University of Houston, 2006	Greenville	WASHINGTON, JESSIE MICHAEL BSED, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Pearland
JINGLES, CLIFFORD E. BA, Midwestern State University, 2007	Hempstead	WATKINS, DENNIS E. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Houston
JOHNSON, LATONYA SHERRAE BA, University of North Texas, 2006	Duncanville	WATSON, TAMI LORETTA BS, Texas Southern University, 2003	Houston
LACOUR, VANITA EDWARDS BS, University of Houston, 1998	Humble	WELLS, FREDA DANETTE BA, Texas A&M University, 1996	LaMarque
LAMPLEY, STEPHANIE DENISE BA, Cambridge College, 2003	Houston	WILLIAMS, CRYSTAL D. BBA, Lamar University, 2004	Houston

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Education

Curriculum and Instruction

FRANKS, CLIFFORD ELVIN BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	Houston	MAYS, PORCHA R. BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Brenham
FREEMAN, AASYIA A. BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	Houston	NICHOLAS, CHARITY TREMAYNA-DARVILLE BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Brenham

Curriculum and Instruction - Reading Education

PHILLIPS, CHRISTINA L. BA, Dillard University, 2008	Hockley	SMITH, NATALIE D. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Arlington
RUGELEY, LUVINA LEE BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Bay City	WILLIAMS, CHRISTIAN PAUL LIVINGSTON BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	Prairie View
SHARPE, ALICIA SHANAE BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	Houston		

Educational Administration

ALLEN, GAYNELLE	Dallas	MANGRAM, DE'ANDREA D.	Dallas
BS, East Texas State University, 1978		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	
BARNES, MICHAEL J.	Dallas	MARSHALL, YOULANDA M.	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997		BS, Texas Southern University, 2003	
BROUSSARD, HERMAN JOSEPH	Houston	MCGLOTHEN, TREVIDA SHANTELL	Arlington
BA, Southern University at New Orleans, 2000		BS, Alcorn State University, 1997	
BURKE, RYAN ANTHONY	Houston	NELSON, YANIQUE DANIA	Katy
BSED, University of Calgary, 1994		BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	
CALDWELL, TIRIKA NICHELLE	Houston	OKYERE, CHRISTINE N.	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008		BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	
CARDIFF, SUSAN DANFORD	Brookshire	PHILLIP, ANDRE' TERRELL	Houston
BA, Sam Houston State University, 1979		BS, McNeese State University, 2002	
CHARLTON, GARY L.	Dallas	TRIMMER-RICHARDS, CHARLOTTE D.	Houston
BA, Dallas Baptist University, 2007		BSIS, University of Houston, 2000	
GONZALEZ, KENNETH W.	Houston	ROBINSON, PRISCILLA ANN	Bay City
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2005		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1975	
HAMM, YOLANDA RUFFIN	Dallas	SIBANDA, DOUGLAS	Hempstead
BS, Jarvis Christian College, 1995		BS, Brigham Young University-Hawaii, 2006	
HARDEMAN, TRISTIAN K.	Houston	TAYLOR, HOLLY LAVON	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008		BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2009	
HAYES, LAURA MARIE	Cypress	THOMPSON, CRYSTAL CORINE	Cypress
BA, Huston-Tillotson University, 2001		BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	
HERKLOTZ, SHANE D.	Elgin	WHITE, DESMOND CARMICHAEL	Houston
BS, Sam Houston State University, 2000		BS, Texas Woman's University, 2007	
JOHNSON, KATRICIA RENEE	Spring	WILKINSON, DAVID SCOTT	Houston
BS, Angelo State University, 2000		BS, University of Houston, 1992	
JOHNSON, TAMARA NICOLLE	Dallas	WORTHINGTON, STEPHANIE ANNE	Katy
BA, Baylor University, 2001		BS, Texas State University - San Marcos, 2002	
JONES, TAMEKA ROCHELLE	DeSoto	WRIGHT, SUZANNE L.	Tomball
BS, Grambling State University, 1999		BBA, Sam Houston State University, 2002	
LEMON, NORA RENEE	Oakland, CA		
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2008			

Health and Physical Education - Physical Education

LEWIS, MICHAEL L.	DeSoto
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	

Special Education

CAMPBELL, MARGARET	Cypress	MILLER, DONTE RAE	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990		BA, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 1999	
FITZHUGH, TAMARA NICHOLE	Brenham	REED, SHERICKA NICOLE	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009		BA, University of Houston-Downtown, 2007	
FORD, HELEN F.	Richmond	THOMAS, KIMBERLY MICHELLE	Houston
BS, Texas Southern University, 1968		BS, Sam Houston State University, 2002	
HOSKIN, KATHY ANNETTE	Houston	THOMPSON, VERLYE GEINENE	Missouri City
BBA, Jacksonville State University, 1992		BSED, Prairie View A&M University, 1978	
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ELLISON, CRYSTAL LA'SHUNDRA	Pflugerville	PETERSON, LADOYA KATRIECE	Dickinson
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	

Health and Physical Education - Physical Education

FORD, VALLICE C.	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	

Special Education

JOSEPH, TARA L.	Port Arthur	PERRODIN, MARY L.	Houston
BA, Lamar University, 2008		BS, Texas Southern University, 2005	

Educational Administration

ALCORN, SHARIEN D.	Houston	SEALS, KIM EVETTE	Houston
BS, Wentworth Institute of Technology, 1992		BS, Grambling State University, 1992	

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Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Electrical Engineering

AJUZIE, AUGUSTINE NWOKOMA Umahia, Nigeria

BSEE, Federal University of Technology Owerri, 1995

MSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 2008

Dissertation: Random Input-Output Time Delay Compensation for Network Controlled Nonlinear Multivariable System

Advisor: Dr. Annamalai Annamalai

FARUK, GOLAM MD. Houston

BS, Bangladesh Institute of Technology, 1991

MSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 2005

Dissertation: Enabling Scatterometry as an In-line Measurement Technique for 32 nm BEOL Application and Process Variability Analysis

Advisor: Dr. Richard Wilkins

SMITH, CARY R. Hockley

BSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 1994

MSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 2004

Dissertation: Vibration Analysis of Aeroelastic System Using a Wavelet-Based Multi-Physics Approach

Advisor: Dr. Cajetan M. Akujuobi

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science

Computer Information Systems

NARAYANA, MITHUNA Houston PRAJAPATI, SNEHABEN Houston
BS, Mangalore University, 2005 BS, Gujarat University, 2007

Computer Science

JUAREZ, JAIME ISRAEL Spring TAAMNEH, SALAHALDEEN M. Zarqa, Jordan
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007 BS, Jordan University of Science
MA, XIAOJUN College Station and Technology, 2005
BS, Xian Jiaotong University, 1990 ZALA, DIGRAJSINH KRISHNASINH Rajkot, India
PATEL, DHARABEN D. Houston BS, Saurashtra University, 2008
BS, North Gujarat University, 2006

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

KALARIA, DHARABAHEN BHAVDIPKUMAR Houston MALLA, PUJA Houston
BE, Gujarat University, 2004 BA, Tribhuvan University, 2005
LEE III, HENRY Manassas Park, VA
BSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 2001

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BRIGHTMON, DARRELL J. Rosharon PATEL, MITALBEN P. Houston
BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2007 BSME, Gujarat University, 2006
FOLEY, IJETTE D. Houston RHIATI, NABIL Houston
BSME, Prairie View A&M University, 2008 BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2000
NORMAN, JULLIAN LENARD Houston ZOUHAIR, AICAM Houston
BSME, Prairie View A&M University, 2008 BSET, University of Houston, 2005

COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY
Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Juvenile Justice

SCOTT, JULIAN LAMPKIN
 BA, Fort Valley State College, 1999
 MS, Valdosta State College, 2000
 Dissertation: Youth Subculture: An Examination of the Code of Streets in the Most Popular Rap Lyrics, 2001 to 2009
 Advisor: Dr. G. Solomon Osho

Decatur, GA

WILLINGHAM, TONYA YVETTE
 BS, University of Central Arkansas, 1989
 MA, Louisiana Tech University, 1990

Little Rock, AR

Dissertation: A Comparative Study of the Offending Patterns of Male and Female Juvenile Sex Offenders
 Advisor: Dr. Jon Sorensen

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Juvenile Forensic Psychology

CAMPBELL, ATRAOU D.
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009
 FRAZIER, ROSE EVELYN
 BS, Lamar University, 2008
 IRVING, JENNIFER SHAREE
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2006
 JOHNSON, SHANEEQUA L.
 BS, Texas Southern University, 2009

Dallas
 Beaumont
 Houston
 Houston

MILLING, FREDERICK M.
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009
 MITCHELL, LEAH RENESE
 BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2009
 OPAMEN, REBECCA RENEE
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008
 WRIGHT, MATARA L.
 BS, Xavier University, 2009

Pflugerville
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 Hempstead
 Houston

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 March 1, 2009
 DR. GARRICK E. STROUT, Professor of History
 March 1, 2009

GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS[†]

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

A student may graduate with honors in one of the three categories:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 - 4.00

ABDOULAYE DJIRE

MAYRA JIMENEZ

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 - 3.89

EUGENE T. MCLAUGHLIN

ADAM HAI PHAM

CRYSTAL M. RICHARDSON

JUBRIL OLAJUWON SUNMONU

GRACE YAH WILSON

CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 - 3.69

JAMALL LA'TREY CARTER

JOSEPH A. DALY

CHERELLE SHARDA FOLEY

SHANEKA ALEXANDRIA POSTELL

KRISTINA R. SADLER

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DANTE BERRY, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Active Duty, Houston, TX

OTIS TERRELL, Second Lieutenant, Military Police, U.S. Army Reserves, Corpus Christi, TX

COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES

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DR. FA-CHUNG (FRED) WANG, Professor of Physics,
Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences, 28 years of service

LTC GARRICK K. STRONG, Professor of Military Science, Army ROTC,
Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences, 3.5 years of service

[†]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.

COMMENCEMENT ORATOR

DR. EMMA JOAHANNE THOMAS-SMITH

Dr. Emma Joahanne Thomas-Smith, provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs, has served the University and higher education for more than 30 years as a teacher, mentor, administrator and supporter of the many publics served by the University. She is well known as one who truly believes in and promotes the mission and rich legacy of Prairie View A&M University. She has been a featured spokesperson for access and equity on National Public Radio, the Fox Television Network and on programs offered by professional associations, state and federal agencies, and by such service and community organizations as Jack and Jill of America, the United Methodist Church, Top Ladies of Distinction, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and the NAACP.

Before her arrival at Prairie View A&M, Thomas-Smith taught in public schools in Hawaii and Washington State and was a visiting faculty member at the University of Georgia. She earned her bachelor's degree in English from Tuskegee University (1965) and her master's degree in educational administration with an English cognate from New Mexico Highlands University (1966). In 1976, she earned a doctorate in higher education with an American studies cognate from Washington State University (1976). Her post-doctoral study was completed at Northeastern University in Boston in 1986 and at the University of Texas-Arlington in 1988.

While at PVAMU, Thomas-Smith has served in many capacities, most notably assistant dean of Arts and Sciences and director of the Honors Program, head of the Department of English and Languages, associate provost and director of Title III and provost and vice president for Academic Affairs. Since 2003 she has been provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs. In her years at PVAMU, Thomas-Smith has been actively involved in the University's accreditation processes, long-range planning, program development and master plan development. Her experience has enabled her to serve as a consultant to several independent school districts and universities.

With Dr. Kelvin Kirby, associate professor, Roy G. Perry College of Engineering, Thomas-Smith is responsible for a multi-million dollar National Science Foundation grant that supports high achievers in math, engineering, science, and technology who are expected to advance to doctoral and other advanced professional degrees. Additionally, she has been instrumental in acquiring external funding, over time, from Sperry-Hutchinson, the Anheuser-Busch Foundation, the U.S. Department of Education and the PVAMU Alumni.

Among Thomas-Smith's honors and awards are membership in Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society in English and Phi Delta Kappa, Education Honor Society; selection as distinguished alumnae of New Mexico Highlands University; and winner of the Circle Award, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Clear Lake Chapter. She is an alumnae of the Governor's Executive Development Program Class XI. Outstanding service awards have come to her from many student organizations, churches and other organizations. In 2008, she received the President's View and Vision Award from President George C. Wright. She is also a member of the Links Incorporated, Houston Chapter.

Her professional appointments include several terms as a member of the Certification Advisory Council of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), secretary of the editorial board of the Negro Educational Review and the Computer-Assisted Composition Journal, appointment to the Work Group on the Voluntary System of Accountability (VSA), the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC) now known as the Association of Public and Land-grant Colleges (APLU). Additionally, the Disaster Relief Corps in the United Methodist Church and Habitat for Humanity are annual beneficiaries of her community service. She is married to Rev. Sam I. Smith, Sr. and resides in Houston, Texas.



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A Message from the Governor:

I am pleased and honored to extend greetings to everyone attending the Prairie View A&M University 2011 Summer Commencement Convocation.

Today, as you celebrate your achievements and the honor you have earned as graduates of this fine institution, Texas celebrates with you. You have demonstrated excellence and can take great pride in your accomplishments.

The diploma you receive today is not the goal you have worked diligently to attain. It is only a symbol of the education that has prepared you for a career, a productive life and an active membership in a society that needs your talents and energy.

You are the inheritors of not only the freedom and prosperity of this great state and nation, but also the responsibilities that accompany them. I urge you to rise to the challenge by building upon the foundation laid by the men and women who have come before you.

I am sure the milestone you celebrate today is only one of many achievements you can look forward to. I encourage you to recognize the support system that helped you reach this place — the families, friends, teachers and professors — and to take the time to thank and honor them. The success you know today is the work of many, and those relationships will guide you as you continue on your way.

First Lady Anita Perry joins me in sending best wishes for your continued success.



Sincerely,

Rick Perry

*Rick Perry
Governor*



THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Office of the Chancellor

August 13, 2011

Dear Summer Class of 2011,

August 13, 2011

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation! It gives me great pleasure to write this letter and I extend my sincere best wishes to you on this exciting day.

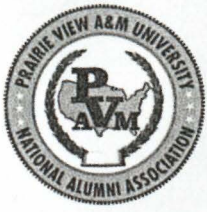
Take a moment to look back at the path that has brought you to this day. Education is one of the most significant assets someone can possess. Realize all that you have accomplished and use this day as one of many building blocks that will construct your future achievements.

Again, congratulations. I am confident you will continue to succeed in life. Keep up the fine work.

Sincerely,

Jay Kimbrough
Interim Chancellor

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August 13, 2011

Dear Summer Class of 2011,

On behalf of the Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association (NAA), I would like to sincerely congratulate you on your graduation from Prairie View A&M University. You are to be commended for your academic achievements and accomplishments. I wish each of you success as you enter the workforce, continue to matriculate, or advance in your career. Prairie View has produced another group of productive people for our world.

Now that you have joined the rank of alumni, I invite you to join your fellow alumni in building a stronger National Alumni Association (NAA) for the perpetuation of our illustrious university. It is now time to "Give Back" or "Pay Forward" the investment made in you by your fellow alumni. You have been awarded the first year of NAA membership free. A membership card will follow in the mail after all addresses have been received from the university by the NAA. For more information about the NAA and how to register for your free membership, please visit www.pvualumni.org.

Again, Congratulations!

President
PVAMU NAA

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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*