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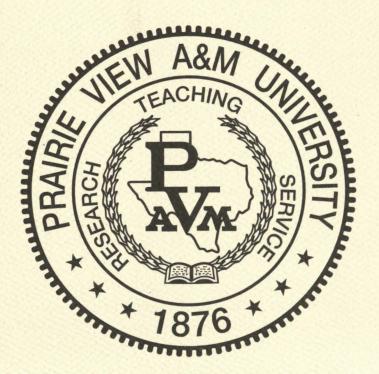
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# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

A Member of the Texas A&M University System

Prairie View, Texas



Commencement Convocation

## THE NINETY-NINTH SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS, SR. BUILDING

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST FIFTEENTH

TWO THOUSAND NINE

NINE 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, Sr. 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 PROCESSIONDR. E. JOAHANNE THOMAS-SMITH Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia)
DR. JOHN L. CORNELIUS, Organist DR. MARION HENRY, Marshal
Marshal Faculty Candidates for Degrees in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences Candidates for Degrees in the School of Architecture Candidates for Degrees in the Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences Candidates for Degrees in the College of Business 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
INVOCATIONREVEREND CHARLES H. LEWTER, IN Dean, Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chape
NATIONAL ANTHEMFrances Scott Ke
OPENING REMARKS PRESIDENT GEORGE C. WRIGH
GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR	PRESIDENT GEORGE C. WRIGHT
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	MR. JAMIE GARLAND HOUSE PVAMU Class of 1971 hith, Graham & Company Investment Advisors, L.P. Houston, Texas
MUSIC: "Man of La Mancha"	
MR. LEON P. TURNER,	Instructor of Voice
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 SCI	ENCES DEAN FREDDIE RICHARDS, 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 EDUCATIO	NDEAN LUCIAN YATES, III, PH.D.
THE ROY G. PERRY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	
THE COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOI	OGY DEAN H. ELAINE RODNEY, PH.D.
THE COLLEGE OF NURSING	DEAN BETTY N. ADAMS, PH.D.
PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHO	OOLDR. E. JOAHANNE THOMAS-SMITH
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM THE GRADUATE	SCHOOL DR. WILLIAM H. PARKER
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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ROD DAVIS	Director of Communications
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ANDREW L. STRONG	

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FRED E. WASHINGTON	
KENDALL T. HARRIS	Dean, Roy G. Perry College of Engineering
	Dean, Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences
LUCIAN YATES, III	
FREDDIE RICHARDS	
H. ELAINE RODNEY	
IKHLAS SABOUNI	

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES<sup>1</sup>

#### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

#### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

LOPEZ, MARVIN SALVADOR Palmer, courtney phillip Sykes, urariyya ronyatta Cypress Prairie View Dallas WALKER, KAMEILA M. WILLIAMS, EDWARD M. Prairie View Dallas

#### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Dietetics Human Nutrition and Food Curriculum

BOOKER, STEPHANIE LASHAE GRAY, OLIVIA D. Fort Worth HAMILTON, BELAN Garland STANCIL, ASHLEY J.

Houston Tomball

#### SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

#### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

#### Architecture Curriculum

BELL, KIEAWANNA M. Druhet, Mark Anthony Hernandez, Deborah Jones, Derick Dewayne

Prairie View	MOLINAR, ABRIL P.	El Paso
Cypress	OZUNA, ANTONIO	Houston
Richmond	SONGS, KATRINA J.	Houston
Wharton	YELDELL, JEREMY T.	Missouri City

#### Construction Science Curriculum

HERNANDEZ, DEBORAH	Richmond	TOLIVER, TIFFANY D.	Houston
LEE, JR., JERRY L.	Channelview		

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

#### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

#### **Communications** Curriculum

	communicatio	nis curriculum	
HARRIS, SCOTT A. HILL, SHAYLA JANEL JACOBS, SHAUNDRA D. JAMES, EVERETT MICHAEL KNIGHT, CHRISTOPHER ERIC	Houston Houston Prairie View Prairie View Houston	MIXON, ANITA SHUNTEL RAMIREZ, RAQUEL E. ROBERTS, BREZHETTE D. WHITE, RICHARD RAPHAEL	Houston Houston Austin Houston
	Drama Ci	urriculum	
BLACKMON, WARREN ALAN Brent, II, derrick J. Burton, Ebony K.	Prairie View Waller Prairie View	CHAPMAN, BRIAN IRVIN Flowers, andre franklin	Arlington Houston
	English C	urriculum	
MCGATHON, JASON EARL	Houston	TAYLOR, RONDREA AMEEN	Tulsa, OK
	History C	urriculum	
WILSON, LA JOIE MONIQUE	Missouri City		
	Political Scien	ce Curriculum	
BLUFORD, JAY C.	Fort Washington, MD		
	Sociology (	Curriculum	
BOWDEN, HARVEY LEWIS	Houston		
	Spanish C	urriculum	
ALVAREZ, SANDRA A.	Hempstead		

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#### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

BAILEY, VERNATTA JANELL BORGSTEDT, JESSICA R. LANE, SHURONDA R. MARSHALL, EBONY NICOLE MCCOWAN, TIFFANY JEWELYNN MCGHEE, ROBIN LA'COLE

**Prairie View** Waller Houston Dallas Fort Worth Desoto MEYERS, JANNELL L. TAYLOR, LATEEFAH T. TAYLOR, LATRACIA U. WILLIAMS, JOSHUA LAMONT WILLIAMS, KAMMIE L. YOUNG, BIANCA LEIGHANNE

La Porte Houston Houston **Prairie View** Houston DeSoto

#### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

**Biology** Curriculum

ANDREWS, BRITNI DENEEN OWENS, CLAYTON A. RANGE, LATARSHA SHERRELL Missouri City SHARPE, CHRISTY JUANAE Houston SHARPE, CRYSTAL JUANITA **Prairie View** 

**Texas** City **Texas** City

#### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

#### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting Curriculum

Missouri City

Sugar Land

Houston

Houston

Houston

Arlington

Magnolia

Dakar, Senegal, Africa

LAURA, KATRINA V. NWOKOBIA, AUSTIN SHAWN

BRANFORD, TERRELL DEVIN

ARNOLD, LAQUINCY R. BUTLER, BRANDI RENEE CRAINEY, CHAUNCEY D. CRANFORD, MARCUS DEAN DIEYE, AMINATA

#### Management Curriculum

Finance Curriculum

DIXON, DONTAE ASHTON MARTIN, PRINCESS VALEZ MYERS, BRITNIE STAR WILLIAMS, JR., FLOYD V. WOODS, DEMICHAEL R.

WOODS, DEBRA ROSHELL

SNEED, CRYSTAL C.

Houston

Houston

Houston Houston Houston Desoto Dallas

#### Management Information Systems Curriculum

JOHNSON, JR., REGINALD SETH

Houston

BROOKS, CARL C. COOK, RO'SONYA J. Marketing Curriculum Cypress Houston

GIBBS, ASHLEY N. LEMON, DURELL DIJON Missouri City Sweeny

#### WHITLOWE R. GREEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

#### Health Curriculum

Dallas

Spring

Spring

KELLY, BYRON DEWAYNE MARSHALL, COURTLAND C. MCGRUDER, NETESHA C.

SNEED, BRENDA RENEE WASHINGTON, SHARISE Hempstead Houston

#### Human Performance Curriculum

DENNIS, KENDRICK D. FORD, VALLICE C. HEAD, JOSEPH JEFFAR JOHNSON, TIFFANY GAIL MACKEY, LENZY D. MCDUELL-BATISTE, RYLON D.

Houston Temple Hills, MD Hempstead Houston Humble **Prairie View**  NORWOOD, DONNELL C. PAUL, JASMINE L. THOMAS, ANSON D. WHITMIRE, TARIQ R. YOUNG, JAMIE L.

Hempstead Houston **Grand** Prairie Mesquite Galena Park

## Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

CAVITT, CICELY VONN

Houston GREEN, CHIMIRA K. Houston

#### ROY G. PERRY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering BURNETT, DEATRA LOUISE Fort Worth

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

HANDY, JEROME

Crockett HOBBS, ELLIOTT DESHODD

Dallas

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

MCDANIEL, CARMYCIA JERNEE'

Houston WILLIAMS, JR., WEBSTER

Houston

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical EngineeringJONES, ERIC DARNELLConverseWILKINS, ADRIAN L.Pearland

#### COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY

#### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Psychology

AKOMA, IJEOMA E.	SugarLand	PROVO, KASHALYN TEREL	Houston
BAKER, NIKITA N.	Hempstead	SMITH, CHRISTIAN L.	Houston
CARRINGTON, TRENISHA TRENAY	Tulare, CA	TATUM, COURTNEY SIMONE	Longview
MCGLOTHEN, QUINESHA DANIELLE	Rialto, CA	THOMAS, ANTRESE CAROLINE	Houston
MCNARY, PHATIMA DE'RHONDA	Corpus Christi	THOMAS, QUINESHIA R.	Galveston
MORGAN, MAPLE P.	Brenham	WEST, TIFFANY NICHOLE	Houston

#### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

#### Criminal Justice

BROWN, SIMONE IRENE	Desoto	KHALFAN, AHMED A.	Vacaville, CA
GOODSON, KELDRICK B.	Houston	TARVER, JEROME	Oakland, CA
ISHAQ, ARCHANA	Houston	VICTORIAN, BRYAN L.	Hempstead
JOHNSON, JOSHUA R.	Duncanville		CALIFICATION CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR

Criminal Justice - Juvenile Justice Curriculum

BROWN, TIMBERLY COLE, SHERELLE L. Fort Worth Houston

th WATSON, ERINETTE RENEE'

Waller

#### COLLEGE OF NURSING

#### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing

AKINBINU, MULIKAT MOJISOLA	Stafford	OLIVER, LAKRECIA YVETTE	Houston
ALFORD-RUNNELS, LEI KAANTRECE	Houston	OUTLEY, LATOYA D.	Houston
BARBOUR, KISHON KIM	Houston	OWEREH, JOSEPH	Hockley
CLARK. REGINA K.	Houston	POTTS, INESHIA NECOLE	Humble
COLEMAN, YVETTE D.	Friendswood	PRESTON, TAMMY YVONNE	Houston
CONYERS, JOHN MARTIN	Spring	PRITCHARD, KEANDRA C.	Sugar Land
EDMUNDSON, DAMIAN E.	Blue Ridge	QUACH, DZUNG N.	Houston
HANDY, WHITNEY D.	Lake Charles, LA	RAND, STACI D.	Missouri City
HARRIS, VICTORIA SUZONNE	La Marque	SALGAR, SANDRA JANETH	Houston
HAYDEN, CHANTEL CLARICIA	Houston	SCHUBERT, MATTHEW BRUCE	Willis
HECHANOVA, MELODY	Houston	SMITH, VELVA BROWN	Spring
HINES, SANDRA YAVONNE	Houston	SPENCER, SCHARLOTTA ANTIONETTE	Spring
IEFFERSON, REGINA M.	Houston	STEPHENSON, EMILY C.	Missouri City
MCGRIFF, APRIL LYNETTE	Baytown	SWOPE, CHARLES DWAYNE	Stafford
MUNOZ, JETTA WALZEL	Kingwood	THOMPSON, LASHANDA R.	Houston
MUNSON, LEE ANN	Conroe	TOLBERT, ASHLEY M.	Houston
NGINYI, RUTH W.	Baytown	TRUJILLO, REGINA VILLANUEVA	Manvel
NGUYEN, THUY T.	Katy	VIRANI, SADAF Z.	Sugar Land
NKEMNII, MIRIAM	Houston	WILSON, STEPHANIE M.	Austin
NOELLER, CONNIE L.	Humble		

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES<sup>1</sup> GRADUATE SCHOOL

#### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science
Animal Science

ADEWUNMI, JOSEPH SUNDAY BS, Prairie View A&M University 2007 Houston

#### Human Sciences

DICKERSON, COURTNEY R. BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2002 MONTAGUE, MICHELLE DELMEGE BS, Texas A&M University, 2008 Humble O'BRYANT, MAELISHIA M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003 Houston SABIO, EDNA M. BA, University of Houston, 1976 Houston Houston

Soil Science Prairie View

BILEY, JULIAN AUGUSTUS BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007

#### SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

#### Candidates for the Degree of Master of Architecture

AARON, JOSHUA ROY	Pinehurst	HINES, JOSEPH A.	Conroe
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	
BORDERS, GREGORY B.	Houston	OKPAMEN, OSAGIE JOHN	Stafford
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	
BROWNE, ERROL ANTHONY	Hockley	PICHA, III, EDWARD	Portland
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008		BS, Texas State University, 2007	
EVANS, DARRYL R.	Dallas	PRYOR, TIFFANY NICOLE	Tomball
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	
HEADS, DARIUS L.	Houston	RANDALL, NEAL S.	Hempstead
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007		BS, University of Texas at Arlington, 2004	
HEINRICH, VANCE ALAN	Corpus Christi	SANCHEZ, EDGAR	Cypress
BS, University Texas San Antonio, 2008		BS, University of Texas at San Antonio, 200	7
HENDERSON, JERMONTE D.	Carrollton	TATUM, LASHEYLA KAHJUAN	Dallas
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	

#### Candidates for the Degree of Master of Community Development

EASLEY, SHYRL BS, University of Houston, 1999 HASHAWAY, EBONY N. Grand Prairie BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2007

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

#### Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts

Sociology

ADAMS, LATASHA DENISE BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2007 Houston

Dallas

Houston

Houston

ALLEN, LARRY JAMELL BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2007 Houston

#### Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science

Chemistry

KOUEMO, STELLA YAO BS, University of Perugia, 2006

Mathematics

NEJRESS, TURKI ALI BSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 1994 PARK, JAE-WAN BS, Sam Houston State University, 2005

Houston

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#### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

#### Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration

GAINES, CAMILLE DIANE Cypress BBA, Howard University, 2005 GRIGSBY, LA'QUESHA CARNESHA Houston BBA, University of Houston, 2000 MANUEL, DANA DIANN Hempstead BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2002 OLISA, LINDA O. Houston BBA, Southern Arkansas University, 2006 ROBICHEAUX, KIMBERLY DAWN BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1997 SHIELDS, FRANK EMMITTE BBA, University of Houston, 2003 SUGGS, RONALD JAMES BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2007 Houston Houston Hockley

#### Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science

Accounting

FRY, KELLY MARIE BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1996

BROWN, DONALD RAY

KNIGHT, ANNDRA CHIMERE BBA, University of Houston-Downtown, 2003

Houston

#### WHITLOWE R. GREEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Educational Leadership

Pearland

Houston

BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003 MED, Prairie View A&M University, 2006 Dissertation: Reducing Recidivism Rates For African American Males Enrolled In Middle School Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs Advisor: Dr. William A. Kritsonis

WILLIAMS, JULIE Dickinson BS, University Houston - Downtown, 1990 MED, Prairie View A&M University, 2004 Dissertation: Educating English Language Learners In A Selected Urban School District In Texas Advisor: Dr. Douglas S. Hermond

WILLIAMS, MONICA GEORGETTE Missouri City BA, Texas Southern University, 1994 MA, Texas Southern University, 2002 Dissertation: Engagement Levels Of Historically Black College And University Leaders In Entrepreneurialism Through Fundraising Advisor: Dr. William A. Kritsonis

#### Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts

#### Counseling

ADAMS, NENESHELIA TIARA	Cypress	EDWARDS, CARMESHIA MARIE	Humble
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005		BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2004	4
ALEXANDER, ERIKA L.	Houston	EDWARDS, HELEN	Houston
BS, Southern University and A&M College	e, 1998	BS, Texas Southern University, 1995	
ARTEAGA, ROBINSON	Cypress	FERNANDEZ-BRAZIER, TIRZA L.	Lancaster
BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 200	)4	BA, Southern University and A&M College,	1996
AYALA, ELMA	Cypress	FOSTER, JR., JOHN H.	Desoto
BA, Carthage College, 2003		BA, Bishop College, 1976	
BOLTON, SHENAN JOY	Fort Worth	FOX, NICOLE	Rowlett
BA, University Texas Arlington, 2002		BA, Southern University and A&M College,	1996
BRADLEY, KELECHI NAOMI	Humble	HALL, CHRIS SHERROD	Richmond
BA, Rice University, 2001		BS, Grambling State University, 2004	
BROUSSARD, JOHNNA N.	Prairie View	HALL, KAYLA M.	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004		BBA, Sam Houston State University, 1997	
CUMMINGS, LAQUENTA MISHAWN	Missouri City	HARRISON, DONZELL	Houston
BA, Lamar University, 2007		BA, University of New Orleans, 1987	
DANIELS-DIXON, TONISHA MONICE	Fort Worth	HENDERSON, ADRIENNE RACHELLE	Rowlett
BS, University Southern Mississippi, 1997		BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	
DAVIS-KING, LATOYA RENAE	Humble	HENDERSON, SCHICASULYN PAMELA	Cypress
BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 200	05	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	

JEFFERY, WILLIAM A. Richmond ROBINSON, NATASHA MONIQUE Lo	ancaster
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2003 BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2004	
	ichmond
BBA, University Santiago de Cali, 1996 BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	
	rt Worth
BS, Paul Quinn College, 2006 BA, University of New Orleans, 2002	
LOTT, GLORIA JEAN Houston SIMS, ELIZABETH W.	Spring
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2006 BS, Texas Southern University, 1982	
MANIGO, LAMAR H. Baltimore, MD SIPHO, DAMESHA SHANTELL A	rlington
BS, Bowie State University, 2007 BBA, Texas Wesleyan University, 2001	
METOYER, CARLETE SMITH Houston SMITH, KELLI VASHTI	Houston
BA, University of Texas at Austin, 2007 BS, Michigan State University, 1996	
MITCHELL, SION ALICIA THOMAS, CRYSTAL LYNETTE	Wylie
BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 1998 BS, University of Texas at El Paso, 1990	
MORTON, NIJIA LANELLE Houston TRAHAN, TORI N. Prai	irie View
BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	
OLIPHANT, DWELVIN D. Houston URIBE, CHRISTINE LORRAINE	
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1995 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	
POLICE, KEANGELA RESHUN Dallas WESLEY, JACQUELINE R.	Dallas
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2005 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	
POPE, JANICE E. Fort Worth WILLIAMS, ANDREA NICOLE	Houston
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1979BA, Southern University at New Orleans, 1999	
PORTER, ROBIN CHANDRICE Houston ZACHARY, BRANDON P. Be	eaumont
BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2003 BS, Grambling State University, 2007	
QUINN, CHARLOTTE Katy	
BS, Southern University at New Orleans, 2008	

## Candidates for the Degree of Master of Education

#### Curriculum and Instruction

ATCHISON, JORDACHE L.	Irving	HAMILTON, AARON LA'TRON	Cedar Hill
BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	00100000000	BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	
BARRETT, ASHLEIGH JANAE	Channelview	ROBERTSON, BRYAN M.	Houston
BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2006		BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	
DURANT, LYNNETTE ROCHELLE	Houston	ROBINSON, NIKKI RACHELE	Navasota
BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008		BS, Texas A&M University, 1995	Same and the second
GOODE-TOMLIN, TERRI L.	Missouri City	WILLIAMS, MARCUS S.	Prairie View
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1987		BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2004	

#### Educational Administration

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BATES, MONICA	Houston	DICKERSON, BRANDON	Humble
BA, University of New Orleans, 1998		BS, Texas Southern University, 1999	
BEAL, KIMBERLY SHEREE	Houston	FELDER, WILLIAM DEANDRE	Houston
BS, Sam Houston State University, 2005		BA, University of Houston-Downtown, 2001	1
BENNETT, GREGORY D.	Missouri City	FRANK, TAMIKO	Houston
BS, Excelsior College, 2001		BBA, Texas Southern University, 2003	
BENTON, SEAN KEITH	Katy	FRANK, TAMMIE DENISE	Port Arthur
BA, University New Orleans, 1993		BA, Lamar University, 1999	
BILLS, LA TOYA CHANTE	Dallas	GARRETT, JERRY	Humble
BS, Texas Woman's University, 1999		BS, University of Houston, 2003	
BIRDOW, DIANA DAWSON	Dallas	GAUT, JADE RASHALLE	Mesquite
BA, Dallas Baptist University, 1982		BS, University of North Texas, 2007	
BOUDREAUX, DENISE DANIELLE	Houston	GIPSON, DEBORAH J.	Tomball
BA, Southern University at New Orleans,	1999	BS, Jackson State University, 1975	
BREEDLOVE, SHARRON RE'NAY	Houston	GODINE, EBONI D.	Houston
BBA, University of St. Thomas, 2004		BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2005	
BRUGGMAN, CHAD RICHARD		HAMILTON, TASHA MICHELLE	Missouri City
BS, Tarleton State University, 2005		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2001	
BYARS, JOYCE JOHNSON	San Felipe	HARRIS, DYAN ELIZABETH	Houston
BA, Sam Houston State University, 1983		BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2007	
CONEY, QUITMAN	Prairie View	HICKS, DEMOND R.	Cypress
BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2003		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	71
COWAN, GENNIFER YVETTE	Desoto	HOUSTON, CANDIS N.	Houston
BS, Texas Woman's University, 1997		BBA, University of Texas at Tyler, 1999	
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BA, University of Houston, 1997		BS, Sam Houston State University, 2001	
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#### A Message from the Governor:

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

Today, as you celebrate your achievements and the honor you have earned as graduates of this fine university, Texas celebrates with you. You have demonstrated excellence and have accomplished much of which to be proud.

But remember that 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 we celebrate today is only one of many achievements you will know. I encourage you to consider the support system that helped you reach this place – the families, friends, teachers, professors and communities of faith that have supported you – and to take the time to thank and honor them. The success you know today is the work of many, and those relationships will bolster and guide you as you continue on your way.

May you continue to excel, and may you fulfill your great potential. First Lady Anita Perry joins me in sending best wishes for your continued success.



RICK PERRY

Rick Perry Governor



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August 15, 2009

Dear Graduate:

It is my great honor to congratulate you on this memorable day. It is a day that marks the successful completion of a rigorous endeavor that required commitment and sacrifice. It is a day for celebration of a significant accomplishment.

Your education at Prairie View A&M University has taught you how to be independent thinkers and strong leaders. It is an institution with a great history and tradition, and you now become a part of its legacy of producing graduates who make a difference in their personal and professional lives.

Again, congratulations on this great celebration of your achievements and your future. On behalf of The Texas A&M University System, we are proud of you and wish you all the best.

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To Our Treasured Guests,

Graduation is one of the most reflective times in everybody's life. Not only do we remember the good times, but we all have had a particular attitudinal experience that pushed us to the point where we said to ourselves, "I want this and I know I can do it." Your personal commitments, and the commitments made by those who helped you along the way, have paid great dividends. Your lives will never be the same because of your accomplishments. Speaking for the Board of Directors and your National Alumni Association, I wholeheartedly congratulate you on your significant achievements here today.

Due to the timing of your exit on today and the historic transitions taking place on every level of our lives, the "time for change" is a riveting and revolutionary period with many great opportunities. Always be mindful of the fact that Prairie View has a great history and our graduates have been among the most productive people around the world. Together, we can impact the change that takes place within the infrastructure of our beloved Alma Mater in a positive manner. It is imperative that you get involved with your alumni association upon graduation, becoming a member is the first step. Our collective interest represents the protective umbrella for our great institution. We must continually pave the way for those who follow us.

Again, congratulations and I do wish to meet and greet all of you at an alumni event soon.

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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