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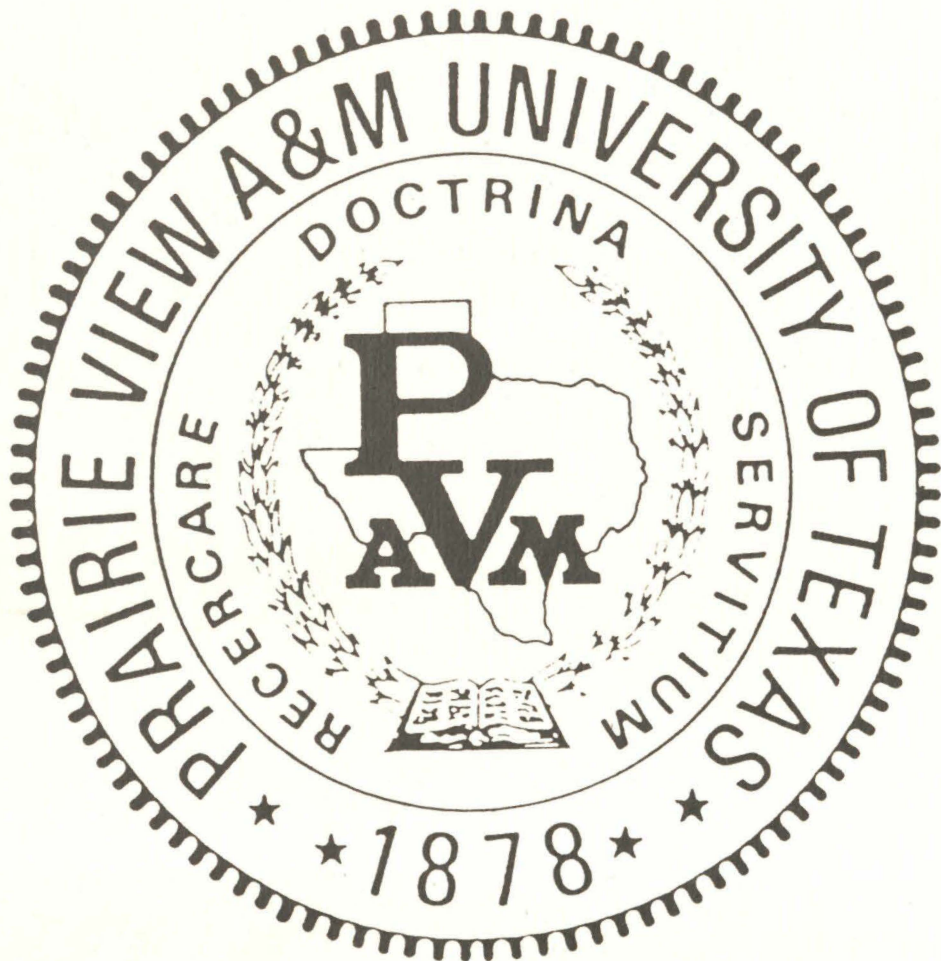
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**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY**  
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED-TENTH YEAR

**COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION**

(THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT)



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING  
SUNDAY MORNING, MAY FIFTEENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT  
TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

## TO OUR GUESTS

Commencement is a significant and solemn event, the recognition of years of study. To make it more meaningful for all, guests and participants are requested to avoid unnecessary conversation and movement during the exercises.

It is requested that applause be withheld 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 and the Benediction, there is a Recessional for the platform party and all degree recipients. The audience is asked to remain seated during this period.

Finally, an Emergency Medical Services station, manned by University personnel, is located at the northwest side of the Field House. Please ask an usher for assistance.

## **THE 110TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION A RENAISSANCE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Throughout 1988, Prairie View A&M University will celebrate the outstanding contributions that have been made to the people of Texas, the nation and the world over the past 110 years.

Under the theme "Partners in Progress 1988: A Renaissance of Academic Excellence," we will recognize those persons who have made significant contributions to the university. We will bring together all the university's constituents to celebrate the "renaissance" with major events planned to incorporate these groups into the celebration.

The significance of the celebration will be to increase the public awareness of Prairie View A&M University's contributions, to encourage support and to help the university fulfill its constitutional mandate of becoming an "institution of the first class."

# THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

*Presiding:* DR. PERCY A. PIERRE, B.S., M.S., PH.D, D. Engr., (Hon), D.Engr., (Hon.)  
President of the University

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Dr. Danny R. Kelley  
Organist

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION  
COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION ..... Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas  
Head, Department of English and Foreign Languages

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia) ..... *Felix Mendelssohn*  
Dr. Danny R. Kelley, *Organist*

- Marshal
- Executive Vice-President for Academic Affairs
- Faculty
- Candidates for Degrees in the Graduate School
- Candidates for Degrees in the College of Applied Science and Engineering Technology
- Candidates for Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences
- Candidates for Degrees in the College of Business
- Candidates for Degrees in the College of Education
- Candidates for Degrees in the College of Engineering
- Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing
- President's Party

INVOCATION ..... The Reverend W. Van Johnson  
Dean, University Chapel

## POSTING OF THE COLORS

MUSIC "Come Thou Almighty King" ..... The Audience

WELCOME ..... Ens. Troy Johnson  
President, Senior Class

Ms. Zelia Wiley  
President, Student Government Association

Dr. Willie Trotty  
President, Faculty Senate

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ..... Dr. Perry L. Adkisson  
Chancellor

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS ..... Mr. Wayne Showers  
Member, TAMUS Board of Regents

MUSIC: "City Called Heaven" ..... *Franz Joseph Haydn*  
The University Choir  
Mr. Thomas L. Wallace, Director  
Denise Black, Soprano  
Elmo Smith, Tenor  
Stanley Hayes, Bass

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER ..... President Percy A. Pierre

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ..... Dr. Calvin Rolark  
President, United Black Fund of America

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS  
OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES ..... Dr. Thomas J. Cleaver  
Executive Vice-President for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:

THE COLLEGE OF  
APPLIED SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ..... Dean Hakumat Israni, Ph.D.  
THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ..... Dean Edward W. Martin, Ph.D.  
THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ..... Dean Milton R. Bryant, Ph.D.  
THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ..... Dean M. Paul Mehta, Ed.D  
THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING ..... Dean Wayne D. Perry, Ph.D.  
THE COLLEGE OF NURSING ..... Dean Dorothea W. Williams, Ph.D.

THE CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES ..... President Percy A. Pierre

PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL ..... Dr. Thomas J. Cleaver

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM  
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL ..... Dean Arthur C. Washington, Ph.D.

THE CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES ..... President Percy A. Pierre

PRESENTATION OF NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN  
THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES ..... LTC. A.D. Aldridge  
Professor of Military Science

PRESENTATION OF NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN  
THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES ..... CDR Joe Coffey  
Professor of Naval Science

INTRODUCTION OF THE RETIRING FACULTY AND STAFF ..... President Percy A. Pierre

REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

BENEDICTION ..... The Reverend W. Van Johnson

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Edward Elgar  
(Audience Seated)

# THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

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RONALD SHEEHY .....	<i>Dean, Banneker Honors College</i>
ARTHUR C. WASHINGTON .....	<i>Dean, Graduate School</i>
DOROTHEA W. WILLIAMS .....	<i>Dean, College of Nursing</i>

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

## COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### *Computer Science Curriculum*

BALLARD, GAYLA P. <sup>2</sup>	Houston	KEY, LISA M.	Aiken, SC
BELL, JACQUELINE	Wharton	KNIGHTS, ANDY F. <sup>3</sup>	Houston
BROWN, PATRICK D.	Houston	MOOREHEAD, ERIC	Houston
BROWN, PHYLLIS <sup>3</sup>	Hooks	NEAL, MICHELLE D. <sup>3</sup>	Hempstead
COLEMAN, PHYLLIS R.	Rosenberg	PEGRAM, JENNIFER <sup>3</sup>	Hempstead
GRIFFIN, RUTH	Dallas	PHAM, HIEP H.	Houston
JACKSON, ROSALIND F. <sup>3</sup>	St. Petersburg, FL	SANDERS, BENNETTE	New Boston
HO, DANIEL	Houston	SHERMAN, SHERILYN W.	Waxahachie
JAMAL, MOHAMMAD	Pakistan	TRUONG, DUC <sup>3</sup>	Houston
JEFFERSON, RICKEY E.	Montgomery	VU, KHOA D.	Brenham

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

### *Agricultural Economics Curriculum*

BROWN, LENNOX M.	Jamaica	WILLIAMS, MIA N. <sup>3</sup>	Hempstead
MINNS, LESLIE A. <sup>3</sup>	Bahamas		

### *Agricultural Engineering Curriculum*

NWAMBUONWO, EMMANUEL	Nigeria	WEST, LINDSEY	New Orleans, LA
OMELUDIKE, HYACINTH O.	Nigeria		

### *Agronomy Curriculum*

COLEMAN, MILTON	Waller	MARTIN, RONALD	Prairie View
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### *Animal Science Curriculum*

BECKFORD, HAZEL A. <sup>3</sup>	Jamaica	HUTCHINSON, DENCILE M.	Belize
BELL, CLINTON L.	Moyock, NC	KOUASSI, MARCEL A.	Ivory Coast
DEVERAUX, JOHN	Montgomery	LOCKETT, YOLANDA	Detroit, MI
EGIEBOR, OSAMUDIAMWEN <sup>3</sup>	Houston	SMALL, MICHELE H. <sup>3</sup>	Jamaica
GRANT, JAMES L. <sup>3</sup>	Kendleton	STICKNEY, BRUCE	Philadelphia, PA
HARRIS, PAUL V. <sup>3</sup>	Prairie View	TERRY, OTHA L.	Lubbock
MALONE, TONY	Houston	TROUGHT, WILLIAM H. <sup>3</sup>	Jamaica
McMAHON, JOE <sup>3</sup>	Lamar, AR		

<sup>1</sup> As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only. The University reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

<sup>2</sup> Member of Alpha Kappa Mu, National Honor Society.

<sup>3</sup> Graduated December 19, 1987



**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

BONAMY, IAN R.	Bahamas	JACKSON, JAY <sup>3</sup>	Paterson, NJ
CLARKE, ANASTASIUS L.	Bahamas	PIERRE, JENNIFER M.	Houston
CLAY, RANDLE B.	Dallas	ROBERTS, MANCER	Bahamas
GOODWIN, PATRICIA Y. <sup>3</sup>	Pine Bluff, AR	VO. KEVIN M.	Universal City

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS**

GROSS, DARLENE A. <sup>3</sup>	Houston	PARKER, MYRA L.	Houston
JOHNSON, DeORES	Los Angeles, CA	ROBINSON, TANYA K.	Missouri City

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

AVINGTON, IAN D.	Gary, IN	JOHNSON, SYLVIA Y. <sup>3</sup>	Beaumont
CALDWELL, SAMUEL <sup>3</sup>	Gary, IN	RAHMING, EARL A.	Bahamas
CEPHAS, JR., ALBERT	Calvert	RILEY, REGINALD	Houston
CUMMINGS, MARK <sup>3</sup>	Galveston	SALIENS, JR., GERALD C.	Hempstead
FLEMING, JAMES H.	Virgin Islands	WICKS, EDDY K.	Chicago, IL
GREEN, DARLA	Beaumont	WILSON, RALPHEAL G.	Houston
HATCH, GARY W. <sup>3</sup>	Marlin		

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS**

HUMPHREY, ADRAIN B.	Wichita Falls	PICKENS, BETTY <sup>3</sup>	Cuero
KIRBY, VAL M.	Houston	SAPENTER, DEBRA E.	San Antonio
MORGAN, LINDA D. <sup>3</sup>	San Antonio	STEWART, GIDGET Y.	San Antonio
MARTIN, DE'NEAL	Bastrop	TRAHAN, CHARYL A.	Houston
PETTY, ANNIE F.	Marlin		

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION**

BOWDEN, CRAIG D.	Houston	MATTHEWS, VERNON	Houston
HALL, TONY <sup>3</sup>	Prairie View	RICHARDS, DWIGHT L. <sup>3</sup>	Houston
HARRISON, TYRONE	Highland Falls, NY	WILLIAMS, HARVEY L.	Prairie View

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY  
*Computer Aided Drafting and Design Technology Curriculum***

ADESHOKAN, HAKEEM	Nigeria	JONES, REGINALD L.	Jackson, MS
PENRICE, THOMAS	Brookshire	WILLIAMS, CYNTHIA	Hempstead

***Industrial Technology Curriculum***

CHAMPION, WENDELL L. <sup>3</sup>	Dallas	MILES, FREDRICK N. <sup>3</sup>	Houston
JUDGE, KIMBERLY K. <sup>3</sup>	Beaumont	SMITH, SHERMAN <sup>3</sup>	Philadelphia, PA
LUCKEY, TRACY R. <sup>3</sup>	Dallas	ZOR, ARTHUR B.	Houston
MACKEY, GLENN	Evanston, IL		

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION**

COX, MALCOLM R.	Porter
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<sup>3</sup> Graduated December 19, 1987

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
*Communication-Radio/TV Curriculum*

COLES, BARRY I. <sup>3</sup>	Austin	ROLAND, PORCHA G. <sup>3</sup>	Lubbock
DOHERTY, LAPIDO <sup>3</sup>	Houston	SEXTON, II, WENDELL	Houston
HARRIS, WILTON D.	Austin	SMITH, NEDRA R.	Texas City
HARVEY, DESMOND P.	Houston	TERRAL, DARRYL V. <sup>3</sup>	Arlington
MARSHALL, PAULA R.	El Campo	TURNER, WAYNE J.	Hempstead
NICHOLSON, LAWRENCE A.	Las Vegas, NV	WILLIAMS, ROSALIND A.	Prairie View
OVERTON, JR., RUBE	Port Arthur		

*History Curriculum*

WALKER, KIMBERLY D.	Prairie View
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*Music Curriculum*

SMITH, ELMO <sup>2</sup>	Houston
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*Political Science Curriculum*

BAKER, RANDOLPH S.	Palmdale, CA	JOHNSON, TROY A.	Leavenworth, KS
BAKER, RAYMOND G.	Houston	MORTON, MICHAEL G. <sup>3</sup>	Norfolk, VA
JERRY, ETHELYN J.	Fort Worth	OLOLADE, EMMANUEL O.	Houston

*Sociology Curriculum*

NORRIS, JOYCE L.	Hempstead
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*Spanish Curriculum*

FLOWERS, VERNESSA Y. <sup>3</sup>	Bahamas
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**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK**

ALEXANDER, STACEY L.	Angleton	MILLS, ODESSIA M.	Montgomery
BROUSSARD, VENITA Y.	Houston	MINTER, DORIS L.	Houston
FLYE, FELICIA W. <sup>3</sup>	Dallas	MOYE, DALE A.	Woodville
GARRETT, SHELIA L.	Hemphill	O'CONNOR, MARY	Richmond
HOGAN, SEANDRA L.	Houston	RILEY, ANNIE M.	Dallas
HORTON, TIMOTHY R.	Gary, IN	SMITH, KAREN L. <sup>3</sup>	Dallas
MILLER, BARBARA A.	Alleyton	STEVERSON, RHONDA P.	Dallas

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

*Biology Curriculum*

ADKINS, TONYA	Willingboro, NJ	KING, SHELLEY U.	Brooklyn, NY
CARRÖLL, BRUCE	Houston	KRANK, EUGENE M.	Providence, RI
CASTLE, VERONICA A.	Stafford	McWHINNEY, DENNIS L.	Jamaica
CLEMENT, JR., SAMUEL	Wichita Falls	MUNDINE, SANDRA	Houston
COAXUM, AUDREY E. <sup>2</sup>	Beaufort, SC	ROBERTSON, GWENDOLEN D.	Dallas
COLE, DARWYNN D. <sup>3</sup>	Dallas	SOLOMON, KELLY L.	Prairie View
GALLIEN, SELESTER R.	Beaumont	WAHABUDDIN, MOHAMED	India
HENLEY, MICHAEL R.	Houston	WILLIAMS, KAREN	Rivera Beach, FL

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## *Biology Curriculum - Pre-Medicine*

CONNOR, PAMELA A.	Houston	PHILLIPS, ANTONIO M.	Baltimore, MD
LEWIS, DRE'LANGALA	Houston	SEWELL, DONALD	Chesapeake, VA
PARKER, DONALD	Houston	THOMPSON, VARNADAN	Prairie View

## *Chemistry Curriculum*

BALLARD, GAYLA P. <sup>2</sup>	Houston	TYSON, KIMBERLY M.	Orange, NJ
ROBINSON, LANA L.	Spring		

## *Mathematics Curriculum*

BATTS, CARMEN M.	Fort Worth	RUFFIN, ZACHEARY G.	Huntsville
CALDWELL, MELINDA J.	Missouri City	STEWART, GLENDA M. <sup>3</sup>	Dallas
DELESBORE, PAUL <sup>3</sup>	Port Arthur	TROTTER, RONNELL O.	Hearne
GRISBY, ANTHONY R.	Fort Pierce, FL	TRUONG, DUC Q. <sup>3</sup>	Houston
HARPER, CHERYL	Houston	TURMAN, DAN C.	Dallas
LAMB, LLOYD V.	Jackson, MS	VAUGHN, JR., WILLIAM	Prairie View
MOOREHEAD, ERIC L.	Houston	WIGGINS, STEPHEN L.	San Antonio
NEWMAN, DWAYNE R.	Prairie View	WRAY, DAVID	Fort Worth

## *Medical Technology Curriculum*

HASABA, ALI	Boston, MA
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## *Psychology Curriculum*

AINABE, MERCY O.	Prairie View	POWELL, ELLA M. <sup>3</sup>	Brenham
DILLARD, KIMBERLY A.	Waller	RICHARDSON, SONYA <sup>3</sup>	Hempstead
McWHINNEY, DENNIS L.	Jamaica		

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

ADAMS, II, MAJOR L.	Houston	HORNE, MARC A.	San Antonio
ALLEN, FLORA L.	Glen Flora	JONES, EUGENE W.	Gary, IN
CROSON, IVORY B.	Dade City, FL	MILLS, ANGELA D.	Houston
DUFF, GEORGETTA <sup>3</sup>	Texas City	O'CONNOR, MARY E.	Richmond
HERNDON, CHRYSTAL A.	Houston	WOODFORK, LESTER R.	Houston

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

### *Applied Music-Voice Curriculum*

LaFONTAINE, RICKIE V.	Dallas
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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### *Accounting Curriculum*

BAILEY, JANICE L.	Dallas	McLEAN, MICHAEL W.	Houston
BAREFIELD, ANDRE <sup>3</sup>	Houston	MINOR, TONI L.	San Antonio
BEDFORD, MELISSA R.	Grand Prairie	MITCHELL, STEVEN J.	Houston
BRANFORD, DINA <sup>3</sup>	San Antonio	ROBERTS, CASSANDRA L.	Simonton
CALLIS, LEAH R.	San Antonio	ROGERS, GWENDOLYN D.	Houston
DUBOSE, LALONNI K.	Dallas	SANDERS, DUVAL B.	Detroit
EDWARDS, LOCIDEE <sup>3</sup>	Franklin	SMITH, STEPHAIN E. <sup>3</sup>	Dallas
FRANCIS, FRANKIE E. <sup>3</sup>	Prairie View	WESLEY, WANDA K <sup>3</sup>	Navasota
GILES, KENNEDY	Beaumont	WHITE, KEYSHA H.	Houston
JONES, CEDRIC A.	Dallas	WILLIAMS, SANDRA M. <sup>3</sup>	Prairie View

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### *Finance Curriculum*

ABIGAEI, LYDIA I.	Prairie View	JOSEPH, GAIDRA U. <sup>3</sup>	Houston
ELLIOT, TASHA Y. <sup>3</sup>	Austin	JENKINS, MARK F. <sup>3</sup>	Houston
FADAIRO, ABIOLA T.	Houston	KASALI, OLUSOLA O.	Houston
FRANCIS, FELICIA <sup>3</sup> *	Houston	WATSON, DELLAREASE V. <sup>3</sup>	Bahamas
HALL, JOE V.	Houston		

### *Management Curriculum*

BELDING, VIVIAN D.	Cypress	IDLEBIRD, KENNETH D. <sup>3</sup>	Houston
BUFORD, VANESSA L. <sup>3</sup>	Houston	JACKSON, MARTHA M.	Waller
CLOUGH, DARRELL G. <sup>3</sup>	Dallas	LANDERS, CHRISTINE V.	Dallas
FORD, VALERIA D.	Bryan	McGAUTHA-NELSON, CRAIG	Kansas City, MO
HARRELL, RONALD <sup>3</sup>	Laurel, MD	NORMAND, RITA K. <sup>3</sup>	Katy
HARVEY, MICHAEL A.	Terry, MS	OLOMOJOBI, ALEXANDER O.	Houston
		WEBB, JR., GLENN M.	Dallas
		WEISLER, GREGORY A.	Tyler

### *Marketing Curriculum*

AHMED, MUJIDAT I.	Ethiopia	McCALISTER, CLEVELAND S.	Houston
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CONNER, EBEN S. <sup>3</sup>	Hutchins	OKEYEMI, REMI A.	Houston
DAVIS, JAMES E. <sup>3</sup>	Tomball	PREVOST, RHONDA <sup>3</sup>	Devers
ELLIS, TERRI	Houston	PROCTOR, VICTOR L. <sup>3</sup>	Culver City, CA
FATUNBI, DICKSON	Houston	SUMMERFIELD, BYRON <sup>3</sup>	Dallas

### *Office Administration Curriculum*

ESTELL, FELISHA A.	Glen Flora	RHODES, STEPHANIE Y.	Eagle Lake
GARRETT, LOMA	Beaumont	WASHINGTON, EULA R. <sup>3</sup>	Houston
MARSHALL, TAMMY T. <sup>3</sup>	Bay City	WASHINGTON, KIMBERLY	El Campo
PARKINSON, MAISIE A. <sup>3</sup>	Prairie View		

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### *Physical Education Curriculum*

DOW, VANESSA E. <sup>3</sup>	Houston	KERLEY, DEIDRE' R.	Killeen
DURDEN, MONROE <sup>2</sup>	Houston	RAY, RETHA <sup>3</sup>	Houston
GREENE, RONALD R.	Fort Lauderdale, FL	WHITLEY, J.D.	Houston

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

#### *Elementary Education Curriculum*

BAILEY, PATRICE A. <sup>3</sup>	Dallas	SAPENTER, DEBRA E.	San Antonio
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ROY, FRANKIE D.	Dallas	TAYLOR, BARBARA M. <sup>3</sup>	Gonzales
SANDERS, ANDREA C.	LaMarque		

#### *Secondary Education Curriculum*

BARNETT, ADAM T.	Santee, SC	VAN DYKES, THOMAS C. <sup>3</sup>	Austin
MODIQUE, CYNTHIA	College Station	VAULT, MICHAEL W.	Dallas
PORTER, SUE L. <sup>3</sup>	San Felipe	WHITE, DAWN A. <sup>3</sup>	Beaumont
REAGANS, SARAH J. <sup>3</sup>	Crockett		

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## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

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## COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, thou almighty King, Help us thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise! Father all glorious, O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, thou incarnate Word, Gird on thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend; Come, and thy people bless,  
And give thy Word success; spirit of holiness, On us descend!

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear,  
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne're  
from us depart, Spirit of power!  
To thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be,  
Hence, evermore: Thy sovereign majesty May we in glory see,  
And to eternity Love and adore!

## 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*

## 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 the 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 awarded the degree. The color of the outside rim of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning:

Agriculture .....	Maize	Medicine .....	Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities .....	White	Music .....	Pink
Commerce, Accountancy, Business .....	Drab	Nursing .....	Apricot
Dentistry .....	Lilac	Oratory (Speech) .....	Silver Gray
Economics .....	Copper	Pharmacy .....	Olive Green
Education .....	Light Blue	Philosophy .....	Dark Blue
Engineering .....	Orange	Physical Education .....	Sage Green
Fine Arts, including Architecture .....	Brown	Public Administration, including	
Forestry .....	Russett	Foreign Service .....	Peacock Blue
Geography .....	Blue and Green	Public Health .....	Salmon Pink
Home Economics .....	Golden Yellow	Science .....	Golden Yellow
Journalism .....	Crimson	Social Work .....	Citron
Industrial Education .....	Light Blue	Technology .....	Golden Yellow
Law .....	Purple	Theology .....	Scarlet
Library Science .....	Lemon	Veterinary Science .....	Gray

The gown is usually black. The traditional doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the regular sleeves. The master's gown has no velvet, but does have unusually long sleeves. The bachelor's gown is similar to the master's gown but has regular long sleeves which tend to be pointed.

Some gowns may be in the color of the department granting the degree, such as "Education Blue." Others may be "Yale Blue" or "Harvard Crimson" for graduates of these universities.

## THE MACE

The mace is an ancient symbol of authority which is carried by the marshal ahead of the academic procession. The mace for Prairie View A&M University is four feet long and contains four bronze figures atop a Honduras mahogany base which tapers to fit into its stand. The four figures are symbolic of the four undergraduate academic years. Within the hollow area beneath the figures, and shared equally, is a flame which denotes knowledge and excellence. The base which serves as a grip and is carried by a faculty member, symbolizes the entire faculty; the stand which supports the mace characterizes the administration. The visual impact of the Mace as a whole is "torch-like." The eight tassels represent the academic organization of the University.

## THE MEDALLION

The President's Medallion, the official symbol of the Office of the President at Prairie View A&M University, was created especially to commemorate the lineage of the Presidency by Mr. Frank Hayden, nationally famous sculptor and Professor of Fine Arts at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The first medallion was presented to Dr. Percy A. Pierre, fourth president of Prairie View A&M University on March 21, 1985.

The medallion is designed to be worn with academic regalia at all official University programs. Abstract figures, representing the ten academic disciplines in an attitude of celebration, encircle the outer rim. The inner circle symbolizes the pursuit of excellence throughout four years of teaching and learning. The weave of the chain is a 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.

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