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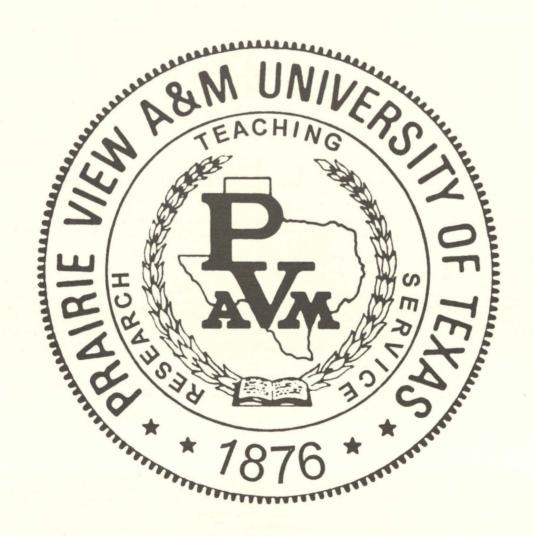
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### PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

# ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST YEAR COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING SATURDAY MORNING, MAY TENTH NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVEN TEN-THIRTY 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.

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 Field House. Please ask an usher for assistance.

### THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Presiding: Dr. Charles A. Hines President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE
THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION  COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia)
Marshal
The Dean of Benjamin Banneker Honors College
Faculty
Candidates for Degrees in the Graduate School
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences
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 and Architecture
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing
President's Party
INVOCATION
NATIONAL ANTHEM Frances Scott Key
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS  AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. Dr. Edward A. Hiler  Vice Chancellor for Agriculture and Life Sciences and Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station
INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR President Charles A. Hines
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Rev. William A. Lawson, Jr.  Pastor, Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church Houston, Texas
MUSIC: "Great Day"  Adolphus Hailstork  Allana Schulman and Angela Sims  Soloists
The University Concert Chorale Mrs. A. Jan Taylor, Director
PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dean Willie Trotty, Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS	
OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES	Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:	
THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES	Dean Elizabeth Noel, Ph.D.
THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	Dean Edward W. Martin, Ph.D.
THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	Dean Barbara P. Jones, Ph.D.
THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION	Dean M. Paul Mehta, Ed.D.
THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE	. Interim Dean Milton R. Bryant, Ph.D.
THE COLLEGE OF NURSING	Dean Dollie Brathwaite, Ph.D.
THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Charles A. Hines
ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"	Fuller-Sibelius
RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Edward Elgar

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#### Agricultural Economics Curriculum

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SMALL, WAYNE D. D. THOMAS, WILBERT M. WALKER, ADRIAN M. Prairie View Prairie View Hempstead

#### Agriculture and Human Resources Curriculum

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STUBBLEFIELD, CHRISTOPHER P., JR.

Houston

Agronomy Curriculum

BEAL, LOYD, III BLAKE, SHERENE A. San Felipe Prairie View CONDELL, ANDREA N.

Prairie View

Animal Science Curriculum

GARDNER, ANGELA T. KING, LATRINA R. ROBINSON, JERVIS D. Killeen

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Prairie View Orange

Prairie View

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

Human Nutrition and Food Curriculum

PELLICAN, YOLANDA, M.

Houston

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SCIENCES

Family and Community Services Curriculum

CRADDOCK, GERMAINTREL L.

Houston

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

<sup>†</sup> The golden-colored cord represents undergraduate candidates graduating with academic honors

<sup>‡</sup> The burgundy and gray cord represents undergraduate candidates graduating from the Benjamin Banneker Honors College.

CLEVELAND, SHEILA J.

Prairie View

JENKINS, ARETHA R.

Houston

Merchandising and Design Curriculum

JENKINS, FELICIA R.

Houston

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communications Curriculum

HARRIS, KAREEME A.

Houston

POSTELL, SHERRELL D.

De Soto

LEE, JAMES E., III Fort Worth

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Communications - Journalism Curriculum

HARVEY, ANN M. WILLIAMS, LASHONDA R. Houston Houston WILLIAMS, LORI C.

Dallas

Communications - Radio/Television Curriculum

BOOTY, JEFFRY D.
BRANDLEY, OZELL T., JR.
HICKS, MEREDITH M.
KELLUM, SHARLETTE A.

Garland Houston Prairie View

Prairie View

PAGE, TONIE T. SMITH, BRANDON K. THOMAS, MONTIE J. TUCKER, KAYLA S.

Lancaster Baytown Elgin Terrell

Drama Curriculum

BROWN, JOYCE CAROL MORGAN, EZEKIEL L. Washington, DC Houston SOREMEKUN, BEATRICE TOPE

Prairie View

English Curriculum

CROOKS, EDWIN A.
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GRIFFEN, AARON J.

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Corpus Christi

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History Curriculum

WADSWORTH, KENNETH L.

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Boligee, AL

Political Science Curriculum

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Hempstead

WADE, REGINALD WHITE, KENYA Y. ZASKODA, DONALD R. Houston

Houston

Sealy

Spanish Curriculum

CORY-VARNER, SASHA-NICOLE' CROOKS, EDWIN ALDELL

Prairie View Houston JIMENEZ, MARICELA G.

Hockley

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

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

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HIGGINS, BRUSHARD D.	Brazoria	SCOGGINS, SHAWN T.	Houston

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Houston

Industrial Technology Curriculum

SCOTT, JASON N.

Fort Worth

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### **COLLEGE OF NURSING**

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MIMS, LAKEESHA R.	Houston	VARUGHESE, ZEENA	Pasadena
NEWMAN, SADIE	Houston	WARA, PRISCA BOLA	Houston
NWAGWU, COMFORT C.	Houston	WARREN, SHERRON G.	Houston
OWENS, SHERRIA L.	Hempstead	WILLIAMS, REMI N.	Dallas
PRICE, SHARONDA R.	Spring	WILLIAMS, TAMMY M.	Houston
RANKIN, WENDALYN G.	Magnolia	WOOTEN, MENDA M.	Houston

#### **GRADUATE SCHOOL**

#### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

#### Sociology

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BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994		BS, Louisiana State University, 1990	
BALTIMORE, ROBERT LEE	Austin	OKWECHIME, ONWE-AZU	Houston
BS, Alcorn State University, 1982		BS, University of Houston, 1987	
BARRENS, RODNEY MICHAEL	Tulsa, OK	REDWINE, TRINA L.	Dallas
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	
CEPPI, ERICK M.	Spring	STEVENSON, MICHAEL LYNN	Houston
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1993		BA, Southeastern Louisiana University, 1985	
CHISHOLM, RONALD	Houston		
BS, Norfolk State University, 1982			

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### Agricultural Economics

PAYE, LAWRENCE N., SR. Houston PHILLIP, DESMOND M. Prairie View BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993
PAYNE, GREG Brazoria
BS, Tarleton State University, 1992

#### Animal Science

BARNES, BRIAN K. Houston JONES, GEORGIA Jamaica, W. I.

BBA, Florida State University, 1980 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995

BROWN, SHELA E. Houston THOMPSON, CANUTE E. Prairie View
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994

BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994

#### Home Economics

RILEY, SHANAE T. Austin BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995

#### Soil Science

ADKINS, SHANDRIA S.	Fort Worth	COLEMAN, CYNDERMONTRELL L.	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	
BROSSUARD-DUNN, MARY L.	Houston	MMBIJJEWE, GITONGA	Prairie View
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### Biology

POWELL, JUNIOUS K. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994 Port Arthur

TRAYLOR, MILLICENT R.

BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993

Houston

#### Chemistry

GARDNER, PHILIPENE D.

BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990

Jamaica, W. I.

MIGHTY, CLINTON R., III

BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994

Prairie View

#### **Mathematics**

TAYLOR, CARL A.

BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1987

WILLIAMS, ROBERT K.

BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990

Houston

ZHANG, MING-JUN

BS, University of Shanghai, 1991

Houston

Las Vegas, NV

#### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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

BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994 Essilfie, Omobonike Edileola BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994 JACKSON, EQUILLA BBA, Prairie View A7M University, 1994 LARRY, RODNEY D. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1992

DRYDEN-GARDINER, ROSEMARIE M.

Jamaica, W. I. Prairie View

NEITA, SANDRA DEAN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993 Prairie View

PARLIMAN, TRICIA J.

BS, Sierra Nevada College, 1993

Houston

Tomball

TELAROLI, STEVEN L.

BBA, University of Texas at San Antonio, 1988

Houston

Dallas

#### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

#### Counseling

ADAMS, SHARON E.	Midway	DAVIS, PATRICIA ANN	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996		BS, Texas Women's University, 1972	
ALDRIDGE, RONDA MICHELLE	Missouri City	DAVIS TAMMY ALLEN	Port Arthur
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1988		BS, Lamar University, 1990	
ATATAH, MERCY E.	Houston	DESHAZOR-BLASINGIM, CHARLOTTE	Houston
BA, Texas Southern University, 1995		BS, Houston Baptist University, 1993	
BARNES, MARY J.	Houston	DOPITA, BEVERLY	Katy
BS, Florida State University, 1980		BA, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1969	7-6
BISONG, BEATRICE M.	Stafford	EAST, JERMAINE E.	Bellville
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1990		BS, Sam Houston State University, 1994	
BLANKS-SINGLETON, GLORIA	Houston	ELMORE, PATRICIA G.	Lexington
BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1986		BS, Eastern Illinois University, 1974	
BORNE, JADE EVERETTE	Houston	EWING, LORIA D. GIVENS	Houston
BA, Sam Houston State University, 1990		BS, University of Houston, 1993	
CEPPI, KIM B.	Spring	FISHER, JULIAN V.	Houston
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1990		BS, State University of New York, 1994	
CHAMBERS, MARNITA D.	Houston	GLENN-WOMACK, TOMMETRIA	Webster
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1992		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	
CLARK, BIRDIE L.	Hockley	GRANT, CAROLYN ANN	Missouri City
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1995		BA, Texas Southern University, 1991	
CULPEPPER, MARY ANN S.	Houston	HALEY, WILLIE R.	Beaumont
BS, Texas Southern University, 1964		BS, Texas Southern University, 1985	

HAMILTON, DEBORAH KAY	Houston	PACE, SHANNON E.	Spring
BA, North Texas State University, 1981		BS, Sam Houston State University, 1992	
HOOPER, JUDY L.	Houston	PENRICE, PORSHIA L.	Brookshire
BA, Houston Baptist University, 1990		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	
JOHNSON, CYNTHIA SIMS	Houston	PETERSON, JANICE L.	Atascocita
BS, Texas Southern University, 1991		BS, Regents College, 1994	
JOHNSON, GLENDA	Houston	RATHBUN, SHEILA M.	Austin
BS, Ohio State University, 1981		BA, Texas Tech University, 1969	
JOHNSON, KIRSTEN	Prairie View	ROSE, NANCY L.	Houston
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1995		BS, University of Houston, 1975	
JULIAN, VICKY L.	Rosharon	RUDOLPH, LAURA S.	Houston
BS, Wayland Baptist University, 1975		BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1988	
LACOUR-KEY, MARSHA ANN	Houston	RUTHERFORD-HORNADAY, BRENDA	Houston
BA, Louisiana State University, 1992		BA, Our Lady of the Lake University, 1994	
LANDRY, MICHELE DENISE	Houston	SADLER, JOSEPHUS, JR.	Houston
BA, Texas Southern University, 1987		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	
LEE, TOYSHA MARIE	Waller	SIMIEN, RETINA L. BROUSSARD	Houston
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1995		BA, Lamar University, 1989	
LIGHT, SANDRA MARIE	Missouri City	SIMMONS, URSEL E.	Missouri City
BA, University of St. Thomas, 1986		BS, Central State University, 1972	
LINDEMAN-DAVIS, BETTY	Bryan	SNEED, LINDER	Houston
BS, Texas A&M University, 1976		BA, Texas Southern University, 1975	
MATLOCK, GREG L.	Houston	SPELLS-BARRETT, GERMAINE	Hitchcock
BS, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 1991		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	
MELANCON, JANETH HIGGINS	Houston	ST. MARY, SHERRILYN K.	Houston
BS, Henderson State College, 1983		BS, Incarnate Word College, 1971	
MOORE, GAIL HAWKINS	Houston	TUBBS, VERNON P.	Beaumont
BS, Texas Southern University, 1987		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	
NELSON, EVERETT R.	Beaumont	VERMILYEA, JANET WILLIS	Tomball
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996		BS, University of Houston, 1986	
NELSON, PATSY N. WILLIAMS	Baytown	VITAL, HARRIET	Houston
BS, Grambling State University, 1980		BS, Texas Southern University, 1972	
NORRIS, EMMETT CHERYL	Houston	VITAL, SHARMAINE MARIE	Katy
BS, Texas Southern University, 1982	110401011	BS, Paul Quinn College, 1992	- Luty
OKOLIE, GALETTE LAMAR	Houston	WHITEHEAD, DEVONNE D.	Cypress
BS, University of Houston, 1995	ALOUGION	BA, Houston Baptist University, 1991	Officos
OMAUZO, PATRICIA A.	Houston	WILKS, SHANNON P.	Las Vegas, NV
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston	Bs, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Edio 7 eguo, 117
ONUOHA, KATHY SHAW	Houston	WILLIAMS, VERA BELL	Houston
BA, Texas Southern University, 1990	Houston	BS, Fort Valley State College, 1978	Houston
ORTIZ, PATRICIA CRUZE	Houston	WILLIAMSON, DEVRA K.	Houston
BS, Texas Women's University, 1966	HOUSION	BA, Sam Houston State University, 1991	Houston
	Cheina	WOODARD, LONYA J.	Fort Worth
PACE, PAUL M.  PS. Sam Houston State University, 1000	Spring		ron worth
BS, Sam Houston State University, 1990		BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

#### Counseling

DARCUS, SWAN E. HALL

Brenham

BS, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, 1986

### Curriculum and Instruction

(Early Childhood Education) DECLOUETTE, MARY HAMPTON Stafford WILSON, TRESSEY

BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994

Hempstead

BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1979 PARLIMAN, PATRICIA STIRIZ

Tomball

BS, University of Bridgeport, 1962

Curriculum and Instruction (Elementary Education)

WASHINGTON, KATHRYN WALKER

Houston

BS, Lamar University, 1991

## Curriculum and Instruction (Reading Education)

GRAY, SUSAN TAYLOR Houston Houston CONSTANT, GLENDA M. BS, University of Texas, 1963 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993 JAMES, ANDREA Y. Houston FORD, LOIS D. Houston BA, Oral Roberts University, 1977 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993 WILLIAMS, DEMETRIA A. Houston FRANKLIN, HORACE J., JR. San Antonio BS, University of Houston, 1985 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995 GORDON, TRINITA D. Atlanta, GA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996

#### **Educational Administration**

ALLEE, DOUGLAS L.	Houston	MCCLYMONT, PATRICIA J.	Katy
BA, Harding College, 1973		BS, Western Michigan University, 1981	
ARCHIE, VANESSA L.	Houston	MIRE, LATONYA R.	Beaumont
BS, University of North Texas, 1981		BBA, University of North Texas, 1991	
BARNETT, MARVA L.	Fort Worth	MMEH, ETIM MOFFATT	Houston
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994		BJ, University of Texas, 1980	
BOWIE, CHRISTOPHER M.	Houston	MUNOZ, DANIEL	Houston
BA, Stephen F. Austin University, 1993		BS, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 1990	
BRYANT, PHILLIP K.	Houston	MURRAY, KATHLEEN A.	Houston
BA, Stephen F. Austin University, 1985		BA, Lock Haven University, 1979	
COLLINS, SONDRIA L. WADDY	Houston	PAIGE, ROBERT F., JR.	Pearland
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992		BS, Houston Baptist University, 1976	
COMFORT, LESLIE E.	Cypress	PARKER, MARILYN	Houston
BS, Central Missouri State University, 1972		BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	
DANAHER, JOANNE COLLINS	Houston	PATRICK, JEANNE H.	West Columbia
BS, University of Houston, 1990		BS, North Western State University, 1984	
DIVIN, STACEY L.	Rosenberg	SAPENTER, GATSY A.	San Antonio
BS, Texas A&M University, 1994		BS, Lamar University, 1974	
FARMER, ETHELYN NORRIS	Houston	SHELTON, JESSIE, III	Hockley
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1979		BS, Wiley College, 1981	
GEX, ROBERT W. D.	Houston	SINGLETON, RUFUS, JR.	Houston
BS, Texas A&M University, 1991		BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1986	
GONZALEZ, LINDA R.	Sealy	STEPHENS, PAUL	Prairie View
BS, Abilene Christian University, 1970		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	
HARTLEY, MARIE BERNADETTE	Tomball	STEVENS, LARRY L.	Houston
BA, University of Kentucky, 1983		BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1975	
JOHNSON-WILLIAMS, DELLA	Houston	STEWART, ROBERT E.	Magnolia
BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1974		BA, Evangel College, 1988	
JONES-WILSON, JEANETTE	Houston	SUAREZ, MARY	Houston
BS, Texas Southern University, 1984		BS, University of Houston, 1994	
JONES, JESSELYN T.	Houston	SYLVESTER, ARTHUR T.	Beaumont
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991		BS, Stephen F. Austin University, 1994	
KERSHNER, RICK T.	Sealy	TIDWELL, DIANNE L.	Brookshire
BA, Sam Houston State University, 1984		BS, Houston Baptist University, 1989	
KUNZ, GARY W.	Spring	WASHINGTON, VONDA K.	Missouri City
BS, Texas A&M University, 1971	1 0	BS, Texas Southern University, 1994	
LOPEZ, SANTIAGO	Rosenberg	WATKINS, CONNIE A.	Pearland
BS, Pan American University, 1977	8	BS, Texas Southern University, 1987	
MAXEY, KAREN L. MILLER	Huntsville	YOUNG, RODNEY	Beaumont
BS, University of Arkansas, 1976		BS, Northeast Louisiana State University, 1989	Dentilloni
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#### Physical Education

JOHNSTON, BILLY BS, University of Houston, 1978	Brenham	WILLIAMS, CHARLOTTE R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Marshall
MADISON, LOUISE A.	College Station	25, Table Tien recitioniversity, 1990	
BS, Texas A&M University, 1991			

### Special Education

JENKINS, MARY AMES	Cypress	NAILS, FELTON L.	Houston
BS, Norfolk State University, 1986		BS, University of Iowa, 1994	Houston

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Houston	HUQ, ANOWARUL	Prairie View
	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	
Houston	LINDOR, FELICIA J.	Houston
	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	
Prairie View	NAQVI, SYED AGHA S.	Houston
hnology, 1991	BS, University of Nebraska, 1995	
Hockley	OMEIR, MOHANNAD R.	Houston
1993	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	
Houston	REYNOLDS, WILLIAM P.	San Antonio
	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	
Waco	SAMUDRALA, SURENDER R.	Prairie View
	BS, Amravati University, 1991	
Prairie View	SIMMONS, ERIC L.	Pickens, MS
gy, 1986	BS, Mississippi State University, 1993	
Houston	SIRIBOE, KWAME B.	Austin
	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	
Waller	STRANGE-HUGHES, KIMBERLY	Prairie View
	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	
Houston		
	Houston  Prairie View mology, 1991 Hockley 1993 Houston Waco Prairie View gy, 1986 Houston Waller	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993 LINDOR, FELICIA J. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994 Prairie View NAQVI, SYED AGHA S. BS, University of Nebraska, 1995 Hockley OMEIR, MOHANNAD R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993 Houston REYNOLDS, WILLIAM P. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991 Waco SAMUDRALA, SURENDER R. BS, Amravati University, 1991 Prairie View SIMMONS, ERIC L. BS, Mississippi State University, 1993 Houston SIRIBOE, KWAME B. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994 Waller STRANGE-HUGHES, KIMBERLY BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993

#### 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

FORTNER, FRANCIS E. HINDT, DIANA E.

#### Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 - 4.00

TURNER, PHAROAH A.

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

KABIR, RASHED KABIR, TABASSUM LONDON, SAMUEL G. PHILLIPS, CHAMAR M. PORTER, DAWNE M. REEDUS, ANGELIA T. THOMPSON, MARX T.

#### Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 - 3.89

WALLACE, JAI R.
WILLIAMS, JENNIFER
WILLIAMS, LAURA L.
WILLIAMS, MELANIE D.
WILSON, MARIA F.
WILSON, SYDNEY
WRIGHT, GWENDOLYN M.

#### **CUM LAUDE**

ABRAHAM, FRANKLIN K. ALLISON, NAKESHEIA ATHAR, MOHAMMAD A. BEAL, LOYD, III BOSWELL, RODDRIC T. CANTY, CHANTAY P. CARLSON, MAYDA A. CHENEVERT, LISA D. DAVIS, GINO EDWARDS, GAYNA P. EVANS, LORI A. FISHER, SYBIL J. HAVERLAH, STEPHAIE HAYNES, USIMARE P. JACOBSON, LIANE JENKINS, FELICIA F. JONES, BRENDA L. KELLUM, SHARLETTE A. LEVELLS, LEE A. LEWIS, ATTALLAH D. LINDER, VANESSA K. MCMILLIAN, ERIC F.

#### Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.33 - 3.69

MORGAN, JULIE I. MURRAY, TESHANA N. NICHOLAS, CRAIG NOVELO, GERARDO D. OLIVEIRA, LUIZ M. PAGE, RONALD B. PHIPPS, KEISHA G. POOL, TONICA D. PRICE, SHARONDA RIVERA, FERDINAND C. ROBINSON, JERVIS D. SCOTT, ARVITTA L. SINGLETARY, KELLYE N. SMALL, WAYNE D. SNELL, TRACY D. STEPHENS, ERICA R. THOMAS, WILBERT M. TUCKER, KAYLA WESTON, NINA R. WHITE, CHARNEL P. WILLIAMS, KRISTLE

#### BENJAMIN BANNEKER HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

The following students have attained their degrees by completing Banneker Honors College Program requirements:

ALLISON, NAKESHEIA San Bernardino, CA Psychology Curriculum ANDERSON, LAKISHA S. **Hughes Springs** Mathematics Curriculum ARTHUR, JENNIFER D. Prairie View Mechanical Engineering Curriculum ASH, TANGALA J. Denver, CO Administrative Information Systems Curriculum BOWIE, KIMBERLY N. Houston Architecture Curriculum CANTY, CHANTAY P. Baton Rouge, LA Chemical Engineering Curriculum CORY-VARNER, SASHA-NICOLE' Prairie View Political Science and Spanish Curriculums CROMBIE, GARY E. Houston Electrical Engineering Curriculum

CROMBIE, GARY E. Houston Electrical Engineering Curriculum
CROOKS, EDWIN A. Houston English and Spanish Curriculums
EDWARDS, GAYNA P. Lake Charles, LA Computer Engineering Technology
Curriculum

Curriculum FISHER, SYBIL J. Marrero, LA Biology Curriculum KABIR, RASHAE Bridgeville, PA Mechanical Engineering Curriculum KABIR, TABASSUM Bridgeville, PA Mechanical Engineering Curriculum MATTIS, SIDNE K. A. Prairie View Finance Curriculum MCMILLAN, ERIC F. East Point, GA Chemistry Curriculum NICHOLAS, CRAIG A. Brownwood Agriculture Curriculum PHILLIPS, CHAMAR M. Prairie View Marketing Curriculum PHIPPS, KEISHA A. Prairie View Electrical Engineering Curriculum POWELL, KIRK S. A. Prairie View Electrical Engineering Curriculum REEDUS, ANGELIA T. Kansas City, MO Electrical Engineering Curriculum STEPHENS, ERICA R. Houston Chemical Engineering Curriculum VALLEY, STACIE L. Beaumont Accounting Curriculum WALLACE, JAIR. Blue Spring, MO Psychology Curriculum WILLIAMS, JENNIFER P. Prairie View Administrative Information Systems

WILLIAMS, MELANIE D. Baton Rouge, LA Chemical Engineering Curriculum
WILSON, MARIA F. Prairie View Biology Curriculum
WILSON, SYDNEY AKO Prairie View Biology Curriculum

#### COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

BEAL, LOYD, II., Second Lieutenant
Corps of Engineers, Immediate Active Duty, San Felipe, TX
DUKES, ERIC A., Second Lieutenant
Medical Service Corps, Immediate Active Duty, Arlington, TX

GARFIELD, WILLIE L., Second Lieutenant Infantry, United States Army Reserve, Killeen, TX LOVE, CRAIG R., Second Lieutenant Armor, United States Army Reserve, East Chicago, IN

# COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY AND THE MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES

LEVELLS, LEE A., Ensign Surface Warfare, Active Duty Reserve, Lancaster, TX

### 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
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 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. 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 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 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.

# CHARLES ALFONSO HINES, Ph.D. PRESIDENT, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Dr. Charles A. Hines is the sixth President of Prairie View A&M University located in Prairie View, Texas. He has held this position since November 21, 1994. Born and raised in our Nations capitol, Washington, D.C., Dr. Hines joined the United States Army after graduating from Washington D.C.'s Dunbar High School. After serving in infantry and artillery units as an enlisted man, he was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1957 and immediately entered Howard University in Washington, D.C. Upon graduation from Howard University with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Regular Army commission, Dr. Hines embarked on a 30 year career as a commissioned officer, retiring in 1992 with the rank of Major General. Dr. Hines served as an adjunct professor with the University of Maryland for 22 years.

Dr. Hines holds a Ph.D. from The John Hopkins University, a Master of Science from Michigan State University, and a Master of Military Arts and Science from the Commanding General Staff College. He has completed management development programs at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, as well as the University of Maryland. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

During his career as an Army officer, Dr. Hines has held many important command and staff assignments. As a Colonel, he served as Director, Women in the Army Policy Review Group. In that capacity, he was instrumental in exponentially expanding opportunities for women in the Army. As a general officer, he served as Director, Officer Personnel Management Division at the Pentagon; Director of Manpower, Budget and Force Integration; and finally as Commanding General, United States Army Military Police and Chemical Schools and Fort McClellan, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Dr. Hines has dedicated much of his personal, professional and academic life to equal opportunity, education and training, advancement of rights for women, race relations, and the development of youth. He has received numerous honors and awards. In 1992, he was inducted into the National Boys and Girls Club Hall of Fame. Most recently he was selected by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference as an Outstanding Black Man for 1994. He served as Director of Protection and Health Service for the Smithsonian Institution from August 1992 until he assumed his duties as the sixth President of Prairie View A&M University.



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

April 28, 1997

Greetings to:

GEORGE W. BUSH GOVERNOR

### The Graduating Class of Prairie View A&M University

Congratulations on your graduation from Prairie View A&M University on May 10. College provides one of the most enriching periods of our lives as we explore new ideas and build friendships with people of diverse backgrounds and cultures. I know you have wonderful memories from the years you have spent learning and growing together.

I wish you every success as you take the next step into your future, whether that is through more formal education or through your individual efforts in the workplace. I encourage you to continue to read every day, not because it is required, but for your own pleasure and to learn more about yourself and the world. Lifelong learning is the key to success.

Laura joins me in sending you best wishes for happy, healthy lives. Remember, you possess the Texas spirit of dreaming and doing – setting your goals and working hard to achieve them.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH



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May 10, 1997

Dear Spring 1997 Graduates:

It is my honor and privilege to extend heartfelt congratulations to each of you for your accomplishments celebrated today.

Prairie View A&M University, from its earliest beginnings in the late 1800s, has demonstrated a rich history of producing top-quality leaders and scholars. Today is no exception. The Texas A&M University System and your university expect great things from each of you.

I encourage you to open the doors of opportunity with compassion and intellect. Inspire others. Lead. Tell the story of higher education and its impact on your life. Use your education and experience here at Prairie View A&M for the betterment of not only yourself and your family--but your community, your state and your world.

The Texas A&M University System is based on a strong foundation of service and excellence. Thank you for helping us maintain that tradition.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Warmest regards,

Barry B. Thompson, Ph.D

Chancellor



### PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

#### FACULTY SENATE

P.O. Box 4352 PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77446 May 10, 1997

Greetings and Congratulations.

" There is no security on this earth- only opportunity"

Today we assemble here to give recognition to you for your achievements. We welcome you here as we celebrate your graduation.

On behalf of the Faculty of Prairie View A&M University, I Thank you for selecting Prairie View A&M University as your Academic Institution. We appreciate you very much for serving as role models for those that will follow you here. We know that you will touch many lives and make this World a better place for all of us.

We have shared many moments together and are looking forward to continuing this relationship as you assume your new role in Society. Remember that love and respect do not automatically accompany a position of leadership. They must be earned.

To the Parents, Guardians and Friends, we welcome you here and do hope that your stay will be comfortable. Please take advantage of our hospitality and enjoy your stay.

Sincerely'

Seab A. Smith, President

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Faculty Senate

#### To the Class of 1977,

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

For those of you who were unable to attend the *PVAMU National Alumni Induction Reception and Brunch* on Friday, May 9, 1997, I would like to extend to you membership in the National Alumni Association of your Alma Mater, Prairie View A&M University, at no cost to you for the next six months. After which you are encouraged to join the Association for a one year introductory fee of \$25.00. Simply call Ms. Erma Sadberry at (409)857-5817 or write Mr. George Higgs, the Executive Director, PVAMU/NAA, 148 University Drive, PO Box 2875, Prairie View, TX 77446-2875, on or before December 31, 1997.

For those of you who are really serious about your alma mater, you may want to become an annual member for \$50.00 per year or a life-time member for \$500.00 and apply for the *PVAMU Affinity Visa Credit Card*. The proceeds from your contributions will be used for student scholarships, strengthening the alumni infrastructure and to help defray the cost for special programs of the PVAMU National Alumni Association.

As Dr. Hines has often stated during many of his "State of the University" reports to the NAA Board of Directors: "Over 50% of our student body is on some type of financial aid"--- many of these students come from families with an average annual income of less than \$9,000.00. I too, like many of you, am a product of "the projects" --- or better put, "public housing", which is the politically correct terminology for living below the poverty level. In spite of it all, you have demonstrated that you can "make it if you try." And in your trying, don't forget to reach out and bring along a little brother or sister with you.

I am hoping that as time goes by your heart will not grow cold, and you too as I have will come to realize: "That much of what you are or ever hope to become you owe to PVU, nurturing parents and caring significant others, including the staff and faculty of this great Institution of Higher Learning.

As you achieve and receive, don't forget to give something back to your alma mater. As I have said many times on many occasions during my tenure as President of this noble organization--- "Render unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar, unto God what belongs to God and unto PVU what belongs to PVU". The concept of tithing implies that it's not about "equal giving", it's about "equal sacrifice." If we will do that, Prairie View A&M University will be around during the year 2000 and beyond to continue its noble mission of educating the affluent as well as those less fortunate than we, through its open enrollment system and its scholarship programs.

As you leave this place, you should make every effort to enamor yourselves with PVU and ingratiate yourselves with the good things it represents. Clearly, *PVAMU is A Treasure Worth Preserving*, we ought to keep her that way.

I wish you well and Godspeed as you pursue your respective careers and embark upon this very exciting and rewarding journey, "called life."

Au revoir—"May the most you wish for be the least you receive."

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Samuel Metters
President, PVAMU/NAA

### **Alma Mater**

#### "Dear Prairie View"

Dear Prairie View, our song to thee we raise, In gratitude we sing our Hymn of praise, For mem'ries dear, for friends and recollections For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee. For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion, To serve thee now, and through eternity.

As days go by, our hearts will not grow cold, We'll love thy purple royal and thy gold We'll through our lives exemplify thy teachings, We'll always strive a blessing to be. Thy children we our love and pride confessing, We'll love thee now, and through eternity.

Words by O. Anderson Fuller Music from "Finlandia" by *Sibelius* 

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ADAMS, WILLIE, Assistant Professor
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COE, DR. ELIZABETH, Instructor
Department of English and Foreign Languages, 9 years service

JORDAN, BILLY JOE, Maintenance Worker Physical Plant, 28 years service

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