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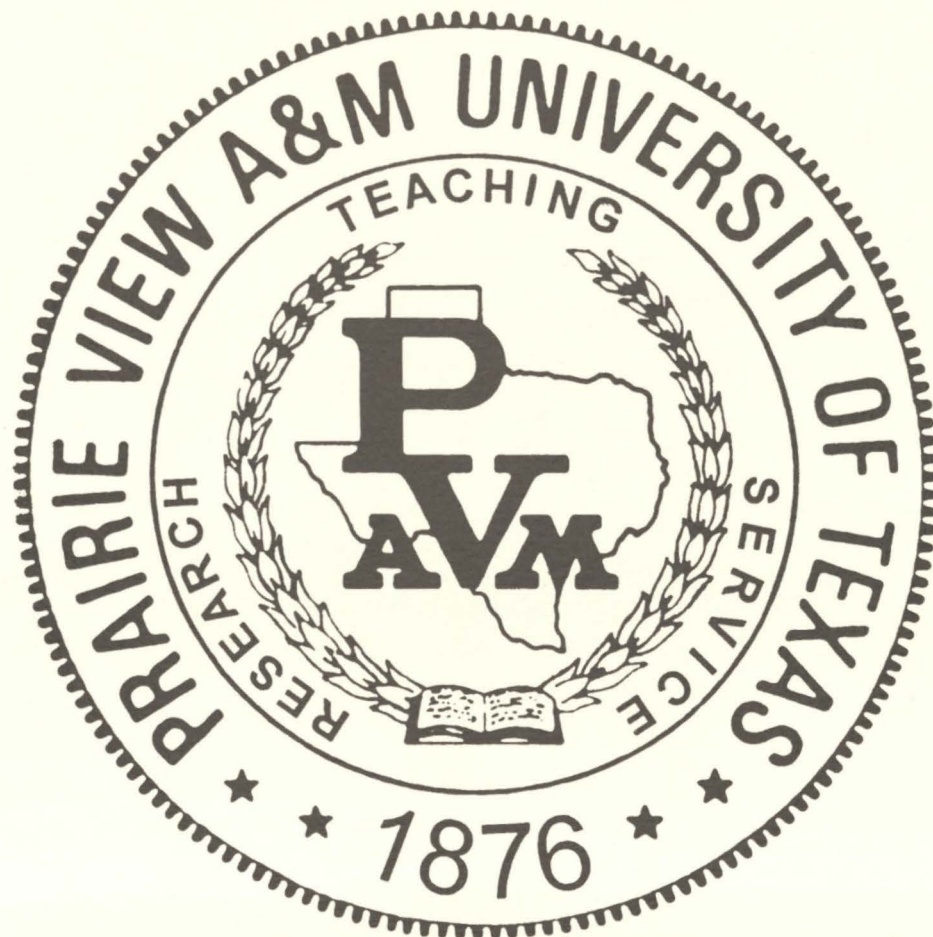
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY ELEVENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY SIX
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

CHORAL PRELUDE	<i>The University Concert Choir</i>
THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION	
COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION	Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia)	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>
	Dr. Danny R. Kelley, Organist Dr. Marion Henry, Marshal
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	The Reverend Charles H. Lewter, Jr. Dean, University Chapel
NATIONAL ANTHEM	<i>Frances Scott Key</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Mrs. Alison Brisco Member, TAMUS Board of Regents
GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	Dr. Leo Sayavedra Deputy Chancellor for Academic Institutions and Agencies
INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR	President Charles A. Hines
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Mrs. Wilhelmina Delco Education Consultant and Adjunct Professor University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas
THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE	Mrs. Alison Brisco
THE HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT	Mrs. Wilhelmina Delco
ASSISTING MRS. BRISCO IN HOODING THE HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT	Dr. Edward W. Martin Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

MUSIC: "God and God Alone" *Phil McHugh*
Prairie View A&M University Concert Choir, Alumni and Friends
Mr. Curtis E. Powell, Conductor

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 John Fuller, 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*
(Audience Seated)

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sociology Curriculum

BRANDON, BARBARA A. ²	Hempstead	HARRIS, ARDARA	Houston
HALL, LYDIA M.	Killeen	HICKS, TASHA L.	Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

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CLARK, JEFFREY E.	Houston	MAYFIELD, TUNGUA L.	Winona
CONNOR, DAVID R.	Hockley	SCOTT, LATRESA D.	Hempstead
KISIVULI, ZEDEKIAH	Houston	TYLER, KEYNA R. ²	Sacramento, CA

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Economics Curriculum

TURNQUEST, DIANE W. ²	Prairie View	WILLIAMS, ERROL E. ²	Prairie View
WESLEY, MARCUS C. ²	Leesville, LA		

Agriculture and Human Resources Curriculum

AMERSON, GEORGE C., JR.	Houston	MOORE, HERMALYNDA N. ²	Columbus
BAILEY, PATRICE C. ²	Houston	NAULS, FLOYD E. ²	Houston
DAVISON, DONNA L. ²	Galveston	RAYFORD, MADISON T. ²	Huntsville

Agronomy Curriculum

COLEMAN, LEROY	Prairie View	KONAN, JONAS G. ²	Houston
FEARON, JAMES R.	Prairie View	WILLIAMS, NEVILLE	Prairie View

Animal Science Curriculum

ADAMS, MICHAEL E.	Midway	QUARRIE, CLIVE G. ²	Prairie View
FRETTY, KESLER J.	Houston	SOLOMON, LARRY	Prairie View
HAMILTON, RONALD A. ²	Prairie View		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Human Nutrition and Food Curriculum

ADKINS, SHANDRAI S.	Fort Worth	JOHNS, THERESA A. ²	Cypress
BATTLE, TIFFANY A.	Missouri City	MASON, ROLANDA L. ²	Midland
BOLAR, SHERRI N.	Prairie View	NOLAN, NADINE ²	LaMarque
COLEMAN, CYNDERMONTRELL L.	Houston	PELLICAN, YOLANDA M.	Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SCIENCES

Family and Community Services Curriculum

HOFFPAUIR, JENNIFER G. ²	Katy	TREPL, JO ANN O.	Hockley
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¹ As final action cannot always be taken by the time the program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only. The University reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

² Graduated December 16, 1995.

† The golden-colored cord represents undergraduate candidates graduating with academic honors.

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

Human Development and the Family Curriculum

ARBOR, MICHAEL M.	Hearne	MORRIS-DRUERY, FRANCIS	Bryan
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Merchandising and Design Curriculum

BACKSTROM, ANTHONY E.	Houston	ROBERTS, NIKISHA E. ²	Houston
COPELAND, LATONYA ²	Dallas		

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communications Curriculum

BRIGHAM, CANDANCE M. ²	Dallas	ROSE-WALLS, DEREK G.	Hockley
CLAYTON, ERNEST T.	Houston	SANDERS, ERICA D.	Spring
DAVIS, DORIAN C.	Houston	WINTERS, VALKEITH D.	Houston

Communications - Journalism Curriculum

BANKS, STEPHANIE	Houston	JOHNSON, ANITA M.	Lake Jackson
CLAY, CANDICE Y.	Houston	POWELL, DERALD D. ²	Silsbee
HOPKINS, PORTIA L.	Fort Worth		

Communications - Radio/Television Curriculum

BRONSON, WILLIAM N.	San Jose, CA	MCDADE, STEPANI D.	DeSoto
FUENTES, MICHELLE	Miami Beach, FL	SMITH, MICHAEL A. ²	Houston
HARRIS, ANGELA Y. ²	San Antonio	WILLIAMS, TREVOR L.	Prairie View
LEE, KACY D.	Prairie View		

Drama Curriculum

BROWN, YOLANDA C. ²	Dallas	HOWARD, NATUSHA M.	Longview
EVANS, SONYA T.	Chicago, IL	JOHNSON, LAQUETA Z.	Longview

English Curriculum

ANDRUS, ROSALINDE E.	Beaumont	LEWIS, NEKISHA M.	Beaumont
BROWN, BIANCA B. ²	Killeen	MCLAURIN, ADRIANA R.	Prairie View
HAMILTON, NIKITRA K.	Cedar Hill	MOORE, CHARLES R.	Houston
JAMES, FELICIA A. ²	Houston	RABB, PATRICIA A.	Fayetteville
JOHNSON, UMEKIA L.	Jasper	WALLS, PAMELA C.	Houston

History Curriculum

DAVIS, CLANCY D. ²	Houston	HENDERSON, STEVEN D.	Coolidge
COLEMAN, MARGARET A.	Irvine, CA	JONES, ROY G. ²	Austin
FOSTER, ANTHONY K.	Dallas	TODD, MICHAEL A.	Marshall

Political Science Curriculum

ARMSTRONG, HAROLD V., II	Houston	IRVING, MARCUS K.	Hempstead
BOONE, RALASHERRIE M.	Prairie View	JOHNSON, KENNETH B.	San Antonio
BUSH, KAITANYA L.	Austin	LOLLER, CHERISTA L.	Dallas
CALDWELL, BRANDON K.	Houston	MILLER, TERRI P.	Houston
CLAY, CANDICE Y.	Houston	PELTON, MICHAEL J.	Harker Heights
DAVISS, SHALON N.	Shepherd	POWELL, DERALD D.	Silsbee
DIXON, CHRISTINA D. ²	Killeen	SMITH, ARONCIA L.	Houston
DUNAWAY, PATRICIA A.	Hockley	TOMPkins, CARLA A.	Hempstead
ELLIS, YOHN	Houston	WHITMIRE, LAKEIAH R. ²	Dallas
GRANDERSON, MARCUS	Hempstead		

Speech Curriculum

THOMAS, STEPHANIE K.²

Houston

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Applied Music Curriculum

YOUNG-SCOTT, YVETTE²

Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

ABRON, STEPHANIE C.	Houston	MAY, LORRAINE L.	Missouri City
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CARRUTHERS, VE LISSA	DeSoto	MITCHELL, SEAN D.	Beaumont
CASHAW, LAPRIA N.	Houston	MONK, MONICA N.	Denton
COLLINS, ANGELA G.	Fort Worth	MOORE, CHEREE L.	San Antonio
DAVIS, NIKKI D.	Austin	PARKER, WILLIAM H., JR.	Prairie View
FAHMI, ISHMAEL A.	Dallas	PARKS, ANDREA M.	Houston
GARNER, JENNIFER A.	Pattison	PIER, SHANNON D.	Beaumont
HAYMORE, NICHELLE P.	Miami, FL	PIGGE', DEWAYNE	Houston
HAYNES, VINCENTE	Prairie View	RIDGE, LARESA A.	Garland
HICKS, JULIAN W.	Houston	RUNNELS, ERIKA L.	Houston
HOWARD, LAWANDA J.	San Marcos	SCARBROUGH, JERMAL M.	Houston
HUGHLEY, ANN D.	New Llano, LA	SHEPHERD, KURTE W.	Houston
JACKSON, LAQUINTA E.	Houston	SILUANGKHOT, PHAYBOUNE ²	Houston
JACQUES, WENDY B.	Dallas	SMITH, CELYSIA N. ²	Lake Jackson
JEFFERSON, REGINALD G.	Angleton	STRAWDER, SHARIKA A.	Houston
JONES, CHARLETTE E.	San Antonio	TAYLOR, TRACYE L.	Tulsa, OK
JONES, SHARVELLE L.	Houston	THORN, MARV A.	Houston
JUBERT, LISA G. ²	Lake Charles, LA	TURNER, TERESA A.	Hempstead
LAW, KIMBERLY D.	Shreveport, LA	WALLER, JALANTA L.	Houston
LEGGINGON, ROBERT B.	Beaumont	WESLEY, KIMBERLY L.	Houston
LEWIS, AARON S.	Brandon, FL	WILSON, DERWIN L.	Houston
LEWIS, NEKISHA M.	Beaumont	WILSON, KERWIN W.	Dcnison
LIMAR, FALANDA M.	Stafford	YAKOB, SENAIT	Prairie View
LYLE, PRENDER A.	Chicago, IL		

Chemistry Curriculum

ARMSTRONG, STANLEY	Houston	CLAYTON, ERNEST T.	Houston
BURTON, DAWN E. ²	Prairie View	SULTANA, ISMATH M.	Houston
CIPRIANI, PENELOPE	Prairie View		

Mathematics Curriculum

BAXTER, RODRICK L.	Tyler	KIRKSEY, JO ANTONETTE	Cypress
CORNISH, DAVID	Prairie View	LEWIS, YVONDA E.	Missouri City
DILLARD, MELVIA R.	Houston	PIERRE, NONETTA M. ²	New Orleans, LA
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ARNOLD, DAVALE	Grand Prairie	MOSLEY, PATRICIA L. ²	Hempstead
AUSTIN, LESLIE L.	Oklahoma City, OK	PHILIPS, FREDERICK A.	Fort Worth
FUENTES, MICHELLE	Miami Beach, FL	ROBINSON, TIFFANY J. ²	Texarkana
GREGG, MICHAEL	San Antonio	SCALLION, NICOLE R.	Flatonia
IVERY, CANDANCE L.	Dallas	SINGLETON, JOHN M.	Galena Park
JONES, JAMES G. ²	Houston	SPIGNER, TAMELA B.	Tyler
LEWIS, SONYA L.	Freeport	TAYLOR, EVERETT L.	Dallas
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Economics Curriculum

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MITCHELL, ANGY R.	Kilgore	WEST, LINDA	Houston
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Administrative Information Systems Curriculum

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BUXTON, GLENDA K. ²	Magnolia	KNOWLES, LASONYA D.	Dallas
DORSEY, SCHLANDA D.	Liberty	LACY, ANGELICK J. ²	Henderson
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GREEN, SHUNDRIAN L.	Dallas	WILLIAMS, KRISTIE M.	Houston
JONES, ERIC D.	Dallas		

Finance Curriculum

BLAYLOCK, CRAIG K. ²	Houston	JOHNSON, JERRY L.	Prairie View
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ELZEY, WILLA M. ²	Magnolia	MCLEAN, CLAUDIA K.	Miami Beach, FL
HUSEIN, AIDA	Houston	MINOR, SHAREE ²	Houston

Management Curriculum

ADAMS, CHRISTOPHER M. ²	Gainesville	MEDEARIS, ADRIAN D. ²	Prairie View
BURLESON, KIMILA L.	Channelview	RHODES, RHONDA	Houston
BUSBY, DANA L.	Mexia	TAULTON, ANDREW W., II	Hempstead
CALHOUN, BILLY G.	Houston	THAYER, BRYAN	Tomball
HENRY, MARLON R. ²	Fort Worth	TISDALE, DEDRIC D.	Houston
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Marketing Curriculum

BERRY, DERBRA R. ²	Houston	JOHNSON, TAMARA L. ²	Houston
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DAVIS, JOSEPH B. ²	Houston	POKORNY, RICQUE N.	Magnolia
HANSON, LATESHA L. ²	Dallas	PRIESTLEY, TASHA	Houston
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WOODARD, COBY A.²

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HARTMAN, RENEE'

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HEINSOHN, TRACY A.

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Galveston

DAVIS, NIKKI D.

Austin

SIMMONS, ANGELINA

Galveston

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Rosenberg

BRIDGES, TREVALYN A.²

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LACY, KIMBERLY N.

San Antonio

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Missouri City

LEWIS, VENITA L.

Freeport

BURNS, SHERRY L.²

Mexia

MAYFIELD, NICOLE E.

Bay City

CARSON, ADRIENA Q.

Houston

MCDONALD, ROBERT, III²

El Paso

COX, LAURA K.²

Waller

MILLER, SHARON L.²

Houston

CROCKETT, MADELINE L.

Houston

MORGAN, NICHELLE²

Cypress

DAVIS, MYRTLE M.

Houston

MURRELL, YUSHICA T.

Houston

DRAKE, ALISA K.

Dallas

NEELY, YVETTE L.²

Houston

FRANCIS-BRISCO, CHERYL J.

Prairie View

SCOTT, MELISSA A.

Tyler

FITE, ALLYSON C.²

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SMITH, DEDRA A.

Dallas

FRANKLIN, HORACE J.²

San Antonio

SMITH, KIMBERLY Y.²

Huntsville

FREEMAN, JOSALYN R.

Corsicana

TATE, TANISHA D.²

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GAGE, TONYA²

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GARDNER, JACK M.

Montgomery

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Hempstead

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HOLMAN, JONIQUE L.

Tyler

WILLIAMS, SANDY E.

Jasper

HOUGHTON-DAVIS, ANNE²

Katy

WINSTON, SHAITAISHA D.²

Houston

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

ADAMS, HADIYAH

Hockley

REDWINE, TRINA L.

Dallas

CHUKWURA, IKE

Prairie View

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Detroit, MI

HARRIS, KENNETH T., JR.

Houston

TAYLOR, STEVEN

Detroit, MI

LIVINGSTON, RONALD A.

Houston

THOMPSON, AMONIA'

Prairie View

MARSHALL, JULIAN A.

Barbados, W.I.

WAGNER, ROSCOE W.

Houston

OHALE, DAMIAN A.

Prairie View

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Advertising Arts Curriculum

GREEN, TIMOTHY O. ²	Gladewater	PERKINS, CHRISTOPHER J.	Channelview
HENDRIX, LARRY T.	Houston	PETTIJOHN, ANTHONY L. ²	Waller
MCCALL, MEREDITH F.	Houston		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science Curriculum

BOARDINGHAM, MICHELLE R.	Corpus Christi	NARCISSE, KENRIC W.	Port Arthur
CARTER, MILES S. ²	Bellville	NEAL, QUINTON D.	Austin
CONWAY, KEISHA	Houston	ODOM, ERIC L.	Missouri City
HANDBOROUGH, PHYLLISHA D.	Houston	OWENS, MICHAEL J.	Hempstead
HOWARD, CHAUNCEY E.	Denver, CO	RICHARDSON, DONALD E., III	Dallas
JATZLAU, GARY W.	Houston	SANGJUN, SHIN	Waller
JONES, VIVIAN J.	Houston	TAYLOR, ANGELIQUE D.	Kendleton
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PRICE, LINVELL C. BS, Sam Houston State University, 1974	Apple Springs	WILLIAMS, DOVIE L. BS, Lamar University, 1990	Baytown
PRIESTER, FLOYD W. ² BS, Boston University, 1972	Houston	WILLIAMS, KIMBERLY Y. BA, University of St. Thomas, 1982	Houston
RAMIREZ, JOE BA, Southwestern University, 1985	Andice	WOOD, DEBORAH Y. BS, Boston University, 1974	Houston
REESE, CAROLINE W. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1988	Houston	ZEAGLER, BYRON L. BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1986	Houston
RICKS, FLORIS J. BA, Incarnate Word College, 1991	Houston		

Physical Education

BALL, CULUMBER BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Houston	KILLION, LORRAINE BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1969	Katy
ESTER, WILLARD D. BS, Southern University, 1973	Houston	WILLIAMS, MELVA J. BS, Texas Southern University, 1981	Houston

Special Education

BEYER, ANNE C. BS, University of Texas, 1978	Houston	MAYO, TARA L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Missouri City
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CULPEPPER, MARY A. BBA, Texas Southern University, 1965	Houston		

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

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LI, QING Y. ² BS, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1994	Houston	SARNUDRALA, SURENDER R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Houston
LIN, DANZHI BS, Beijing University, 1992	Houston	TAMBE, AUGUSTINE T. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Prairie View
LI, HENGYUN BS, Hohai University, 1985	Prairie View	UZUFA, OLORUFEMI I. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Austin
NWOYE, CAROLINE O. BS, Enugu State University, 1990	Houston	WOLDESENBET, MILLION ² BS, Florida State University, 1993	Irving
OGBAA, AGWU BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Houston	WYANDON, KHAISON R. ² BS, Southern University, 1993	Shreveport, LA
PERRY, CHUCKWUDI BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993	Austin		

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

ABRON, STEPHANIE C.	Biology Curriculum	Houston
ADUO, GEORGE O.	Electrical Engineering Curriculum	Prairie View
BACON, KEVIN W.	Electrical Engineering Curriculum	Natchez, MS
BELL, GRAYLANE	Electrical Engineering Curriculum	Dallas
BURKETT, GAIL N.	Economics Curriculum	Jamaica, W.I.
CIPRIANI, PENELOPE	Chemistry Curriculum	Prairie View
CLAY, CANDICE Y.	Communications-Journalism Curriculum and Political Science Curriculum	Houston
COBBS, JERMAULD ²	Electrical Engineering Curriculum	Dallas
HALL, HARVEY P.	Electrical Engineering Curriculum	Schenectady, NY
HOLLEY, TAMAR C.	Mechanical Engineering Curriculum	Detroit, MI
HUGHLEY, ANN D.	Biology Curriculum	New Llano, LA
JONES, CHARLETTE E.	Biology Curriculum	San Antonio
LAW, KIMBERLY D.	Biology Curriculum	Shreveport, LA
LOLLER, CHERISTA L.	Political Science Curriculum	Dallas
MCHENRY, ALI K.	Electrical Engineering Curriculum	Detroit, MI
MCLEAN, CLAUDIA K.	Finance Curriculum	Miami Beach, FL
NJENGA, PERIS W.	Chemical Engineering Curriculum	Prairie View
PATTERSON, RAHSAAN	Accounting Curriculum	Kansas City, MO
PIERRE, NONETTA M. ²	Mathematics Curriculum	New Orleans, LA
PIPER, MARCUS T.	Mechanical Engineering Curriculum	Baton Rouge, LA
POPE, CHASTITY L.	Accounting Curriculum	Fort Worth
PORTER, TYRONE M.	Electrical Engineering Curriculum	Detroit, MI
QUAYE, KEITH K.	Electrical Engineering Curriculum	Prairie View
RICHARDSON, DERRICK J.	Electrical Engineering Curriculum	Prairie View
RICHARDSON, ERIC	Electrical Engineering Curriculum	Dallas
ROBINSON, EDWARD L., JR., II ²	Mechanical Engineering Curriculum	Prairie View
SMITH, WARREN A.	Computer Engineering Technology Curriculum	Jonesboro, GA
THOMISON, CHERRY S.	Accounting Curriculum	Denmark, TN
WILCOX, REGINALD B.	Chemical Engineering Curriculum	Warner Robins, GA
WINSTON, SHAITAISHA D. ²	Interdisciplinary Studies Curriculum	Houston

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GREEN, TIMOTHY O. ² , Second Lieutenant Medical Service Corps, Regular Army, Gladewater	SANCHEZ, EDUARDO M., Second Lieutenant Army Nurse Corps, United States Army Reserve, Friendswood
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PETERSON, DONALD, Second Lieutenant Signal Corps, Regular Army, Mound Bayou, MS	

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

PATTERSON, KYRA M., Ensign
Surface Warfare, Columbus, OH

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

ABRON, STEPHANIE
FAULKNER, MARTHA B.
HOFFPAUIR, JENNIFER

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 - 4.00

HUFFMAN, LYNN A.
JOHNS, THERESA A.²
WINSTON, SHAITAISHA D.²

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

BAITER, STEPHANIE S.²
BURKETT, GAIL N.
DEGARMO, DIANNE B.²
HARTMAN, RENEE S.
HUGHLEY, ANN D.
LAW, KIMBERELY D.
LEGGINGTON, ROBERT

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 - 3.89

MORAN, MARCELL M.
PIER, SHANNON D.
PIERRE, NONETTA M.²
PORTER, TYRONE M.
SMITH, LAKENDREA G.
THIBODEAUX, KEVIN S.
TREGPL, JO ANN

CUM LAUDE

ADUO, GEORGE
ARLINE, TONYA M.²
BETTIS, CAROLYN A.²
BRANTLEY, SHARON L.
BROWN, BIANCA
BROWN, SHERRY L.
BUTLER, COREY T.
CARRUTHERS, VELISSA
CIPRIANA, PENELOPE R.
COLEMAN, MARIE A.
DUNAWAY, PATRICIA
ESSEX, GLENDA K.²
FEARON, JAMES
FRANKLIN, JOYCE
GARDENER, JACK M.
GARNER, JEANNIFER
GITTLEN, JOHN S.²
GRANDERSON, MARCUS K.
GRIFFIN, JEREMY L.
HALL, HARVEY
HAMILTON, RONALD A.²
HARRIS, JANA E. D.²
HOWARD, LAWANDA J.
JENNINGS, LATISHA D.
JOHNSON, UMEIKA
JUBERT, KAREN

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.33 - 3.69

KILLGORE, JOHN M.
LEWIS, NEKISHA M.
LEWIS, SONYA L.
MALVEAUX, TANAYA D.
MATHIS, JEFFERY L.²
MILLIGAN, CORBI
MITCHELL, ANGY
NELSON, LESLIE
NEWTON, SHANNON
PETTIJOHN, ARLITA L.²
POKORNY, RIQUEN
RIDGE, LARESA A.
ROBINSON, EDWARD
SANCHEZ, EDUARDO M.
SCARBROUGH, JERMAL M.
SMITH, WARREN A.
SPEARS, VELMA
TURNER, TERESA A.
VINCENT, SIGRID H.
WESLEY, KIMBERLY
WESLEY, MARCUS C.
WILLIAMS, ERROL E.²
WILLIAMS, KIMBERLY
WINSTON, SHAITAISHA²
WITHERS, MONTEE R.
YOUNG, JO ANN R.

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.



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GEORGE W. BUSH
GOVERNOR

May 11, 1996

Greetings to:

***Prairie View A&M University
1996 Graduates***

It is a pleasure to send my congratulations to you on your graduation.

I commend you for your hard work. Your determination and dedication have resulted in this great accomplishment.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,



GEORGE W. BUSH





May 11, 1996

Dear Spring 1996 Graduates.

It is my privilege to extend sincere congratulations to each of you for reaching a very important goal in your life today.

Your achievement marks the beginning of many great things. A degree from one of the state's oldest and finest universities is the key that soon will open doors and provide opportunities for you that would otherwise not have existed.

As you move on, I encourage you to take the knowledge and leadership skills you have gained here at Prairie View A&M University and use them to make a difference in society. You now have the chance to use your education 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 about service and excellence. I am proud to say that each of you today represents the very best this university system has to offer.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Warmest regards,

Barry B. Thompson, Ph.D.
Chancellor

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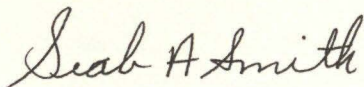
GREETINGS FROM THE FACULTY SENATE

Today is a very special day for Prairie View A&M University. We gather here today to celebrate the graduation of some very deserving people. They have achieved their goals and are now ready for greater service to their fellow citizens. To them we say congratulations for a job well done.

To the parents, guardians, families and friends, we welcome you here today. Our welcome is warm and heart felt. We hope that your stay is very enjoyable.

We thank you for sharing this important ceremony with us. It is as always a pleasure having you here at Prairie View A&M University. Please come again soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Seab A. Smith".

Seab. A. Smith, Ed.D.
President, Faculty Senate



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To the Class of 1996

Congratulations upon your achievement. You are now a member of that long noble line of Purple and Gold ---- A PVAMU Alumnus.

I think you will be pleased to know that we are fortunate to have a President who believes that in times of austerity, government downsizing, and cutbacks in funds by State Legislatures nationwide, we are going to have to begin thinking in terms of running PVAMU as a business and treating students as our most important customers.

While the old adage posits that the customer is always right may not always be applicable to student customers, I can tell you that you will always get a fair hearing by the staff and faculty at Prairie View A&M University.

To that end, I ask that you carry the concept of PVAMU as a business a step further. First, I ask that you become active in the PVAMU Alumni Association. You can do that by joining the Association. The annual membership fee is \$25.00 and the life-time membership fee is \$500.00.

Second, I ask that you consider the merits of applying for the PVAMU National Alumni Association Visa Affinity credit card which benefits you and the University. For example, each time you use your Affinity card, a percentage of your purchase will accrue to the PVAMU/NAA. In addition the NAA will receive five dollars for each annual membership renewal.

I think you will be pleased to know that because of the positive NAA response during the Initial Offering of the Affinity card, I have recently been informed that the annual renewal fee for the PVAMU Alumni, Students, Staff and Faculty will be waived indefinitely. The beauty and uniqueness of all of this, is that you begin *giving back* to your University by *spending now*, using your Affinity card.

I feel certain that as the years go by, your hearts will not grow cold and you too will come to realize as I have that much of what you are or ever hope to become you owe to Prairie View A&M University. Clearly, PVAMU is "A Treasure Worth Preserving."

As you begin your respective careers and the exciting search for your contribution to the meaning of life, I wish you well and Godspeed.

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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