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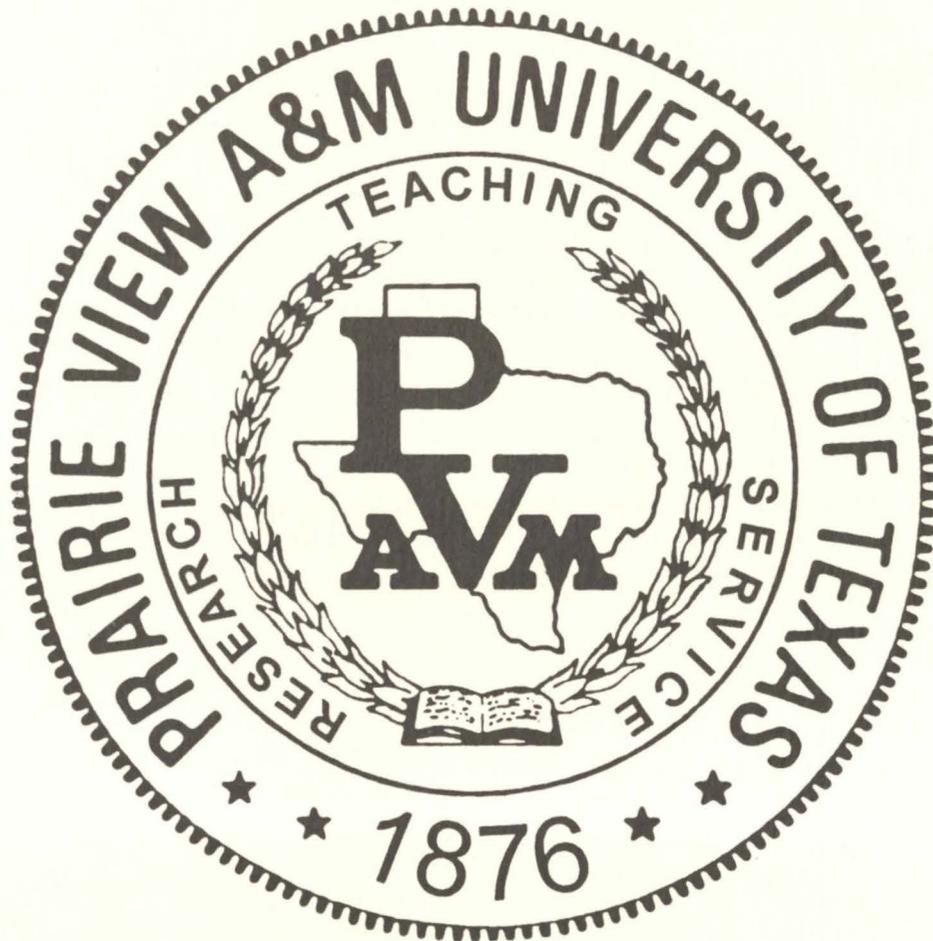
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PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY THIRTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND
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 Nicks Building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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THE CONVOCAATION PROCESSION

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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

Marshal

Faculty

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

Candidates for Degrees in the School of Architecture

Candidates for Degrees in the 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 School of Juvenile Justice and Psychology

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing

President's Party

INVOCATION The Reverend Charles H. Lewter, Jr.
Dean, University Chapel

MUSIC: "Amazing Grace" *John Newton*
Miss Kaylynn Summers
Soloist

NATIONAL ANTHEM *Frances Scott Key*

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS Mr. Don Powell
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INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR President Charles A. Hines

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS The Honorable George W. Bush
Governor of the State of Texas
Austin, Texas

MUSIC: "Once To Every Man and Nation" *David Stanley York*
The University Chorale
Mrs. A. Jan Taylor, Director

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS
OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS *Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:

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

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THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION *Dean M. Paul Mehta, Ed.D.*

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THE COLLEGE OF NURSING *Interim Dean Lillian F. Bernard, Ed.D.*

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES *President Charles A. Hines*

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

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" *Sir Edward Elgar*

(Audience Seated)

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**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
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Agricultural Economics Curriculum

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BROWN, ALVIN J.	Forest City, NC	MCFARLAND, COLITA GALE	Ratcliff
DIXON, COURTNEY A.	Marshall	SHAW, DEZRA L.	Houston

Agriculture and Human Resources Curriculum

SEYMOUR, CEDRIC CLAYTON	Prairie View
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Agronomy Curriculum

COLEMAN III, QUINCY W.	Detroit, MI
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Animal Science Curriculum

CHANDLER III, LESLIE	Dime Box	LEWIS, CHRISTOPHER	Houston
CHANDLER, LIVIA LEEORA	Dime Box	SPENCER, KIMBERLY MCCALL	Apple Springs
FEW, JOHNATHAN	Freeport	THOMAS JR., ISIAH	Prairie View
JACKSON, MAYA ANGELA	Vallejo, CA	TINSLEY, SHARON ELAINE	Prairie View

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

Family and Community Services Curriculum

HODGE, SHAMEKA LAKESE	College Station
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Human Development and the Family Curriculum

LAMPKIN, STEPHANIE BURNETTE	Lubbock	VIOLA, TIFFANY MICHELE	Missouri City
SCHMIDT, DOROTHY THOMPSON	Hockley		

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
 BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE**

JONES, EMERSON	Missouri City	PHILLIPS, TERRANCE PATRICK	Arlington
LIVINGSTON, RONALD A.	Houston	THOMPSON, BRYANT LEMANS	Tyler

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Advertising Arts Curriculum

WILLIAMS, OSLYNN RAY	Fort Worth
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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.
 † The golden-colored cord represents undergraduate candidates graduating with academic honors.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communications Curriculum

FULTON, ALFRED L.

Tulsa, OK

Communications—Journalism Curriculum

HINES, MICHAEL ALFONSO

Prairie View

JOHNSTON, NICOLE N.

Houston

Communications—Radio/Television Curriculum

FORD, XAVIANT DE SHM

Pasadena, CA

RUFFIN, BRAD H.

Plano

MILLER, SHANA ALEXANDRA

Leander

ROBINSON, TROY KENTA

Fort Worth

Drama Curriculum

METCALF, TARYNE

Houston

WILLIAMS JR., JOHNNY BELL

Jewett

RAIBON IV, JOSEPH HOBERT

Houston

English Curriculum

ALDRIDGE, DENISE RENEE'

Grand Prairie

ROSS, KEELY LYNN

Texarkana

MAURA, LA TORIA

Chicago, Ill

WEAVER, TAMERA E.

Prairie View

PAYNE, NICHOLE NICHELLE

Houston

WHITAKER, PATSY A.

Alto

Geography Curriculum

LACHAPELLE, JOEL P.

Raywood

History Curriculum

FOBIAN, MARK W.

Houston

Political Science Curriculum

CROCKETT, SHAMEKIA S.

Fort Wayne, IN

MAYO JR., CHARLES WAYNE

Longview

DOTSON, ARLO DORAN

Houston

NASH, LEANDER LORENZO

Praire View

FELTON, LA RAYA

Fort Hood

RILEY, ALENE SHAWNTE

Houston

JOHNSON, ADDIE LAKESHA

Sugar Land

SMITH, CHRISTINA JANELLE

Jonesboro, GA

JONES, HEATHER STARR

San Diego, CA

WOODS, MATTHEW DEVIN

Cypress

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

DICKEY, CARL VASHUN

Texas City

TROTTY, KRISTIN N.

Rockdale

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Applied Music- Euphonium Curriculum

MELVIN, VINCENT D.

Houston

Sociology Curriculum

ADAMS, CHADRICK EARL

Houston

MCALLISTER, CHELSSEA T

Houston

JEFFERSON, CASSANDRA LANETTE

Houston

ROBERSON, CHIQUIA J.

Oklahoma City, OK

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

ADAMS, PAULA ANN	Jasper	HILL, SHEILA JOHNSON	Brenham
GARDNER, AMY RACHELLE	Brenham	KEYS, LA SONDRÁ NICOLE	Austin
GRAMMER, DANA J.	Magnolia	PHILLIPS JR., LEON H.	Beaumont
HALL, STACEY ELAINE INGRID	Prairie View		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

BARNES, NIRE' RAQUEL	Edna	MOORE II, ALTON E.	Houston
DANIEL, JACQUELYN NICOLE	San Antonio	NORVELL, BARBARA LAWANA	Hillsboro
DOTSON, DELORES CHANTEL	Louisville, GA	PENDLETON, SOLOMON ALONZO	Spring
DUHON, SHALISA SHANETTE	Lake Charles, LA	REFFELL, MASSALA	Houston
GLASS, COREY JA'VON	Freeport	ROGERS II, FLOYD	Prairie View
GORDON, KIMBERLY A.	Pearland	ROLLINS, CHRISTINA R.	Cameron
GREEN, QIANA ENJOLIE'	Missouri City	SAFO, ANTHONY OSEI FRIMPONG	Webster
GREEN, SHARI A.	Baytown	SMITH, TAWANA LAKESHA	Missouri City
HEARD III, WILLIE MELVIN	Converse	SONNIER, KRISTEN R.	El Paso
HUGHES, DONYA LA RAY	Beaumont	SPENCER, ROBBIE L.	Beaumont
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MCGUFFIN, VINCENT NORMAN	Prairie View	YOUNG, RHOSHONA ANDREA	
MOMON, CHAVONE DANTRELL	Brownville, PA		

Chemistry Curriculum

OLIVER, THOMAS	St. Louis, MO	WILLIAMS, LAKENYA FLATREESE	Prairie View
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Mathematics Curriculum

DRAKE, ANTHONY D.	Dallas	NELSON, LENORA	Houston
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Physics Curriculum

SIMIEN, CLAYTON EARL	Port Arthur	SOLOMON, BESRAT	Prairie View
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

ANUMELE, ISIOMA GOZIE	Coppell	NOLEN, KERRICK	La Porte
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CLARK JR., TERRY L.	Waller	PRINCE, LINDA ALYCE	Katy
DIMAS, JOHN SANTIAGO	Livingston	RIVON, ADAM PAUL	Prairie View
JOHNSON, TIFFANIE M.	Memphis, TN	THOMPSON, JACQUELINE	Garland
LAKES, BEVERLY FAYE	Katy	WASHINGTON, ETHEL DENISE	Houston
MITCHELL, SHENITA	Hughes Springs	WILLIAMS, MARILYN SHELONDA	Hempstead

Administrative Information Systems Curriculum

ANUMELE, ISIOMA GOZIE	Coppell	KING, CHANTAL M.	Missouri City
ABRAHAM, ESI TUFUANTSI	Prairie View	RICARDO, TESHAWNA M.	Beaumont
ADAMS, QIANA SHAULLA	Houston	SIMMONS, SONYA LYNETTE	Prairie View
DUMAS, CLAUDIA CRAYTON	Austin	WALKER, CARL TYRONE	San Antonio
FOSTER, RODNEY L.	Hempstead	WALLACE JR., JIMMY L.	Dallas
HEARN, CAROLYN NAKISH	Harker Heights		

Finance Curriculum

DUCKETT, MARCUS KEITH	Longview	MCKINNEY, YOLANDA GEORGINA	Killeen
EVANS III, JUDGE N.	Prairie View	MCNAIR, ERIC L.	Arlington
EVANS, LATOSHA RENEE	Waller	MITCHELL, BRYANT T.	Orange
HURST, KATRENA FAYE MERCEDES	Houston	OKAFOR, RAPHAEL KENECHI	Prairie View
LEVINS, DETRICK L.	Webster		

Management Curriculum

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DEVER JR., PHILLIP ANDREW	Houston	SPILLER, PRISCILLA SMITH.	Cypress
DIXON, DORIAN J.	Waller	STRONG, PATRICK K.	Texarkana
FALAJA, ADENIYI O.	Houston	TEAGUE, REGINALD	Jacksonville
GIBSON, KENDRICK LEVAR	Texarkana	WILLIS, RAE-SHELL DENISE	Houston
HARVEY, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN	Yoakum	WILLIAMS, EDWARD	Syracuse, NY
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Marketing Curriculum

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health Curriculum

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DAVIS, EMORY J.	Waller	JOHNSON, DAKETA DENEEN	Beaumont
DOTSON II, ALVIN S.	Missouri City	KENDRICK, MELANIE NICOLE	Dallas
EULIAN, VALENCIA MARIE	Port Arthur	MANOUS, MICHELLE YVETTE	San Antonio
GAUT, RAE LYNN	Marshall	REED, TOMLISHA	Houston
HATTLEY, LAXARTHIA DESHA	DeSoto	SANDERS, MARCUS D.	Waller
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GARNER, STEVEN	Houston	PETERSON, DEMARCUS D.	Houston
GAUT, RAE LYNN	Marshall	SHARPE, TAMARRON J.	Houston
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PAGE, SHENDOLYN CHANDRE	Houston	WILSON, CHASE BEVON	Houston

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Houston
Houston

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HALL, LA RONDOE

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WOODARD, CONRAD DOMINICK

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Computer Aided Drafting and Design Curriculum

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MOORE, STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER
SELLERS, RAMON DARIUS
SHOALS, KELLYE DENISE
SPEARS, CHRISTOPHER W.

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Houston
Brenham
Prairie View
Texarkana
Thompson

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TAYLOR, STEPHEN A.
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TURNER, MARCELL J.
WILLIAMS, DONALD J.

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Beaumont
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El Paso

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WOOLRIDGE, FORMECO C.

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Brenham
Houston

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Psychology Curriculum

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MEBANE, DALILA UZURI
MILLS, GREGORY D.
MONROE, LA TOSHA RENEE
PLUMMER, LISA MARIE
PRICE, DAKOTA T.
WILLIAMS, TANYA ELIZABETH MICHELLE
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Houston
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De Soto

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DWARICA, MARISSA F.	Austin	RUSSELL JR., MICHAEL	Garland
GEORGE, BINI	Houston	SAR, ATH	Houston
GREEN JR., HOWARD EARL	Houston	SINGLETON, RHONDA C.	Texarkana
GUTHRIE, DEVORSHIA JANELL	Houston	SUTTON, ELIZABETH SUTTON	Montgomery
JOHNY, CHINU ANNE	Sugarland	VARKEY, AJIT C.	Pasadena
LITTLE, COURTNIIE A.	Missouri City	VAUGHN, TIMOTHY J.	Spring
LADLER, CHAROLETTE COMEAUX	Houston	WADE, YVETTE	Houston
LUCIANA, CLAUDIA	Deer Park	WHITE, ANGELA ROCHELLE	Houston
MCMORRIS, LA SANDRA E.	Houston		

GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS

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

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90–4.00

CLAIRDAY, SHERRY
GRAMMAR, DANA
JOHNSON, ADDIE
MACLAUHLAN, ELAINE
RILEY, ALENE

SCHMIDT, DOROTHY
SIMIEN, CLAYTON
SMITH, TAWANA
VARKEY, AJIT
VAUGHN, TIMOTHY

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70–3.89

BROWN, PETER E.
CARAWAY, HASANI
COTTRELL, ERIC
DIMAS, JOHN
DOTSON, DELORES
FOSTER, RODNEY
JACKSON, DENNIS
JOHNSON, WAYNE
LOREGNARD, KIERON
LUCIANA, CLAUDIA

MAY, ADRIENNE
MOMON, CHAVONE
ROBERSON, CHIQUIA
SAFO, OSEI
SMITH, CHRISTINA
SONNIER, KRISTEN
SUTTON, ELIZABETH
THOMPSON, JACQUELINE
WESTBROOK, ROBERTA

CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50–3.69

BECKETT, CHAUNA
COLEMAN, AMY
DAVIS, DASAREETA
DUMAS, CLAUDIA
DVORAK, ADELINE
FOBIAN, MARK
GRAY, YOLANDA
HASHEM, SHIBLEE
HLAVINKA, STEPHEN
JOHNY, CHINU
JONES, A'STAR

JONES, EMERSON
LAKES, BEVERLY
LANNING, RYAN
MAURA, LATORIA Y.
NORVELL, BARBARA
RIVON, ADAM
ROGERS, BRANDEE
ROSS, KEELY L.
SIMMONS, SONYA
STUMON, TAMALA
WHITE, ANGELA

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

LAMPKIN-OLIVER, STEPHANIE B., Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserve,
Ordnance Corps, Lubbock, TX

RIVON, ADAM A., Second Lieutenant, Immediate Active Duty,
Field Artillery, Baytown, TX

WILLIAMS, JOY R., Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserve,
Copperas Cove, TX

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

BROWN, PETER E., Second Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, Active Duty Reserve,
Ground MOS, Quantico, VA

COTTRELL, ERIC L., Ensign, U.S. Navy, Active Duty Reserve,
Surface Warfare, Newport, RI

LANNING, RYAN M., Second Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, Active Duty Reserve,
Pilot, Quantico, VA

MAYO JR., CHARLES W., Ensign, U.S. Navy, Active Duty Reserve,
Surface Warfare, Newport, RI

WHITE, ANGELA R., Ensign, U.S. Navy, Active Duty Reserve,
Nurse, Virginia Beach, VA

WOODS, MATTHEW D., Second Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, Active Duty Reserve,
Ground MOS, Quantico, VA

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.

George W. Bush

George W. Bush is the 46th Governor of the State of Texas. Now in his second term, Governor Bush has earned a reputation as a compassionate conservative who shapes policy based on the principles of limited government, personal responsibility, strong families and local control.

Governor Bush has worked over the past three Texas Legislative Sessions in a spirit of bipartisan cooperation with Lt. Governor Rick Perry, his predecessor Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney and members of the Texas Legislature to enact historic reforms to improve public schools, cut taxes, put welfare recipients to work, curb frivolous lawsuits, encourage new business and job growth and strengthen criminal justice laws.

Governor Bush's first priority is the education of Texas children. He has worked with the Legislature to increase the state's share of funding for schools, to restore local control, to strengthen the state's accountability system, to give parents greater choice of schools and to foster competition and creativity through charter schools and an expanded menu of educational opportunity. His most profound goal for Texas is that every child will learn to read by third grade and continue to read at grade level or better throughout public school.

Legislation signed by the Governor during the 1999 Texas Legislative Session included a sweeping proposal to end social promotion in Texas schools, the largest funding increase for public education in the state's history and nearly \$2 billion in tax cuts and relief, the largest tax cut in Texas history. These cuts are in addition to \$1 billion in school property tax cuts enacted in 1998.

George W. Bush was born July 6, 1946, and grew up in Midland and Houston, Texas. He received a bachelor's degree from Yale University and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He served as an F-102 pilot for the Texas Air National Guard. He began his career in the oil and gas business in Midland in 1975 and worked in the energy industry until 1986. After working on his father's 1988 presidential campaign, he assembled the group of partners that purchased the Texas Rangers baseball franchise in 1989 and later built the Rangers' new home, the Ballpark at Arlington. He served as managing general partner of the Texas Rangers until he was elected Governor on November 8, 1994, with 53.5 percent of the vote.

In a historic re-election victory, he became the first Texas Governor to be elected to consecutive four-year terms on November 3, 1998, winning 68.6 percent of the vote. Governor Bush won 49 percent of the Hispanic vote, 27 percent of the African-American vote, 27 percent of Democrats and 65 percent of women. He won more Texas counties, 240 of 254, than any modern Republican other than Richard Nixon in 1972 and is the first Republican gubernatorial candidate to win the heavily Hispanic and Democratic border counties of El Paso, Cameron and Hidalgo.

Governor Bush and his wife, Laura, a former teacher and librarian who grew up in Midland, reside in the historic Governor's Mansion in Austin with their 18-year-old twin daughters, Barbara and Jenna, their dog, Spot, and their two cats, Willie and Ernie.

Governor Bush is a Methodist and has served on the boards of various charitable, business and civic organizations.

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STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GEORGE W. BUSH
GOVERNOR

May 1, 2000

Greetings to:

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

Congratulations on your May 12 graduation. Earning your graduate degree is a great accomplishment, and I know you and your family are proud.

This milestone marks the culmination of many years of hard work, and I wish you every success in the future. As you prepare for new challenges and opportunities, I encourage you to continue striving for excellence in your professional careers and community involvement. By sharing your talents and skills with others, you can help make Texas a beacon state.

Laura joins me in sending best wishes on this special occasion.



Sincerely,


GEORGE W. BUSH



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May 13, 2000

Dear Graduates:

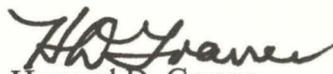
It is with great excitement that I offer you my sincere congratulations on this special day.

Prairie View A&M University has long been recognized as an institution of excellence, producing graduates who strive to succeed in all areas of life. This tradition of excellence continues today, through all of you, the graduating class of 2000.

I challenge you to take all you have learned here at Prairie View A&M University and improve your world. Be strong leaders and provide a shining example for those around you.

Congratulations on your achievements at Prairie View A&M University and the best of luck to you in your future endeavors!

All the best,


Howard D. Graves
Chancellor

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Prairie View Athletic Club
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May 13, 2000

Dear Graduates:

The Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association welcomes you today as alumni and simultaneously congratulates you on your accomplishments achieved through earning a Bachelor's degree from our great institution.

Graduation, with its pomp and circumstance, allows family and friends to gather in your honor to recognize and celebrate this memorable event. Graduation, more important, represents a personal milestone for which you can be most proud.

Prairie View A&M University has made a difference in your lives and it is expected that you will make a difference in our world. In the great PV tradition, go out and be an example of a "First Class Alumnus" by displaying EXCELLENCE in whatever you do--wherever you find yourself.

May good fortune be yours as you exemplify that Prairie View Produces Productive People.

Sincerely,

Opal Johnson Smith
President

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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