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

ONE HUNDRED-TENTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH SUMMER COMMENCEMENT)



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST TWENTY-FIRST
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT
TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

TO OUR GUESTS

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

It is requested that applause be withheld during the presentation of degrees until each degree group has been acknowledged and the candidates have returned to their seats.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater and the Benediction, there is a Recessional for the platform party and all degree recipients. The audience is asked to remain seated during this period.

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

THE 110TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION A RENAISSANCE OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

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

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

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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

ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. Danny R. Kelley
Organist

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

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

Marshal

Executive Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Faculty

Candidates for Degrees in the Graduate School

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Applied Sciences and Engineering Technology

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Business

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Education

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Engineering

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing

President's Party

INVOCATION The Reverend W. Van Johnson
Dean, University Chapel

POSTING OF THE COLORS

MUSIC "How Great Thou Art" The Audience

WELCOME Ms. Carla Murray
President, Student Government Association

Dr. Willie Trotty
President, Faculty Senate

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Dr. Eddie J. Davis
Deputy Chancellor for
Finance and Administration

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS Dr. John B. Coleman
Member, TAMUS Board of Regents

MUSIC: "The Lord Is My Light" *Frances Allisten*
Karen Diaz, *Soprano*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER President Percy A. Pierre

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Norman C. Francis
President, Xavier University of Louisiana

MUSIC: "God Is A God"	Arr. by Wendell Whalum Karen Diaz, <i>Soprano</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES	Dr. Flossie M. Byrd Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:	
THE COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	Dean Hakumat Israni, PH.D.
THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES	Dean Edward W. Martin, Ph.D.
THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	Dean Milton R. Bryant, Ph.D.
THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION	Dean M. Paul Mehta, Ed.D
THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Dean Wayne D. Perry, Ph.D.
THE COLLEGE OF NURSING	Dean Dorothea W. Williams, Ph.D.
THE CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES	President Percy A. Pierre
PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dr. Flossie M. Byrd
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dean Arthur C. Washington, Ph.D.
THE CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES	President Percy A. Pierre
PRESENTATION OF NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES	CDR Joe Coffey Professor of Naval Science
INTRODUCTION OF THE RETIRING FACULTY AND STAFF	President Percy A. Pierre
REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"	<i>Fuller-Sibelius</i>
RETIRING OF THE COLORS	
BENEDICTION	The Reverend W. Van Johnson
RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Edward Elgar</i> (Audience Seated)

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

BOARD OF REGENTS

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MILTON R. BRYANT	Dean, College of Business
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EDWARD W. MARTIN	Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
M. PAUL MEHTA	Dean, College of Education
WAYNE D. PERRY	Dean, College of Engineering
RONALD SHEEHY	Dean, Banneker Honors College
DOROTHEA W. WILLIAMS	Dean, College of Nursing

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹

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

Computer Science Curriculum

NWEKE, ARTHUR O.	Nigeria	ROGERS, CRAVON D.	Houston
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Education Curriculum

CEPHAS, WILLIE B.	Calvert	WALKER, DAVID B.	Houston
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Agronomy Curriculum

COLEMAN, MILTON	Waller	SCOTT, JAJAH F.	Liberia
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

ANDREWS, MACHELL R.	San Antonio	THARPE, WESLEY J.	Macon, GA
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

CARROLL, SHAWN Y.	Houston	PARKER, MYRA L.	Houston
FOLEY, REGINA K.	Houston	ROBINSON, TANYA K.	Missouri City
ONWUDIEGWU, EKWUTOSI J.	Houston		

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

ALSHOUMALI, MAMDOUH M.	Jordan	PRICE, EVERETTE J.	Dallas
CRAWFORD, DWAYNE E.	Chicago, IL	REED, RISHA A.	Hempstead
HACKNEY, KIRK D.	Richmond		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

GOODE, KERI V.	Missouri City	REMO, SANDRA L.	Dallas
HARRISON, BRENDA K.	Prairie View		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Computer Aided Drafting and Design Technology Curriculum

EMERSON, JR., HERBERT E.	Houston	SILAS, LESLIE A.	St. Paul, MN
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¹ As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only. The University reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

Industrial Technology Curriculum

MACKEY, GLENN E.

Evanston, IL

SALAMI, BANKOLE N.

Nigeria

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

JENKINS, E.L.

Houston

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Advertising Art Curriculum

PAGE, LINDA A.

Houston

Communication-Radio/TV Curriculum

DAVIS, JACQUELINE K.

Houston

WILLIAMS, ROSALIND A.

Prairie View

HARRIS, JR., WILTON D.

Austin

Drama Curriculum

VAURANCE, BENJAMIN J.

Houston

History Curriculum

WALKER, KIMBERLY D.

Prairie View

Journalism Curriculum

BLAIR, JACQUELYN G.

Wichita Falls

FIFER, DORIS D.

Altadena, CA

Political Science Curriculum

TYLER, ROSALIND E.

Beaumont

Sociology Curriculum

KENNARD, KAYLAH D.

Bryan

TAYLOR, NANCY A.

Columbus

Spanish Curriculum

THOMAS, THALIA D.

Longview

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

ARCHER, DEIDRE C.

Bahamas

O'CONNOR, MARY

Richmond

MINTER, DORIS L.

Houston

PETIT, ANDREA

Austin

PAYTON, PAMELA D.

Dallas

RAY, SARAH E.

Brenham

ROLLE, WENDY A.

Bahamas

TOMPKINS, DERALYN M.

Hempstead

MADDOX, YOLANDA R.

Hitchcock

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

McCOY, DAVID A.

Palestine

SOLOMON, KELLY L.

Phoenix, AZ

MOLO, SYLVIA L.

Houston

WHITE, KAREN A.

Houston

Biology Curriculum - Pre-Dentistry

BEAUPIERRE, ELSIE M.	Dominica
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Biology Curriculum - Pre-Medicine

EDGERTON, LYNETTE R.	Atlanta, GA
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Mathematics Curriculum

CHARLES, GERALD D.	Houston	LAMB, LLOYD V.	Jackson, MS
DAVIS, KATHY L.	Chicago, IL	LLOYD, EARNESTRHEINOLD R.	Dallas
GRISBY, ANTHONY R.	Fort Pierce, FL	POTTS, MELANIE K.	Waller
HILL, SCHATZEL V.	Corpus Christi	TROTTER, RONNELL O.	Hearne
HOLCOMBE, KEITH A.	Waller		

Medical Technology Curriculum

HASABA, ALI	Syria
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Psychology Curriculum

CASAS, JR., ABEL	Houston	THOMPSON, DARLENE	San Antonio
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

BEATY, PAMELA O.	San Antonio	KELLUM, RODNEY W.	Bonwier
CRAFT, LEON M.	Sacramento, CA	LONG, RANDALL L.	Waco
HARRISON, SHARON D.	Oakhurst	O'CONNOR, MARY E.	Richmond
HORNE, MARC	San Antonio		

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

BEDFORD, MELISSA R.	Grand Prairie	REYNOLDS, PHILLIP C.	Prairie View
BROWN, LENNOX M.	Jamaica	SHAW, CATHY J.	Kountze
GILLIS, DON E.	Houston	WILKERSON, GREGORY V.	Bahamas

Finance Curriculum

HALL, JOE V.	Houston	RAILEY, OLIVIA G.	Houston
ORJI, DONALD O.	Nigeria		

Management Curriculum

BROWN, LENICE D.	Prairie View	McGAUTHA-NELSON, CRAIG	Kansas City, MO
KHATER, ISSAM S.	Lebanon		

Marketing Curriculum

BROWN, BRENESE P.	Cameron	McCALISTER, CLEVELAND S.	Houston
ELLIS, TERRY L.	Houston	NORMAN, SUSAN R.	Houston
FATUNBI, DICKSON O.	Houston		

Office Administration Curriculum

JOHNSON, KAREN D.	Missouri City	WASHINGTON, KIMBERLY A.	El Campo
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Physical Education Curriculum

BUCKLEY, JR., ARTHUR R.	Lake Charles, LA	SMITH, MONICA L.	Houston
HICKMAN, TASHI E.	Houston		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Elementary Education Curriculum

WHITE, FELICIA L.	New York, NY		
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Secondary Education Curriculum

BARNETT, ADAM T.	Santee, SC	TURNER, JR., LAFAYETTE T.	LaMarque
GOODMAN, LESLIE E.	Beaumont		

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

AWELENJE, ABOSIBYE M.	Nigeria	HASKINS, MICHAEL L.	Texarkana
BANKS, LONZELL L.	Chicago, IL	LARK, RICHARD A.	Hempstead
CLEMONS, DARRELL K.	Houston	McFARLAND, JOSEPH	Dallas
CONNER, JUANITA A.	Houston	MILTON, DONNYA R.	Prairie View
ECHETA, DANIEL I.	Nigeria	MYERS, EVERETT L.	Marlow Heights, MD
ECKFORD, WENDELL V.	Oxnard, CA	PLEASANT, ANTHONY T.	Austin
FISHER, NATHANIEL	Chicago, IL	WILLIAMS, HARVY	Shepherd
GALLOWAY, DEDRIC K.	Chicago, IL		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

KUKU, OLAYIWOLA	Nigeria	PARKER, QUINTIN W.	Houston
MADUMERE, STANLEY C.	Houston	WILLIS, DANETTE L.	Houston
LEGALL, JR., AUBY A.	Trinidad		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

AKINDEJI, WALE	Brooklyn, NY	ELSABEK, AHMAD H.	Jordan
AL-NABULSI, AYMAN A.	Kuwait	MAHDAWI, ROSLAN J.	Jordan
EGEKEZE, HUMPHREY O.	Nigeria	OMWANGHE, AUGUSTINE O.	Nigeria

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

BATES, GARY A.	Pittsburg	IQBAL, AFZAL	Pakistan
BLAND, ROLAND W.	San Antonio	McAFEE, RAMON A.	San Antonio
EL-KASEEH, KHADIR G.	Kuwait	RAHMAN, QUMRUN N.	Bangladesh
HAZBOUN, GHASSAN	Iran	RILEY, KEVIN D.	Port Arthur
HOWARD, BAFFORD O.	Houston	SANEIFARD, SEYEDRASOUL	Iran
ESIERE, MFON S.	Nigeria	YORK, EDNA F.	Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ALEXANDER, CRAIG S.	Houston	NDEREYA, JOSEPH	Zimbabwe
BAIG, MIRZA M. U.	Pakistan	TOLBERT, HORACE D.	Texarkana, AR
GAINES, VICTOR L.	Dallas		

COLLEGE OF NURSING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

JOHNSON, JENNIFER A.	Houston	OKORO, JOY U.	Nigeria
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**GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS
SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

Wale Akindeji

Abel Casas, Jr.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lennox Brown
Keith Holcombe

Richard Lark

CUM LAUDE

Vaurance J. Benjamin
Doris Fifer

Joseph Ndereya
Qumrun Rahman

COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES

DAVIS, Kathy Lenise, Ensign, U.S. Navy, Chicago, IL

McCALISTER, Cleveland Sherman, Ensign, U.S. Navy Reserve, Dayton, OH

REYNOLDS, Phillip Craig, Second Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, Gladewater, TX

GRADUATE SCHOOL

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Applied Music-Voice

HOLLOWAY, ROSLYN
B.M., Prairie View A&M University, 1985

Chicago, IL

AKENE, FEMMY P.
B.A., Huston Tillotson College, 1984
EPEPA, PHILEMON O.
B.S., Texas A&M University, 1983

Nigeria
Houston

Economics

TABI-ASHU, JULES E.
B.A., Texas Southern University, 1983

Cameroon

English

JAMLABELL, PARVIN
B.A., Alameh Tabitabaire University, 1984

Iran

SABET'I, MOHAMMAD A.
B.A., Alameh Tabitabaire University, 1980

Houston

Sociology

CROSS, SR., WALTER
B.A., Bishop College, 1979
EKPOUDIA, UDO M.
B.A., Alabama A&M University, 1980
HAYWOOD, MELODY L.
B.B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1986

Lancaster
Houston
Houston

NDANDO-NGOO, VICTOR E.
B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1987
ORJI, CHRISTOPHER C.
B.A., Texas Southern University, 1983
THOMAS, FELIX O.
B.S. in Law Enforcement,
Prairie View A&M University, 1987

Cameroon
Houston
Houston
Virgin Islands

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Finance

AGBOLUAJE, RAMON A.
B.B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1984
ALICHE, SOLOMON O.
B.S., Oakwood College, 1985

Nigeria
Nigeria

MCWHINNEY, LUDLOW A.
B.S. in Agriculture,
Prairie View A&M University, 1985
WILLIAMS, TUNDE HARRY
B.B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1986

Jamaica
Houston

Management

BRANCH, KAREN D.
B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1983
BREECH, FELISHA A.
B.S., Tuskegee Institute, 1984
HAWKINS, BARBARA A.
B.S., Jackson State College, 1974

Hempstead
Houston
Houston

JACKSON, BYRON A.
B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1981
NWKO, CHARLES I.
B.B.A., Huston Tillotson College, 1985
PELAFIGUE, LAUREN B.
B.S., McNeese State University, 1977

Dallas
Austin
Bellville

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF THE MASTER OF EDUCATION

Agricultural Education

DUNCAN-SCOTT, MARIA M.
B.S., Jamaica School of Agriculture, 1987

Nigeria

SELKRIDGE, ANN V.
B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1987

Houston

Counseling

BARCELONA, SUSAN N.
B.S., University of Houston, 1976
BOYLE, JOAN M.
B.S., East Texas State University, 1973
CATCHINGS, MARY C.
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1967
COURETT, BOBBIE J.
B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1968
JOHNSON, RALPH E.
B.S., Sam Houston State University, 1986

Houston
Cypress
Prairie View
Houston
Bellville

JOHNSON, VIVIAN O.
B.S., Northwestern State College, 1971
ROBINSON, SR., RAYMOND R.
B.S., Bishop College, 1973
SCHLOTTMANN, CONNIE
B.A.T., Sam Houston State University, 1975
STARKS, JUANITA A.
B.S., Indiana State University, 1979
WASHINGTON, ESSIE KELLEY
B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1980

Houston
Dallas
Houston
Katy
Houston

Educational Media and Technology

BRAUN, LINDA N. B.A., Sam Houston State College, 1970	Waller	MCNEELY, SANDRA K. B.A., Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, 1965	Houston
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Elementary Education

LEDAY, HATTIE BROWN B.S., Wayland Baptist University, 1975	Houston	TAYLOR, LINDA L. B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1971	Houston
LEWIS, LaCARLA S. B.A. in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1983	Elgin	WESLEY, ANGELA J. B.S. in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1986	Prairie View

English Education

GANT, ANGELA M. B.S., Texas Southern University, 1986	Houston		
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Industrial Education

EVANS, JR., ELLIS B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1981	Austin	SMITH, BENNY L. B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1980	Orange
GUILLORY, JR., SIDNEY B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1981	Chicago, IL		

Instructional Supervision

PESSARRA, NITA K. B.B.A., Sam Houston State University, 1983	Cypress	SWINT, MILDRED L. B.A., Fort Valley State College, 1973	Killeen
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Mathematics Education

BAKER, KENDELLA JOE B.S., Texas Woman's University, 1974	Sealy	FREENEY, PAULA D. B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1982	Houston
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Music Education

SAM, WARREN J. B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Houston		
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Physical Education

ALVERSON, DAVID W. B.S., Pan American University, 1984	Brenham	WADDELL, KAREN B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1983	Memphis, TN
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Reading Education

ADAMS, ETHEL L. B.S. in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1982	Houston	GREENE, BEATRICE B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Houston
BONHAM, IRMA R. B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1978	Houston	READ, LISA L. B.S. in Ed., Texas A&M University, 1975	Cypress
BRAY, EVELYN B. B.S., Southern University, 1969	Houston	WARRIOR, JEANNE N. B.S., Texas College, 1965	Houston

School Administration

BOYKIN, FRANK L. B.A., Kentucky State College, 1972	Houston	DEASON, II, LAWRENCE B. B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1979	Houston
BRUCE, OLIVER V. B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960	Converse	DICKINSON, MALCOLM L. B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1975	Copperas Cove
CALDWELL, JUANITA M. B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1975	San Antonio	EDDINGS, JOYCE M. B.A., Louisiana Polytechnic University, 1976	Houston
COBB, GLORIA M. B.S., Southern University, 1971	Beaumont	FONTENOT, SHELVA J. B.A. in Ed., Southern University, 1969	Beaumont

GILBERT, JANICE	Missouri City	MOSBY, CHARLA S.	Houston
B.S., Texas Southern University, 1983		B.S., Texas A&M University, 1983	
HATTEN, ARCHIE	Waco	RAY, WELTON C.	Houston
B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1978		B.S., Prairie View A&M University, 1973	
HILL, CLARENCE E.	San Antonio	TURNER, PAUL A.	Houston
B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1958		B.S., Southwest Texas State University, 1976	
KRAMER, DENNIS C.	Houston	WILLIAMS, MARY A.	Houston
B.M., Southwest Texas State University, 1976		B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	
MCGILVRAY, GLENDA S. KING	Rosenberg		
B.S., Southwest Texas State College, 1967			

Special Education

BAKER, WANDA M.	Hearne	GRANT, BILLIE J.	Houston
B.A., Texas Woman's University, 1974		B.S., Southern University, 1980	
BURNETT, JANICE M.	Missouri City	MCCLANEY, LILLIAN B.	Katy
B.A., Prairie View A&M University, 1975		B.S., Tuskegee Institute, 1971	
COTTEN, NAN D.	Houston	PICKENS, DORTHEA F.	Houston
B.S., North Texas State University, 1980		B.S., University of Arkansas, 1977	
GORDWIN, PATRICIA J.	Houston	RAYER, WILLIAM A.	Brookshire
B.S., Texas Southern University, 1980		B.S., Bemidji State College, 1970	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE *Agricultural Economics*

OGUNLANA, KEHINDE A.	Nigeria	ORJI, CHRISTOPHER C.	Nigeria
B.B.A., Texas Southern University, 1986		B.B.A., Texas Southern University, 1980	
ONIPEDE, BABATUNDE O.	Cameroon	TANGU, CHARLES A.	Cameroon
B.A., Texas Southern University, 1985		B.A., Texas Southern University, 1980	

Animal Science

KERDMOLEE SUKIT	Thailand
B.S., King Mongkuts Institute of Technology, 1984	

Biology

ROSS, RITA R.	Houston	SIMMS, MARIE-THERESE	Brooklyn, NY
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Chemistry

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Home Economics

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Mathematics

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder.
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, his son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, How great thou art!

ALMA MATER “Dear Prairie View”

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

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

Words by O. ANDERSON FULLER
Music from “Finlandia” by *Sibelius*

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

An appropriate costume is a necessary part of Commencement. The costume includes a cap, a gown, and a hood. Each part of the costume has special significance. The most common head-piece (or cap) for the ceremony is the black square, flat-topped, or "mortar board" type with gold or black tassel. It is called a "mortar board" because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds the mortar. Recently we are seeing large velvet Tam-O-Shanter style of head pieces replacing the mortar board. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

The tassel on the doctor's cap is usually gold, and permanently fastened on the left side. The master's cap has a black tassel worn on the left. The bachelor's cap has a black tassel worn on the right prior to graduation then moved to the left during the ceremony.

The hood can be the most colorful part of the entire costume. The colors inside the hood are those of the college or university which awarded the degree. The color of the outside rim of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning:

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

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

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

THE MACE

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

THE MEDALLION

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

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

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

A replica will be presented to each subsequent President during his inauguration. The medallion will ultimately reflect the history of the presidency, revealing names and dates of inauguration.

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