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

ONE HUNDRED-ELEVENTH YEAR  
COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION  
(THE SEVENTY-NINTH SUMMER COMMENCEMENT)



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING  
SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST THIRTEENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE  
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 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 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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

THE CONVOCA TION PROCESSION  
COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION.....Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith  
Head, Department of English and Foreign Languages

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests"(Athalia).....*Felix Mendelssohn*

Marshal

Vice-President for Academic Affairs

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Candidates for Degrees in the Graduate School

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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 W Van Johnson  
Dean, University Chapel

POSTING OF THE COLORS

MUSIC "God of Our Fathers".....The Audience

WELCOME.....Mr. Kail Austin  
President, Student Government Association

Dr. Willie Trotty  
President, Faculty Senate

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.....Dr. Perry L. Adkisson  
Chancellor, Texas A&M University System

MUSIC:"Give Me Jesus".....*H. T. Burleigh*  
Emile L. Pendarvis-Evans, Soprano

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER.....Dr. Milton R. Bryant  
Interim President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Mr. William A. McKenzie  
Chairman, TAMUS Board of Regents

MUSIC: "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit".....*H. T. Burleigh*  
Emile L. Pendarvis-Evans, Soprano

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS  
OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES.....Dr. Edward W. Martin  
Interim Vice-President for Academic Affairs

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THE CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES.....Dr. Milton R. Bryant

PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.....Dr. Edward W. Martin

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.....Dean Arthur C. Washington, Ph.D.

THE CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES.....Dr. Milton R. Bryant

REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

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

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

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

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

### *Computer Science Curriculum*

|                   |         |                    |          |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------|----------|
| CAMPBELL, MELTESE | Bahamas | THOMAS, CHANDRA R. | Navasota |
| LE, HANH          | Houston | WILLIAMS, DORIS Y. | Houston  |
| LEWIS, GAYNELL    | Bahamas |                    |          |

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

### *Agricultural Economics Curriculum*

|                    |              |                   |              |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| BROWN, JENNIFER M. | Prairie View | PAYE, LAWRENCE N. | Prairie View |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|

### *Agricultural Education Curriculum*

|                     |                 |                 |              |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| JENKINS, MORRIS O.  | Beaumont        | TYLER, OSCAR R. | Jacksonville |
| LINDSEY, DARRELL A. | New Orleans, LA |                 |              |

### *Agronomy Curriculum*

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| SMITH, LANZEL L. | Jamaica |
|------------------|---------|

### *Animal Science Curriculum*

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| JOHNSON, PAUL M. | Prairie View |
|------------------|--------------|

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

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

BRANCH, VALERIE L. Dallas  
EMANUEL, DARRELL E. Houston

JAZAIRY, RASHEED Houston  
OPKALA, CHRISTIAN E. Houston

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

COMPPHAND, KRIANGSAK Houston  
DIVRA, GAEL Brooklyn, NY  
PARKER, WENDY F. Prairie View

SMITH, RONNIE R. Prairie View  
TESFASION, MAHARI E. Houston  
WOODS, RANER C. Cypress

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

FOSTER, BYRON D. Houston

McCLENDSON, LORI A. Fort Worth

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

LYNCH, JEFFERY F. Dallas

SMITH, TYRONE Houston

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

BURTON, MATTHEW V. Houston

COOKS, MICHAEL J. Atlanta, GA

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

MARTIN, BEN H. Houston



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS  
*Art Education Curriculum*

JENKINS, MORRIS O.            Beaumont

*Communications-Drama Curriculum*

GRAYSON, CARMEN Y.    San Antonio                      YOUNG, HERMAN J.            Humble  
MAYBERRY, RICHARD W. Danbury

*Communications-Journalism Curriculum*

ARMSTRONG, JEFFERY L.    Texarkana                      GREEN, LEVY L.                Houston

*Communications-Radio/TV Curriculum*

FRANKLIN, RAYMOND E.    Dallas                              MILLER, MARY L.                Houston  
JONES, DENETRIA            Arlington                          PORTER, CHARLES III            Houston

*Communications-Speech Curriculum*

BROWN, KYLE J.              Nacogdoches

*English Curriculum*

ST. JULIAN, KIMBERLY M.    Barrett Station

*Political Science Curriculum*

MEDINA, JORGE M.            San Antonio                      WASHINGTON, LOWELL C.    Prairie View

*Sociology Curriculum*

CONNOR, ROBERT E.            Baytown                              KENNARD, KAYLAH D.        Houston

*Spanish Curriculum*

RAMOS, VIOLA D.              Magnolia

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

LITTLE, JOYCE M.                      Chappell Hill                      WILSON, OLIVIA F.                      Hempstead

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

EVANS, EMILE L.                      Prairie View

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### *Biology Curriculum*

|                       |               |                           |          |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------|
| ALLEN, LeTICIA        | Markham       | HOLLEY, ANDREW JR         | Houston  |
| CLARKE, BERNARD H.    | Bahamas       | HOPPER, ROBERT            | Waller   |
| CURLEY, JAMES L.      | Fort Worth    | SHEPARD, CLEVELAND L. III | Houston  |
| GILLUM, JACQUELENE J. | Hempstead     | SIMMONS, RUTHIE B.        | Beaumont |
| GRAHAM, AKILI H.      | Riverside, CA | STEVENS, VERLON R.        | Diana    |
|                       |               | WHITMIRE, JUDITH M.       | Houston  |

### *Biology Curriculum/Pre-Dentistry*

ARCENEUX, NORRIS J. Liberty                      HAYWARD, ORLANDO D. Houston

### *Biology Curriculum/Pre-Medicine*

|                      |             |                  |         |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------|
| EDGERSON, DAVID E.   | Chicago, IL | NIXON, OSWALD B. | Bahamas |
| JOHNSON, JENNIFER L. | Houston     |                  |         |

### *Chemistry Curriculum*

BERRY, ROLAND E.                      Prairie View                      CLAY, JAQUELINE M.                      Houston

### *Mathematics Curriculum*

|                    |                 |                     |              |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| BROOKS, LORI A.    | New Orleans, LA | HARVEY, AKLILU      | Prairie View |
| CALHOUN, JOHN A.   | Pittsburg, PA   | HOLT, LAMAR         | Buffalo, NY  |
| CHARLES, GERALD D. | Houston         | TROTTER, RONNELL O. | Calvert      |
| CLARK, ALICE M.    | Prairie View    |                     |              |

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

|                      |             |                        |            |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|
| ALEXANDER, LESLIE T. | Dallas      | DUGAS, JOSEPH M.       | Houston    |
| ALTMAN, CHARLES L.   | Chicago, IL | HALL, EDRICK L.        | Houston    |
| BUTLER, ARTHUR IV    | Houston     | MILLER, KEVIN D.       | Fort Worth |
| DAVIS, MILLICENT E.  | Houston     | WILLIAMS, EUGENE H. JR | Houston    |

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

### *Accounting Curriculum*

|                  |                 |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| CLARK, ERIC R.   | Los Angeles, CA | GRAY, KIM L.     | Los Angeles, CA |
| FLAKE, DONALD W. | Houston         | ZENO, LEON A. II | Prairie View    |

### *Finance Curriculum*

|                     |            |                  |        |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|--------|
| DOUGLAS, DERRICK R. | Fort Worth | MAINOO, KWAME A. | Dallas |
| HOLMES, CHARLET E.  | Houston    |                  |        |

### *Management Curriculum*

|                      |                |                       |            |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| ALLEN, DARRELL D.    | Dallas         | JACKSON, BYRON JR     | Winona     |
| BENNETT, ROCHELLE N. | Houston        | KHRAISA T, TAISEER A. | Jordan     |
| BRISCOE, LISHA M.    | Prairie View   | McNARY, REGINALD V.   | Cuero      |
| CLAIRMONT, MARVA L.  | Virgin Islands | RANDLE, RODNEY J.     | Houston    |
| GERTMAN, JACQUELINE  | Hempstead      | ROBINSON, TINA N.     | Houston    |
| IRVING, MARCUS O.    | Hempstead      | SMALL, CAROL G.       | Brookshire |
| ISMAIL, TAYO N.      | Houston        |                       |            |

### *Marketing Curriculum*

|                      |         |                  |                 |
|----------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|
| ADESHOLA, ADEREMI M. | Houston | NORMAN, SUSAN R. | Lemon Grove, CA |
| LOUIS, RODERICK B.   | Dallas  |                  |                 |

### *Office Administration Curriculum*

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| CONNER, CHERYL J. | Mexico |
|-------------------|--------|

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

*Physical Education Curriculum*

|                      |             |                       |         |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|
| BONDS, MIA V.        | Atlanta, GA | FREEMAN, FREDERICK W. | Conroe  |
| BRADFORD, LYNNWEN B. | Houston     | HAYWOOD, ALISA W.     | Houston |
| CLAY, WANDA J.       | Houston     | POGUE, ERICK L.       | Dallas  |
| DOMINGUES, SUSAN G.  | Brenham     | ROGERS, RHONDA P.     | Houston |
| FORD, SHANA D.       | Lufkin      | SNELL, MARVALYN D.    | Houston |

*Psychology Curriculum*

HUNTSPON, MONICA M. Houston

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

*Elementary Education Curriculum*

|                    |               |                      |              |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| COLE, PSYCHE P.    | West Columbia | KINNEY, THELMA L.    | Prairie View |
| GRANT, EVON M.     | Alvarado      | NEAL, DAPHENE F.     | Crockett     |
| HARRIS, MELANIE D. | Rockdale      | PITRE, ANNA L.       | Beaumont     |
| HORRIDGE, TRUDY S. | Katy          | WASHINGTON, TONYA L. | Houston      |

*Secondary Education Curriculum*

|                                     |                      |           |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| EMMITTE-McDONALD, Houston<br>SANDRA | FRAZIER, PATRICIA S. | Woodville |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE  
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE**

|                    |               |                     |           |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| CONNER, JUANITA A. | Houston       | OKAFOR, JOHN N.     | Houston   |
| FISHER, RACHELL C. | Prairie View  | OLIVER, GREGORY T.  | Galveston |
| GARMON, ADDIE M.   | Kaufman       | WOODFORK, DWAIN N.  | Houston   |
| GATLIN, WESLEY P.  | Houston       | WOODS, RONALD W.    | Dallas    |
| JOHNSON, JOHN JR   | Houston       | ZAQOUT, AHMAD M.    | Houston   |
| MURRAY, CARLA A.   | St. Louis, MO | ZONICLE, WILLIAM A. | Bahamas   |
| NWACHUKWU, NONYELU | Houston       |                     |           |

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

KUKU, OLAYIWOLA                      Houston

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
CIVIL ENGINEERING**

MOSLEY, JERLINDA D.              Prairie View

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

|                       |               |                      |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| ABBASI, KOUROSH       | Houston       | MARTIN, CRAIG D.     | Dallas        |
| BERRY, SEBRINA L.     | Houston       | MILLS, TED R.        | Houston       |
| CARTER, THOMAS R. JR  | Kosciusko, MS | QAWOUQ, AZAME A.     | Houston       |
| CRISSMON, ROSEMARY R. | Houston       | SELIG, JACQUELINE M. | Bellville     |
| EL-MOZEINI, MAMDUH N. | Prairie View  | SHELBY, LYNDON E.    | Houston       |
| GREEN, HAYWARD L. JR  | Port Arthur   | SYED, SALEEM R.      | Houston       |
| KING, KIMBERLY S.     | Houston       | VADEM, KARL R.       | Wichita Falls |
| MAJALI, AHMED E.      | Houston       |                      |               |

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

|                     |             |                     |              |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| ARY, BRENTLEY S.    | Phoenix, AZ | QAWOQ, KHALED A.    | Houston      |
| EDWARDS, ROSILYN L. | Houston     | SIMON, ENRIQUE J.   | Prairie View |
| GADDIS, SAMUEL C.   | Dallas      | WYATT, WESLEY J. JR | Dallas       |

**COLLEGE OF NURSING  
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
NURSING**

|                    |             |                        |         |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------|
| JAMES, PATRICIA A. | Houston     | STERLING, LA'CRETIA E. | Houston |
| SANFORD, ALTHEA G. | Port Arthur | WATSON, RUTH A.        | Houston |

# BENJAMIN BANNEKER HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

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

|                       |                |                                   |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| CLAIRMONT, MARVA L.   | Virgin Islands | Management Curriculum             |
| CRISSMON, ROSEMARY R. | Houston        | Electrical Engineering Curriculum |
| JOHNSON, JENNIFER L.  | Houston        | Biology(Pre-Medicine)             |
| SELIG, JACQUELINE M.  | Bellville      | Electrical Engineering Curriculum |
| VADEN, KARL R.        | Wichita Falls  | Electrical Engineering Curriculum |
| WHITMIRE, JUDITH M.   | Houston        | Biology Curriculum                |

## GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS

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

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RAMOS, VIOLA

SELIG, JACQUELINE

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DR. LAURETTE FOSTER

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DR. ARTHUR WASHINGTON  
MR. WILLIE ADAMS  
REVERAND W. VAN JOHNSON  
MS. JENNIFER FRANCES\*  
MS. CARLA MURRAY-MOORE\*  
DR. EDWARD MARTIN, *Ex-Officio Member*

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\*Student

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Mr. Samuel Montgomery, Assistant Registrar, 34 years service  
Ms. Victoria Scott, Head Custodian, 13 years service  
Ms. March M. Tramble, Instructor of Elementary Education, 8 years service

# GRADUATE SCHOOL

## COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

### *Agricultural Education*

FALLOON, CRADWICK R. Prairie View  
B. S. in Ag., Prairie View  
A&M University , 1894

### *Industrial Education*

EID, MAHMOUD S. Prairie View  
B. S., Texas Southern  
University , 1986

MAURA, CRAIG A. Houston  
B.S., Prairie View A&M  
University , 1985

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

### *Agricultural Economics*

ONOKALA, IKEDICHI C. Nigeria  
B.S., Clarion State College,  
1982

ONYANGO, PETER O. Prairie View  
B.Ed., Kenyatta University  
College, 1984

### *Animal Science*

PEARSON, SANDREA A. Prairie View  
B.S., Prairie View A&M  
University , 1986

WILTZ, DANA K. Houston  
B.S. in Ag, Prairie View  
A&M University , 1986

SAMMS, CANUTE A. Prairie View  
B.S. in Ag, Prairie View  
A&M University , 1984

### *Home Economics*

FONTENOT, ESTER M. Beaumont  
B.S., Prairie View A&M  
University , 1976

MORSE, CAROLYN S. Houston  
B.S., Sam Houston State  
University , 1968

HARRIS, MARY A. Beaumont  
B.S., Prairie View A. and  
M. College, 1969

WALKER, FAY A. Jamaica  
B.S., Prairie View A&M  
University , 1986

JACKSON, SHARON M. Hempstead  
B.S., Prairie View A&M  
University , 1985

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

### *History*

GUESS, PETER C. Houston  
B.A., Texas Southern  
University , 1974

### *Sociology*

BRANDON, DEBRA A. Prairie View  
B.S.in H.E., Prairie View  
A&M University , 1986

ROLAND, PORCHA G. Prairie View  
B.A., Prairie View A&M  
University , 1988

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

## *Biology*

|  |         |   |         |
|--|---------|---|---------|
| SPINKS, ANOPAWUIA<br>B.S., Oklahoma Christian<br>College, 1970 | Wharton | STURRUP, LINDA E.<br>B.S., Indiana University ,<br>1986 | Houston |
|--|---------|---|---------|

## *Mathematics*

|  |          |   |              |
|--|----------|---|--------------|
| ALMOHAMMAD,<br>MOHAMAD<br>B.A., College of Arts &<br>Sciences, 1983    | Houston  | MANN, KULDIP K.<br>M.A., Punjab University , 1973                   | Houston      |
| BENNETT, SANDRA G.<br>B.S., Lamar University , 1985                    | Beaumont | REED, PAMELYN J.<br>B.A., Texas Southern<br>University , 1987       | Prairie View |
| GHAZVINI-NEJADSAK,<br>HABIB B.S., College of<br>Math & Econ Mgmt, 1977 | Houston  | WILLIAMS, MICHAEL R.<br>B.S., Prairie View A&M<br>University , 1985 | Houston      |
| HOLMES, TRACEY, W.<br>B.S., Virginia State<br>University , 1984        | Houston  | WILTZ, HELEN M.<br>B.S., Prairie View A&M<br>University , 1979      | Houston      |
| HUYNH, QUYEN M.<br>B.S., Prairie View A&M<br>University , 1986         | Houston  |   |              |

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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

#### *Accounting*

|   |         |
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*Physical Education*

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*Reading Education*

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*Secondary Education*

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*Special Education*

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**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE  
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# 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 are awarding the degree. The color on the outside rim of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning:

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|--|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 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 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 sculpture 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.

## GOD OF OUR FATHERS

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.  
Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine. A-men.

## 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 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 form "Finlandia" by *Sibelius*