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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE EIGHTY-THIRD SUMMER COMMENCEMENT)



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST FIFTEENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE

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 west side of the Field House. Please ask an usher for assistance.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Presiding: General Julius W. Becton, Jr.
President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. Danny R. Kelley

THE CONVOCAATION PROCESSION

COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith
Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

- Marshal
- Provost and 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 and Architecture
- President's Party

INVOCATION The Reverend W. Van Johnson
Retired Dean, University Chapel

MUSIC: "The National Anthem" *Francis Scott Key*
Edwin Flannigan, Tenor

MUSIC: "Faith of Our Fathers" The Audience

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Dr. Kenneth Lee Peddicord
Interim Deputy Chancellor and Dean of Engineering
Director, Texas Engineering Experiment Station

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS Mrs. M. Guadalupe L. Rangel
Member, TAMUS Board of Regents

MUSIC: "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me" *Edward H. Boatner*
Edwin Flannigan

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER President Julius W. Becton, Jr.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS The Honorable Leonard L. Haynes, III
Senior Consultant
National Education Goals Panel
Washington, DC

MUSIC: "Ain't That Good News"	<i>Edward H. Boatner</i>
Edwin Flannigan	
PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE	Dr. Flossie M. Byrd Provost and 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 Barbara P. Jones, Ph.D.
THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION	Dean M. Paul Mehta, Ed.D.
THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE	Dean John Foster, Ph.D.
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PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dr. Flossie M. Byrd
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dean Willie Trotty, Ph.D.
THE CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES	President Julius W. Becton, Jr.
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PRESENTATION OF NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES	LT Timmie R. Chambers Associate Professor of Naval Science
ADMINISTRATION OF OATH	
REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	President Julius W. Becton, Jr.
ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"	<i>Fuller-Sibelius</i>
BENEDICTION	The Reverend W. Van Johnson
RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Edward Elgar</i>
(Audience Seated)	

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AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

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MOORE, ERIC E.

Prairie View

Animal Science Curriculum

FOSTER, JUNIOR

Jamaica, W.I.

SOLOMON, LARRY

Houston

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IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

Computer Engineering Technology Curriculum

DEAN, CHANDRIA L.

Houston

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

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Odessa

HARDEN, NINETTE E.

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Cypress

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DANIELS, LINDER

Hempstead

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San Antonio

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
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Computer Aided Drafting and Design Curriculum

ROBERSON, JAMES C.

Bay City

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Houston

**CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

Mechanical Engineering Technology Curriculum

MORGAN, DANIEL M.

Prairie View

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Advertising Arts Curriculum

AMMONS, KENYA	Dallas	HARTFIELD, MARK A.	Dallas
BROTHERTON, JANET L.	Dallas	MATTHEWS, WENDELL L.	Richardson

Communications Curriculum

FARRIS, MICHELLE D.	Houston	HILL, BRIDGETTE B.	Prairie View
GRIGGS, RICHARD K.	Houston	MACLIN, TRACY A.	Missouri City
HAUNTZ, TIFFANY D.	Dallas	WARNER, MONTOYA L.	Chesterfield, MO

Communications — Journalism Curriculum

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ATWOOD, ANTOINE L.	Crosby	MAYES, KARL F.	Fort Worth
CAMPBELL, JANET L.	Houston	RATLIFF, RONALD G.	Tulsa, OK
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JENKINS, GUY M.	Fort Worth	SHELTON, DONNA A.	Houston
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Drama Curriculum

HOGAN, TROY A.	Houston	MCMILLIAN, ANYIKA E.	Dallas
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English Curriculum

MACK, KAREN L. Dallas

Music Curriculum

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Political Science Curriculum

FREEMAN, TERENCE P.	Houston	HEBERT, JOSEPH C.	Liberty
GUTHRIE, DARRELL L.	Tyler	QUARTEY-PAPAFIO, OLIVER	Houston

Sociology Curriculum

HAWKINS, CHERRI	Bedford	WOODSON, KRISTA M.	Dallas
STELLE, ROBIN A.	St. Louis, MO		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

Social Work Curriculum

BLUITT, LORI A.	Wiergate	ROBERSON, BEVERLY	Waller
BOYKIN, DEMETRA L.	Houston	SOLOMON, ERNEST G.	Houston
COLVIN, ALEX D.	Brenham	SWANSON, TANYA D.	Houston
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**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
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Biology Curriculum

BRYAN, ANDRE	Missouri City	MOORE, KESHA M.	Bay City
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Mathematics Curriculum

CARTER, JOSEPH L.	Dallas	MARTIN, PAULA N.	Prairie View
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Accounting Curriculum

AGBOR, EMMANUEL A.	Houston	MCCLELLAND, CHARLES F., JR.	Gulfport, MS
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BLACK, VELMA D.	Clarksville	PADGETT, EUGENE N.	Indianapolis, IN
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CLARKE, KIM C.	Prairie View	SERIALE, VERNICE	Houston
HALL, LONDRA M.	Houston	THOMAS, TOMEIKA	Houston
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KNOWLES, GAYLA L.	Dallas	WRIGHT, ERICKA M.	Duncanville

Administrative Information Systems Curriculum

FREDERICK, TAMMIE L.	San Antonio	WESLEY, BRYANT J.	Houston
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JENKINS, KAREN	Houston	QUARLES, FRANKLIN D.	Houston
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Management Curriculum

HAYES, MORELL	Waller	OJEMUADA, MOSES I.	Houston
HOWARD, NICHOLAS S.	Houston		

Marketing Curriculum

BRADSHAW, KAOENYA R.	Prairie View	DAVIS, DOMINIQUE F.	Houston
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health and Human Performance Curriculum

GIBSON, TIFFANY M.	Waco	PURVIS, MALCOLM W.	Magnolia
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Psychology Curriculum

CATO, ANDREA E.	Humble	HOWELL, TARRUNICA R.	Dallas
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

BYRD, MARGARET M.	Springfield, IL	RIZK, CHARBEL A.	Waller
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

ETA, OSCAR	Cameroon, W.A.	SWAYNE, CHRISSHONE L.	New Orleans, LA
PREKO, EMMANUEL	Prairie View	UZUAFU, FEMI G..	Prairie View
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

BULBUL, AZIZ	Houston	UMARI, GHASSAN	Prairie View
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ABO-NAMOUS, MOH'D	Houston	LAMBERT, KEITH D.	Prairie View
ABURAMADAN, ASHAF M.	Houston	MATHIS, KEVIN H.	Abilene
AIKIN, ARTHUR L., JR.	Saginaw, MI	MCKEEL, JOLIE L.	Grandview, MO
ALQADI, HUSEIN M.	Wichita, KS	NASH, SANDY M.	Houston
ANDERSON, KENDRICK D.	Mound Bayou, MS	NNAMANI, STEVE S.	Houston
ANDERSON, KRISTI L.	Chicago, IL	OGBAA, AGWU	Austin
BARDWELL, RUFUS B.	Dallas	OKORO, SAMUEL N.	Houston
BARNETT, ERIC L.	Fort Worth	PATTERSON, JAMES A.	Houston
BONNER, JAMES L., JR.	Carthage	PERRY, CHUCKWUDI	Austin
GREEN, JENNIFER K.	Dallas	SCOTT, STEPHANIE A.	Philadelphia, PA
HASSAN, ALI A.	Houston	SUTTON, ROY A.	Dallas
HERNANDEZ, DELISA L.	Houston	THORNTON, LARTHERRIO E.	Houston
HUMPHREY, KENDA Y.	Texas City	VEDOMEY, CHERUBIM	Prairie View
JONES, BRANDON C.	San Antonio	WESLEY, ERIC D.	Camp Springs, MD
KYIAMAH, ANTHONY	Prairie View		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

CATCHINGS, PHAEDRA M.	Prairie View	JONES, NATHANIEL C.	Houston
CAVIL, JAFUS K.	Waco	QASHSHU, AMMAR A.	Houston
DRAYDEN, EDWIN E.	Dallas	REESE, KEVIN B.	New York, NY
HERRING, MONA R.	Beaumont	THOMPSON, CHRISTOPHER A.	Detroit, MI
HOLMES, KENNETH L.	Tallahassee, FL	WILLIAMS, ALAN K.	Detroit, MI

BENJAMIN BANNEKER HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

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

AIKINS, ARTHUR L., JR.	Saginaw, MI	Electrical Engineering
CLARKE, KIM C.	Prairie View	Accounting
GEORGE, PAMELLA A.	San Antonio	Biology
HENDERSON, SHARON C.	Spring	Journalism
HUMPHREY, KENDA	Texas City	Electrical Engineering
MARTIN, PAULA N.	Prairie View	Mathematics
OFORI, EDWARD N.	Prairie View	Biology
SIMS, DUANE	Dallas	Law Enforcement
VEDOMEY, CHERUBIM	Prairie View	Electrical Engineering

GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES
AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Agricultural Economics

ANIEKWE, THANKGOD C. BA, Texas Southern University, 1984	Houston	SPENCER, AUDREY M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Jamaica, W.I.
FRANCIS, GLEN R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Jamaica, W.I.	WILLIAMSON, VERONICA P. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Jamaica, W.I.
MALONE, ALLEN A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Houston		

Animal Science

BAILEY, EVERTON BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Jamaica, W.I.	JOHNSON, PAUL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Jamaica, W.I.
GARDNER, PHILIPENE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Jamaica, W.I.	WALCOTT, BURNELLA A. BS, University of the West Indies, 1991	Jamaica, W.I.

Home Economics

HACKNEY, SONYA L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Lufkin
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Soil Science

ROCHEZ, CRUZ BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Houston	ZAMORA, JUAN G. BS, University of Matamoros, 1987	Weslaco
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Sociology

CLAYTON, TERRI L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Eagle Lake	JONES, TOYSHA R. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Houston
COGSHELL, LYNDELL M. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Kansas City, MO	OKPARA, OKEZIE T. BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1984	Austin
EDWARDS, CANVIS B. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Franklin	WRIGHT, ANNTONIETTE M. BS, Fayetteville State University, 1985	Georgetown
FEAGIN, STEVEN R. BS, East Texas State University, 1988	Hempstead		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Mathematics

GILES, WILLIE V. BS, Texas A&I University, 1967	Wharton	WILLIAMS, MICHAEL R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Houston
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Agricultural Education

LEWISON, ELEANER Y.

Jamaica, W.I.

BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989

Counseling

ADAMS, NELLIE F. BA, Hispanic International University, 1980	Houston	HUNT, MARKA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Garland
ADESHOLA, TERRI M. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Alief	JONES, CAROLINE N. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Texarkana
ASHLEY, DEANNA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Houston	LIND, JO LYNN BS, University of Texas at Austin, 1979	Sealy
BARNETTE, SABRINA BS, Wiley College, 1982	Houston	LOCKETT, CARLETTE BA, Our Lady of the Lake, 1991	Burke, VA
BLAKE, CAROLITA J. BA, Texas Southern University, 1977	Houston	LUSTER, SHIRLEY BS, Southern Illinois University, 1990	Houston
CHARLES, BRENDA L. BS, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	College Station	PARKER, CARRIE E. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1989	Cypress
COLEMAN, BRENDA BS, Sam Houston State University, 1975	Huntsville	PURVIS, JERRELL M. BS, Texas Southern University, 1977	Humble
DAVIS, RONNIE BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Prairie View	ROBINSON, DYKE N. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Houston
DUFFAS, OSWALD S. BS, Howard Payne University, 1985	Bastrop	ROSS, RONALD BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1977	Giddings
EAST, ELIZABETH A. BS, Lamar University, 1972	El Dorado, AZ	SHELTON, REGINALD D. BS, Texas Southern University, 1976	Angleton
FINNEN, CHERYL L. BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1986	Austin	SOLIS, ENRIQUE BS, Pan American University, 1979	Rosenberg
GORMAN, DEBRA A. BS, North Texas State University, 1967	Spring	TAYLOR, LAURA D. BS, South Texas State University, 1987	Houston
GOUDEAU, ALMA F. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1984	Raywood	TREVENIO, RON BS, Texas Tech University, 1973	Houston
GRISBY, BETTYE L. BS, Lamar University, 1988	Beaumont	WATERS, SUE ELLEN BS, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1972	Crosby
HARRISON, BIRDIE B. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1978	Beaumont	WATKINS, ERNA B. BA, Paul Quinn College, 1970	Hewitt
HARRISON, PAMELA M. BS, Lamar University, 1981	Beaumont	WILLIAMS, RAYE L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	San Antonio
HAYES, LOIS J. BS, Texas Southern University, 1967	Houston	WILLIAMSON, SAYDAH Ba, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Liberia, W.A.
HEBERT, ADRIENNE M. BS, Lamar University, 1981	Beaumont	WYSINGLE, GREGORY BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992	Wiergate
HINTON, BETTY M. BS, Texas Southern University, 1973	Houston	ZWAHR, TAMMY R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990	Sugarland
HOWARD, JACQUELINE J. BS, University of Texas, 1986	Houston		

Educational Media and Technology

BOHAC, KIMBERLY C. BS, Texas A&M University, 1989	Houston	ROBERSON, JANE L. BS, University of Houston, 1967	Houston
CROW, JANICE C. BS, University of Houston, 1977	Houston	SWAYNE, DEBORAH G. BA, Marshall University, 1977	Houston
HOPKINS, JACQUELINE K. BS, University of Arkansas, 1976	Cypress	WOLAN, BERNADETT BS, Illinois State University, 1972	Houston

Elementary Education

CHEN, YUAN-LO M. BA, Tamkang University, 1980	Cypress	SU, CHUAN-CHEN BA, Fu Hsing Kang College, 1975	College Station
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Physical Education

BRIGHAM, KIMMETT BS, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1973	Houston	WADDELL, KAREN L. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1983	Memphis, TN
MAYES, JOHN A. BS, Texas Southern University, 1981	Houston	WILSON, RAYMOND C. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986	Waco

Reading

HARPER, GWENDOLYN J. BS, Texas Southern University, 1977	Houston	MCDOWELL, JACQUELINE BS, Paul Quinn College, 1977	Waco
JAMES, SYLVIA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1980	Houston	VINES, CAROLYN BA, Northern Illinois University, 1975	Houston
KIRKSEY, ANNA M. BA, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1969	Cypress	WRIGHT, ALMA BA, California State University, 1979	Austin
LUNDY, PRECIOUS L. BS, University of Houston, 1988	Houston		

School Administration

ANDERSON, WARREN BS, University of Missouri, 1982	Houston	MATTHEWS, LESTER R. BS, Sam Houston State, 1963	Humble
COLEMAN, LEROY BS, Paul Quinn College, 1970	Waco	MILLER, ANTHONY B. BS, Paul Quinn College, 1983	Richmond
DAVID, LYNDA J. BS, University of Houston, 1968	Houston	MOEHLING WILLIAM S. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1986	Tomball
DUNN, TONI N. BMus, Texas Southern University, 1980	Humble	MOORE, JOSEPH BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Austin
EDGERSON, DAVID E. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Prairie View	MOSES, ALBERT, JR. BS, Lamar University, 1978	Port Arthur
FREEMAN, FREDERICK M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Raywood	NEWTON, ELNOR BS, Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	Houston
HANNAH, LEAH BS, Mississippi State University, 1979	Cypress	ROBINSON, MARSHALL A. BSED, St. Edwards University, 1978	Austin
HAYES, WILLIAM, III BA, Incarnate Word College, 1983	San Antonio	SCHWARTZOTT, JAMIE L. BS, Northeast Missouri State University, 1978	Spring
HENDERSON, JAMES L. BS, Jackson State University, 1985	Houston	SMITH, MICHAEL S. BS, Harding University, 1987	Houston
HOLT, FLOYD E. BS, Texas Tech University, 1986	Seguin	TYLER, SHELIA M. BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 1981	Spring
HOYER, RANDALL J. BSM, Southwest Texas State University, 1991	Columbus	WALTER, EARNESTYNE L. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Houston
LARKINS, CAROLYN J. BS, North Texas State University, 1973	Sealy	WALTER, YOLONDA D. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1991	Houston
MATTHEWS, KEN L. BA, Baylor University, 1984	Houston	WILSON, WILLIAM B., JR. BA, Southwest Texas State University, 1976	Houston

Special Education

CADE, JOHN A.
BS, Mississippi College, 1982

Houston

CHAFFEE, CYNTHIA A.
BS, University of Houston, 1985

Houston

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

General Engineering

ESKANDARLOU, ABDOLREZA
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989
ESTHETE, FIREW
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1987

Houston

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HOLLAND, PAMELA D.
BS, University of Texas at Arlington, 1990
MUSA, MAJED A.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986

Hempstead

Waller

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

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 - 3.89

FLAHERTY, MICHAEL R.

SUTTON, ROY A.

CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.33 - 3.69

BURKS, RENARD K.

HIGGINS, NAPOLEON B., JR.

DAVIS, KELLY

JENKINS, MONTE D.

ETA, OSCAR

PADGETT, EUGENE N.

HASSAN, ALI A.

VEDOMEY, CHERUBIM

HERNANDEZ, DELISA L.

WELCH, SIDNEY R.

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DRAYDEN, EDWIN E., Second Lieutenant
Military Intelligence, Active Duty, Dallas, TX
HERNANDEZ, DELISA L., Second Lieutenant
Signal Corps, Regular Army, Houston, TX
PORTER, JAMES F., Second Lieutenant
Quartermaster Corps, Active Duty, Garland, TX

SIMS, HERBERT L., Second Lieutenant
Ordnance Corps, Active Duty, Kansas City, MO
WESLEY, ERIC D., Second Lieutenant
Medical Service Corps, Regular Army, Temple Hill, MD

COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES

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United States Naval Reserve, Tallahassee, FL

HENRY, JONATHAN N., Ensign
United States Naval Reserve, Mobile, AL

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Cooperative Agricultural Research Center, 21 Years of Service
MS. GWENDOLYN HARRISON, Clerk Typist,
Maintenance Department, 35 Years of Service
MRS. IREDENE B. LEWIS, Senior Secretary,
Cooperative Agricultural Research Center, 32 Years of Service

DR. PEDRO A. OLIVER, Professor of Mathematics,
Benjamin Banneker Honors College, 28 Years of Service
MRS. ELNORA L. SMITH, Executive Secretary,
Office of the President, 14 Years of Service
MR. HUBERT D. SMITH, Director,
Developmental Studies, 41 Years of Service

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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 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.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our fathers, living still,
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When-e'er we hear that glorious word!

Faith our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

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*