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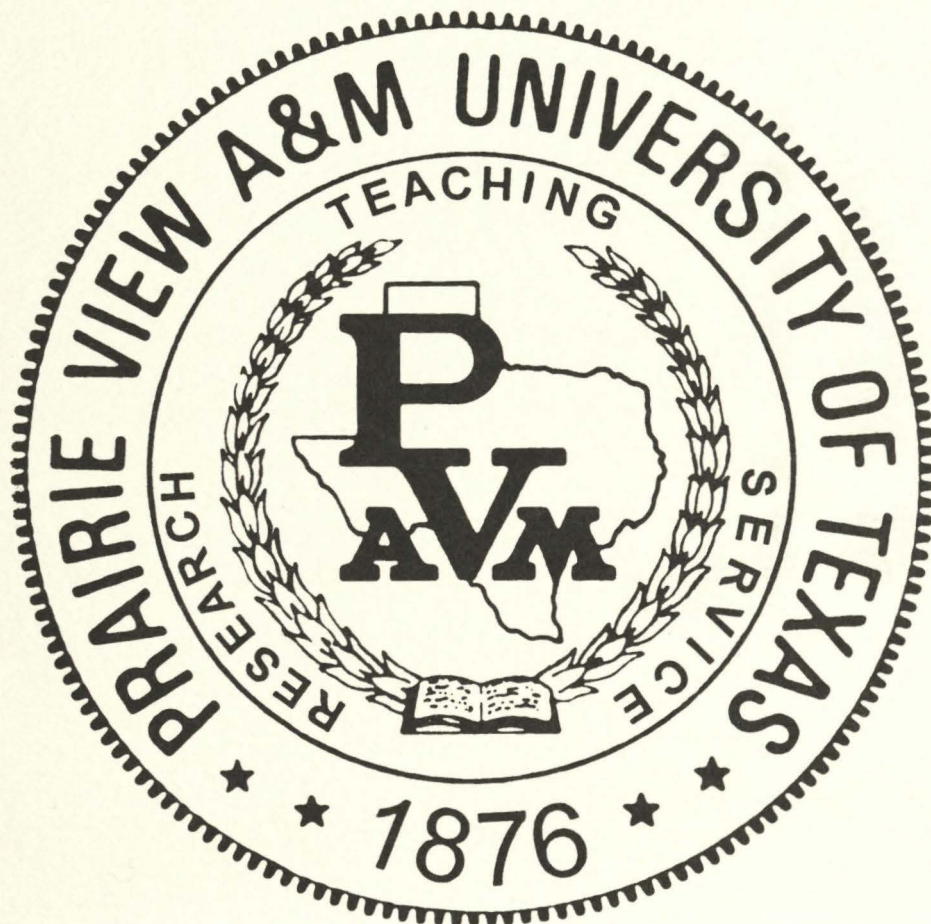
A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE SEVENTH FALL COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING
SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER FOURTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND TWO
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

Presiding: Mr. Willie A. Tempton
Interim President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. Danny R. Kelley

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

Marshal

President's Party

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

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM *Frances Scott Key*

OPENING REMARKS Interim President Willie A. Tempton

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Mr. Tom D. Kale
AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Vice Chancellor for Business Services
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INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR Interim President Willie A. Tempton

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Alvin I. Thomas
President-Emeritus
Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, Texas

MUSIC: "The Word Was God" *Rosephanye Powell*
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:

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND HUMAN SCIENCES Dean Elizabeth Noel, Ph.D.

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

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Dean Gerard Rambally, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Dean Munir Quddus, Ph.D.

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

THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING Dean Milton R. Bryant, Ph.D.

THE SCHOOL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY Dean H. Elaine Rodney, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING Dean Betty N. Adams, Ph.D.

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES Interim President Willie A. Tempton

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

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

(Audience Seated)

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WILLIAM H. PARKER	Dean, Graduate School

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES¹
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

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

COLLINS, ANDRA UNTOINETTE	Fresno	MCCULLOUGH, KENNETH W.	Prairie View
HALL, DERRICK L.	Prairie View	MCLEAN-WILSON, MARJORIE	Prairie View
HENRY, CLEMENT CHRISTOPHER	Prairie View	NELSON, LEIGH	DeSoto
KING, JASON D.	Fort Worth		

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

Family and Community Service

BOWERS, KAMEKO SHAYLA	Houston
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**CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS**

Human Nutrition and Food

CARRINGTON, GLENNIS LAROSA	Cedar Hill
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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

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

ESSOH, RAPHAEL EDET	Prairie View	HUNTER, DAMIEN PAKIL WYRE	Houston
FOWLER, A'BRIA DESIREE†	Beaumont		

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Architecture Curriculum

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EVERETT, CHARLES ANTHONY	Prairie View	WILSON, COREY E.	Houston
GEORGE, ROSHON L.	Houston		

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Communications Curriculum

ANDERSON, MARVIN DEANDRE	Fort Worth	MAY, MAURICE ST. JOHN	Missouri City
BROOKS, DAVID CHARLES	Richwood	MILES, BRODERICK EUGENE	Fort Worth
BURROUGH, ASHLEY KENE†	Fort Worth	MITCHELL, SHAWNTE' L.	Converse
CATHEY III, HARRY	Cedar Hill	MOORE, EUNREKEA CORTEZ	Houston
COOPER, TIFFANY NICOLE	Hillsboro	PEEVY, JENA' LATRICIA	Houston
CURRY, ERICA DEON	Lubbock	SMITH, TONJA LA SHAWN	Marlin
DUSKIN, NATASHA MARIE	Arlington	STEVENSON, ERIN IDELL	Missouri City
EDMOND JR., GEORGE WILLIAM	Houston	STOKES, KEVIN JAMES	Los Angeles, CA
GILLIAM, LEON E.	Prairie View	TAYLOR, BRIAN ALLAN OSCAR	Brenham
HOBODY, MICHAEL C.	Missouri City	WALKER, JAMAEA	Houston
HURTS, ANTHONY DEWAYNE	Pearland	WOODS, SABRINA LA SHEA	Round Rock

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.

Drama Curriculum

ANDRUC DEMOND

Prairie View

RENFRO, C

English Curriculum

NOIR
HA Y.
EE AIN

Houston
Guthrie, OK
Houston

STEVENSON, ROSNISHA DOROTHEA
WALKER, TIFFANY MARTRECE
WILLIAMS, KEITRICK

Prairie View
DeSoto
Missouri City

JOSHUA, L
OWENS, D

History Curriculum

JOHN KYLE
CA D'ANN

Hempstead
Katy

RUSSELL, RAQUEL M.

Hockley

Music Curriculum

NYATTA B.

Houston

TYLER, ADRAN JAMAIL

Houston

COLLINS,
DABNEY,
NEGUSE, A

Political Science Curriculum

CE TERESA
K.
B.

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San Antonio
Scott AFB, IL

MASSAQUOI, JANOLA LATREE
PETERSON, CHERI D.
WILLIAMS JR., BOBBY RAY

Houston
Houston
Austin

ASGHAR,
FELDER, I
FINCH, SE
GLOVER,
HARRIS, J
HARRISON
HAWKINS
HOOPER J
HUNT, C
KELLEY,

Sociology Curriculum

NY T.
URA LORENA

Humble
Fort Hood

MOORE, DARSEL L.
OLIVER III, ROBERT RAY

North Richland Hills
Fort Worth

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

ENA RENE'
RA P.
YLA DENISE
JOSEPH ABIODUN
LANDA AMBOREE
M H.

Caldwell
DeSoto
McGregor
Humble
Houston
Houston

ROQUEMORE, ADARYLL RASHON
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TYLER, NATASHA NICOLE
WILSON, RANDALL S.

Houston
Austin
Houston
Killeen
Houston

CHALWE,
DABNEY,

CRICHLON
DOYLE JR
LANEY, S
MANUEL,

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Applied Music-Euphonium

CLEVELAND SAMUEL

Missouri City

Applied Music-Trumpet

ITH DWAYNE

Dallas

Applied Music-Voice

CHARLES

Houston

BECKFOR
BITTLE, I
CALHOUN
FELDER,
FOSTER,
HODGE, J

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

NYKEA SHAQUA
ANDI L.
SARO RAY MONREMAINE
N NICOLE
NITA LASHAWN

Sugarland
Houston
Houston
Port Arthur
Fort Worth

HUNTER, MARCUS JEROME
KENT, ALISHA NICOLE
LAW, KIMBERLYN LASHON
LIPSCOMB, QUINISHA LANAE

Cypress
Channelview
Dallas
Cypress
Prairie View

Chemistry Curriculum

RENFRO, OMAR MALIK

Houston

Mathematics Curriculum

JOSHUA, LAKISA S.

Rowlett

WIGGINS, MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER

Houston

OWENS, DOMINIQUE

Houston

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

COLLINS, SAMIAN L.

Houston

PAKOEJOE, MARIO

Houston

DABNEY, JAMIE LYNN

Sealy

RICKS-JOHNSON, TAMITRA LASHELL

Houston

NEGUSE, AMLESET TESFAI

Fort Worth

TRAHAN JR., KENNETH W.

Beaumont

Administrative Information Systems Curriculum

ASGHAR, MIDHAT

Prairie View

LEMON, HEATHER S.

Sweeny

FELDER, KELEIGH DANIELLE

Houston

MINHAS, OMAR W.

Houston

FINCH, SEBRENIA ROCHELLE

Houston

MONROE, CHRYSTAL DIONE

Missouri City

GLOVER, ARRIA ADELE

Sugarland

MOORE, CARL ANTHONY

Tomball

HARRIS, JUSTIN K.

Dallas

RILEY, BROOK

Austin

HARRISON, MORRIS ONEAL

Fort Worth

SAM, KIMBERLY MARIE

Houston

HAWKINS, TIMOTHY C.

Missouri City

SMITH, LAKEISHA JASHAWN

Dallas

HOOPER JR., BOBBY RAY

Prairie View

TUCKER, DARA NYASHA

Houston

HUNT, CEDRIC DEMOND

Houston

YOUNG, JOHNEL A.

Houston

KELLEY, KENT E.

Prairie View

WIMBERLY, RODNEY LAMONT

Houston

Finance Curriculum

CHALWE, DAVID

Prairie View

HENRY, CLEMENT CHRISTOPHER

Prairie View

DABNEY, JAMIE LYNN

Sealy

LINTON, RYAN E.

Fort Worth

Management Curriculum

CRICHLAW, AYANA E.

Copperas Cove

MCINNIS, JERRI NICOLE

Houston

DOYLE JR., JAMES LEE

Houston

SIMPSON JR., JOHNNIE

Sugarland

LANEY, SHARITA G.

Houston

UPSHAW, OLLICSIA ROSHAE

Dallas

MANUEL, DANA DIANN

Hempstead

Marketing Curriculum

BECKFORD, JUDEEN S.

Houston

ROBERTS, BRIDGET

Houston

BITTLE, INGRID D.

Waller

STANTON, HARONISHA UVETTE

Houston

CALHOUN, DEVON RUSHIN

San Antonio

THOMAS, ANTHONY D.

Houston

FELDER, KELEIGH DANIELLE

Houston

WHITFIELD, LOUIS BENJAMIN

Prairie View

FOSTER, JAMAAL EDWIN

Missouri City

WHITNEY, BREGITTA S.

Fort Worth

HODGE, JARVAS DIONN

Cypress

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health Curriculum

BARNES, JOETTE	San Antonio	MANGUM, CLEMMIE A.	Prairie View
BONTON, LATRIECE	Houston	PETERSON, VALERIE ANNETTE	Houston
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DIXON, CANDICE MARIE	Sugarland	RATCLIFF, TYALIAN ANNETTA	Port Arthur
FANCE, KENYA N.	Houston	ROBINSON-SMITH, DOROTHY L.	Fort Worth
GARFIELD, KATRINA RENEE	Hempstead	SMITH, ALGERNON DEWAYNE	Fort Worth
GODINE, LAKEISHA PATRICE	Missouri City	SMITH, SALENE SHAMEKA	Stafford
GRANT, RACHELLE DRUCILLA	Houston	SPIVEY, TALMADGE L.	Fort Worth
GUILLORY, PAMALA NICOLE	Cypress	TRENT, KEVIN J.	San Antonio
HAMLIN, JAMILIA NYCOLE	Austin	WATKINS JR., JOHNNY L.	Grand Blanc, MI
KIRKSEY, LAURIE CHARLOTTE	Cypress		

Human Performance Curriculum

BARNES, TONY L.	San Antonio	PERRY, BOBBY B.	Miami, FL.
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EDMONSON, LEWIS G.	Caldwell	SHIVERS, GARDNER JERMAINE	Caldwell
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HARVEY, KENRIC LADON	Houston	STARGHILL, MELVIN	Houston
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FLEMINGS, SHEMONICA YVONNE	Waller	SLAUGHTER, TIFFANI TENELL	Houston
FREEMAN, LAUREN MONET	Dallas	SMITH, TAMARA LASHAY	Sealy
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JACKSON, DEONNA L.	Houston		

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY

Industrial Technology Curriculum

FULLER, COREY DESHAWN	Fort Worth
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science Curriculum

JOHNSON, MIRANDA COLLEEN	Houston	MUMPHERY, AKIA MICHELE	Houston
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

ADAMS, JAIRUS LA DONNE'	Houston	WILLIAMS, RICHARD GEORGE	Kingston, Jamaica
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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EFAMBA, ELVIS	Houston	MCLAUGHLIN, TIFFANY MICHELLE	Houston
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HURT II, JEROME J.	Conroe		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ALLI, OLAWALE O.	Houston	HARRIS, BRITTNEY DAUNYEL	Austin
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FARQUHARSON, JULIAN W.	Prairie View	JOHNSON, DE'AUNDRAE VANTRICE	Houston
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Computer Aided Drafting and Design Curriculum

MOORE, CARALOTTA LYNNETTE	Dallas
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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BROWN, ROSHUNDA	Hearne	PARKER, CASEY O.	Prairie View
ETIENNE, ANGELA	Houston	QUINNELL, YOLANDA C.	Houston
HOLMES JR., CHARLES RAY	Bellville		

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DAVIS, SHANDRICA V.	Fresno	OZENNE, RANYEL L.	Port Arthur
DOCKERY, DEONDRA LAKEISHA	La Grange	STEWART, TAMIKO M.	Spring
HENDRICKS, SHAYLA MONIQUE	Houston	WASHINGTON, RICHIE D.	Dallas
HUBERT, CORY DEVON	Prairie View		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Psychology Curriculum

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COLLEGE OF NURSING

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CHACKO, TINA	Missouri City	LUANGRASH, POUNSY K.	Houston
COLEMAN, LYDIA	Channelview	MARTIN, MONA VENICE	Katy
DANIELS, BRANDIE NICOLE	Missouri City	PETERS, JACQUELINE PAMELA	Missouri City
DELANY-JONES, CHIQUITA ROSHUNDA	Houston	PITRE, TIFFANY SHAYLEEN	Port Arthur
DO, MICHELLE	Houston	REDD-GRAY, MARJORIE L.	El Paso
EASLEY, NICHELLE RENAE	Prairie View	RHODES, DELLA METRICE	Houston
EVANS, CARLOS GERARDO	Converse, LA	SIMMONS, CINDI MARIE	Houston
EVANS, KENDRA LYNN	Missouri City	SUWANNAKINTHORN, SINEE	Houston
FAGBEYIRO, NICOLA A.	Houston	TALLEY, TONY R.	Stafford
HARALAMBIE, LAURA	Houston	TON, JENNIFER MYHANH	Houston
HOGUE, SHEILA D.	Coldspring	WILLIAMS, ARNITRA DESHAWN	Houston
JONES, JSAMIEKA M.	Cypress	YOUNG, VALENDIA DENISE	East Bernard

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FALKE, AMBER N.
FINLEY, BEVERLY A.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90 – 4.00

MOORE, SHERRY D.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

CHILDRESS, JOHN K.
HAGEMAN, BETH E.
HENRY, CLEMENT CHRISTOPHER
MASSAQUOI, JANOLA L.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 – 3.89

MCCLEAN-WILSON, MARJORIE
MONTES, LAURA L.
TAYLOR, LOIS S.

CUM LAUDE

ALLI, OLAWALE O.
CLOUD, ALFREDA ECHOLS
CURRY, ERICA
DAVIS, MICHAEL G.
ELLISON, EUNETRA S.
FARQUHARSON, JULIAN W.
GEIGLEY, ERIC W.
HALL, DERRICK L.
HARALAMBIE, LAURA
HARRISON, CHARLES J.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 – 3.69

JOHNSON, KEN E.
JOHNSON, LYNELL J.
LLANAS-TREJO, MARY H.
MACHINSKY, SHARON L.
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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	Library Science	Lemon
Architecture	Lavender	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

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.

ALVIN I. THOMAS, Ph.D.

**President-Emeritus
Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas**

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. He joined the faculty at Prairie View A&M University in February 1949. He served in teaching and administration from 1949 to 1966.

He attended the public schools of New Orleans and completed two years of liberal arts study at Xavier University. He received the Bachelor and Master of Science Degrees from Kansas State College. After studying at Pennsylvania State college, he enrolled at The Ohio State University where he earned the Ph.D. Degree.

Dr. Thomas is a veteran who served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946. He was stationed in the U.S., Europe, Philippine Islands and Korea.

Dr. Thomas has a wealth of experience in higher education, strategic planning, leadership development and administration. He has served as a consultant to the Agency for International Development. He has worked in West Africa and helped establish a technical high school at Kakata, Liberia. He was a member of President George H. W. Bush's delegation to observe the 1989 elections in Namibia, South Africa.

He has served as a consultant to Dow Chemical Company, Litton Industries and Westinghouse Management Service. Dr. Thomas has served as a member of the White House Conference on Children and Youth; the Governor's Commission on Rural Development; and, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Houston Branch).

Dr. Thomas is a recipient of the Epsilon Pi Tau Laureate Citation for Administrative Leadership, Distinguished Alumni Award from Kansas State College, Holt Fellow, Yale University, Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America, Distinguished Alumni Award, The Ohio State University, Outstanding Educational Services Medal by The Republic of Liberia and the Distinguished Civilian Service Medal—the highest civilian award given by the U. S. Department of the Army.

Dr. Thomas served as President of Prairie View A&M University from 1966 to 1982. He was appointed President-Emeritus in 1983. He served as Director, The Houston Nursing Center from 1982 to 1991 when he retired from full-time duty at Prairie View A&M University. He currently maintains the Office of President-Emeritus in the Prairie View A&M University Houston Nursing Center at 1801 Main Street, Houston, Texas.



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

December 3, 2002

Greetings to:

**Prairie View A&M University
Fall Commencement Convocation**

Welcome to all in attendance at Prairie View A&M University's 2002 Commencement Program. This special occasion is a time to celebrate the outstanding efforts by those graduating today.

Graduates, your achievement is a victory, not only for yourselves and your families, but for all of Texas. No one can take away the education, confidence, and teamwork skills you have gained in your time at Prairie View, and nothing should deter you from pursuing your goals as you look toward the future. I know you worked hard to reach this milestone and that your family and friends are proud of you. As each of you continues on life's journey, I encourage you to embrace the challenges before you. Always be unrelenting in your quest for excellence, as you look toward the horizon and seek to make a difference in your homes and communities throughout our great state and nation.

To the faculty, staff and families in attendance, your support has contributed immeasurably to the fine success of today's graduates. Your state salutes your endeavors and the important role that you have played.

Mrs. Perry joins me in sending best wishes on this special occasion. We wish you every success.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent "R" and "P".

Rick Perry
Governor



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December 14, 2002

Dear Graduates:

I am honored and privileged to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on this memorable 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 2002.

Your education at Prairie View A&M University has taught you how to be independent thinkers and strong leaders. Use these skills to excel in all that you do and provide a shining example for those around you.

My good wishes to you upon your graduation from Prairie View A&M University and I wish you success as you go forward to meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

All the best,

Howard D. Graves
Chancellor

Enclosure

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Universities

Prairie View A&M University • Tarleton State University • Texas A&M International University • Texas A&M University • Texas A&M University at Galveston • Texas A&M University-Commerce
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Prairie View Athletic Club
San Antonio
Silsbee
St. Louis
Waco
Washington, D.C.

(*Current, as of 8/01/01)

December 2002

Dear Graduates:

On behalf of alumni around the world, I am honored to welcome those receiving their first degree from Prairie View A&M University to the rank of alumni. We, along with family and friends, have gathered to recognize and celebrate this memorable event with you. We congratulate you on your accomplishments of meeting the degree requirements of our great institution.

Your matriculation within the halls of this great institution have prepared you for the demands of the 21st Century. You are now joining the ranks of Alumni who have faced and met similar demands with distinction. We expect no less of you. As you take that final stroll across the stage, embrace the challenge that awaits as you embark upon the new journey of becoming a productive citizen in the world community. Meet those demands and challenges head-on, but always be true to yourself. Acknowledge the difference that Prairie View A&M University has made in your life and endeavor to make a difference in the lives you touch in your journey.

I urge you to become a viable member of an alumni chapter in your area. Please contact the Alumni Headquarters office to inquire about the special membership opportunities available for new graduates. Once again, congratulations and best wishes for a very successful future.

Sincerely,

Winnie Stokes Wooley
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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MRS. ORA HILL-WALLACE, Custodial Services, 19 years service

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