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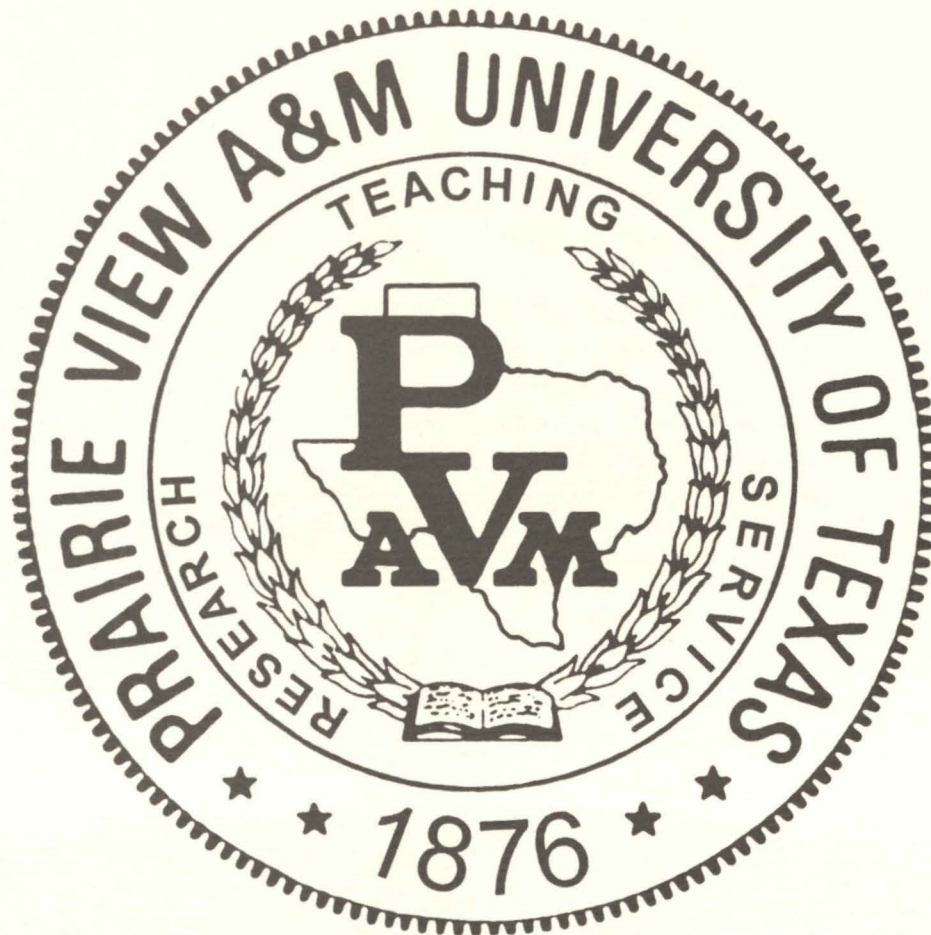
A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

(THE FIFTH FALL COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING
SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER SIXTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND
TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

TO OUR GUESTS

Commencement is a significant and solemn event, recognizing years of study and sacrifice. To make this ceremony more meaningful, we ask all guests and participants to avoid unnecessary conversation and movement during the exercises.

Please withhold your applause during the presentation of degrees until each degree group is acknowledged and the candidates have returned to their seats.

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

For your assistance, an Emergency Medical Services station is available in the building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Presiding: Dr. Charles A. Hines
President, Prairie View A&M University

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

THE CONVOCAATION PROCESSION

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

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

Marshal

Faculty

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

Candidates for Degrees in the School of Architecture

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Business

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Education

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Engineering

Candidates for Degrees in the School of Juvenile Justice and Psychology

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing

President's Party

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM..... *Frances Scott Key*

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM..... Dr. Edward A. Hiler
Vice Chancellor for Agriculture
The Texas A&M University System

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR..... President Charles A. Hines

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... Ms. Brenda Jackson
Executive Vice President
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Dallas, Texas

MUSIC: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *arr. Mack Wilberg*

The University Chorale
Mrs. A. Jan Taylor, Director

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

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:

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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.

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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 President Charles A. Hines

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

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

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

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

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English Curriculum

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JOHNSON, ASHONDRA DENIECE	Houston	WHITAKER, PATSY ANNE THACKER	Alto

History Curriculum

MONROE III, DAVIS	Prairie View	POWELL, TUNISIA MONTRICE	Brookshire
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Political Science Curriculum

DAWSON, DORIS EVELYN	Hillsboro	WILLIAMS, COREY DENNARD	Orange
DENMAN, TONYA YVETTE	Spring	WILLIAMS, FLOMARA ANN DENISE	Houston
LATTIMORE, KENDRICK DESHAWN	Houston	WILLIAMS, SHAKIETHA C.	Sulphur Springs

Sociology Curriculum

OLIVER, STEVEN MERRIETT	Prairie View		
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

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DALBOSCO, BERNICE MENDEZ	Magnolia	OGUNFEYIMI, ATINUKE ATINUOLA	Houston
FELDER, DEZRA DESEAN	Houston	ROBERSON, LISA ANDREA	Bay City
FORD, KEISHA ANN	Prairie View	SMITH, CHRYSTAL Y.	Dallas
HILL, LACHANDRA Y.	Port Arthur	STAFFORD, KENNETHIA LEONETTE	Dallas
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JONES, ANGELIQUE YVONNE	Houston		

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Music Curriculum

HOBBS, WILLIAM L.	Dallas		
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Applied Music-Percussion Curriculum

COOPER, MONTREE' EUGENE	Missouri City		
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Applied Music-Piano Curriculum

GILES, TAMBA GERARD	Houston		
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Applied Music-Voice Curriculum

MAYS, JEAN NICOLE	Dallas		
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MARTIN, ALVIN JARNARD	Houston		

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JACKSON, TINA LAGAIL

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Houston

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BELL, OMIAN DEMOND
CRAYTON, PERCHANDA JEANISE
FUE, SHEREE' L.
FULLER, QUINCY LAMONTE'
GARCIA, MIKE R.

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Houston
Houston
Brenham

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MARKS, SEQUETTA T.
OMALIKO, BENNETT O.
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COLEMAN, TISHIA
EMETS-HENSON, ELENA
FOWLER, JAIMEL DEMOND
LAKES, AKISHA MICHELLE
LEMON, HEATHER S.
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Houston
Houston
Orchard
Houston
Katy
Prairie View
Lancaster

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RAYMOND, SHONLENE MARIE
STILES, CLIFFORD MATTHEW
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VANDUREN, NICOLE D.
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Houston
Dallas
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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DAVIS, JOHNITA G.
EMETS-HENSON, ELENA

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HOLLYER, RONA D.
ROBINSON, ELLISHA R.
WILLIAMS, COREY D.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

BELTON, CINDY L.
BROWN, TIMOTHY M.
COLLINS, TREMEKA D.
DUNHAM, LASONYA M.
FRAZIER, KATAWNA M.
JOHNSTON, MARY A.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70 – 3.89

JONES, KRISSNA S.
LAKES, AKISHA M.
PALMER, ROBERT C.
ROUNDS, JUDITH K.
STEWART, GILDA K.
WHITE, TIFFANY D.

CUM LAUDE

BARRETT, RICK F.
BASZILE, KAMESHA J.
BRISCOE, VERNEKE M.
CRUZ-RIVERA, LUIS J.
DALBOSCO, BERNICE
DALBOSCO, KEITH W.
FERGUSON, JESSICA R.
GARRETT, JONTE N.
HENRY, GRACE M.
HESTER, TRINA L.
HOWELL, ALFRED D.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 – 3.69

LUCKETT, JASON L.
MORRIS, KATHY
OLIVER, STEVEN M.
RAAB, JOSHUA A.
SAAFIR, ARLETTA F.
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† The golden-colored cord represents undergraduate candidates graduating with academic honors.

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 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 symbolize 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 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 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.

BIOGRAPHY

BRENDA JACKSON

Brenda Jackson has been employed with TXU since 1973. She is currently Executive Vice President of TXU Business Services with responsibility for Information Technology, Procurement Services, Human Resources, Environmental Services, Administrative Services and Research and Development. Previously she was Senior Vice President of Business Development and Customer Service for TXU Electric and Gas. Jackson has served in a number of management and professional positions within the Customer Service and Community Relations functions.

Jackson holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Prairie View A&M University.

Jackson is a board member of the Teachers Retirement System of Texas, Tower Club, and the Dallas Symphony. She has previously served on the boards of Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas Museum of Art, Metropolitan Young Women's Christian Association, North Texas Commission and the Dallas Opera. She is a member of the Leadership America Alumni Association, Dallas Forum and the Committee of 200.

Jackson resides in Dallas.



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December 16, 2000

Dear Graduates,

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

Prairie View A&M University has, since its earliest beginnings in the late 1800's, produced graduates of the highest caliber. You are now a part of this tradition. The Texas A&M University System, as well as those who precede you, expect greatness from you in all that you do.

I encourage you to use all the skills you have gained here to open doors of opportunity for yourself and for others. Lead with a positive example in every place that your future takes you. Work for the betterment of your community, your state and your world.

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

All the best,

Howard D. Graves
Chancellor

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

December 16, 2000

Dear Graduates:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Opal Johnson Smith
President

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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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