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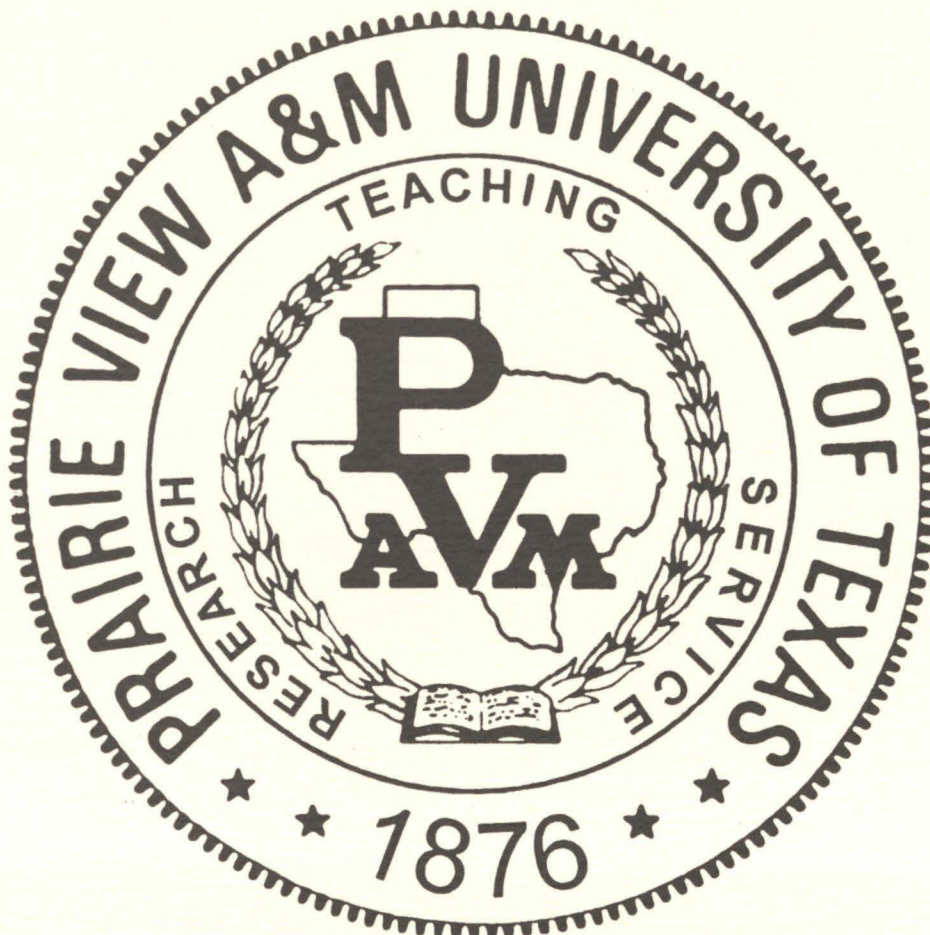
# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR  
**COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION**

(THE NINETIETH SUMMER COMMENCEMENT)



WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS BUILDING  
SATURDAY MORNING, JULY TWENTYNINTH  
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 CONVOCATION 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 Graduate School

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*

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

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ..... Dr. Edward W. Martin  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Prairie View A&M University  
Prairie View, Texas

MUSIC: "EternalLife" ..... *Olive Dugan*

Dr. Rubye N. Hebert  
Soloist

PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL ..... Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES  
FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL ..... Dr. William H. Parker

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS  
OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES ..... 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 Edward W. Martin, Ph.D.

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ..... Interim Dean David Kruegel, 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 ..... President Charles A. Hines

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

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

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### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

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EDWARD W. MARTIN	<i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i>
M. PAUL MEHTA	<i>Dean, College of Education</i>
ELIZABETH NOEL	<i>Dean, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences</i>
H. ELAINE RODNEY	<i>Dean, School of Juvenile Justice and Psychology</i>
IKHLAS SABOUNI	<i>Dean, School of Architecture</i>
WILLIAM H. PARKER	<i>Dean, Graduate School</i>

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

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

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

#### *Agronomy Curriculum*

COLEMAN III, QUINCY W.	Detroit, MI	DALEY, MILTON B.	Prairie View
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#### *Animal Science*

GOLDING, SAMUEL L.	Prairie View	SPILLER, DEMOND O'KEITH	Houston
HAMLIN, PATRICIA A.	Waller		

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

#### *Merchandising and Design Curriculum*

AKULEY, CELESTINE AMA	Houston
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## SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

HAYNES, TAMEISHA DANIELLE	Houston	TARVER, KIRSTEN D. †	Houston
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## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### *Communications Curriculum*

FORD, XAVIANT DESHON	Pasadena, CA	GRIFFIE, ROBERT MARC-JOSEPH	Detroit, MI
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#### *Communications - Journalism Curriculum*

BOSTIC, PATRINA A.	Prairie View
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#### *Communications - Radio/Television Curriculum*

EDMONSON, ELAINA DESHEA	Port Arthur	JONES, KESHA C.	Prairie View
GILBERT, SENECCA J.	Houston	MOTEN, QUEVARRA M.	Houston

#### *English Curriculum*

BAINES, FRANSHELLE D.	Houston	SLEDGE JR., CARL E.	Dallas
DAHSE, CHARLOTTE ANN	Waller	STERLING, RA SHAUNDA V.	Lorena

#### *History Curriculum*

MONROE III, DAVIS	Prairie View	ROBINSON, CLINTON D.	Waller
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<sup>1</sup> 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.

† Awarded posthumously

## *Political Science Curriculum*

PETERSON, ALEXIS ALICIA

Lake Jackson

SANDERS, AYANNA

Houston

## *Sociology Curriculum*

ADAMS, CHADRICK  
EWING, JUTIONE L.

Houston  
Grand Prairie

PERRY, ERICA L.  
WALLEN, MARTIN H.

El Campo  
Houston

## *Spanish Curriculum*

BOSTIC, PATRINA A.

Prairie View

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC

DICKEY, CARL VASHUN  
HOBBS, WILLIAM LAYTREN

Texas City  
Dallas

TROTTY, KRISTIN NICOLE

Rockdale

## CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC *Applied Music-Euphonium Curriculum*

MELVIN, VINCENT D.

Houston

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

ARCHIE, PATRICIA D.  
AUSTIN, ANTHONY SHAWN  
BOLDEN, RAVEN SIOBHAN  
BOOTH, JENNIFER ANN  
BYRD, DIONNE N.  
DRAPER, NAKIA DENELL  
GARDNER, AMY RACHELLE  
JOHNSON, JESSICA ELMILDRA  
JOHNSON, KAREN YVETTE  
JONES, COURTNEY NICOLE

Huntsville  
Killeen  
Houston  
Houston  
Houston  
Houston  
Brenham  
Missouri City  
Missouri City  
Houston

MATTHEWS, LYNDA JEAN  
QUARLES, CHRISTOPHER EARL  
REYES SR., DANTE LEANDRO  
ROBINSON, MAYME EYVONNE  
RYAN JR., GLENN WAYDE  
SELMAN, LESIA CHRISTINE  
STAFFORD, KENNETHIA L.  
WASHINGTON, LETISHA M.  
YOUNG, DANIELLE LOVELL

Houston  
Houston  
Hempstead  
Waller  
Houston  
Houston  
Dallas  
Prairie View  
Killeen

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### *Biology Curriculum*

EDWARDS, CEDRIC B.  
FORD, JEHAN NICOLE  
FRANKLIN, ROBBYN L.  
HUGHES, DONYA LARAY

Prairie View  
Port Arthur  
Sugarland  
Beaumont

JONES, SJONNEKE MICHELLE  
LAW, KIMBERLYN LASHON  
PIGEE, MARTIN LOUIS  
TOMPKINS, KEISHA NISHE'

Houston  
Dallas  
Humble  
Hempstead

### *Mathematics Curriculum*

DRAKE, ANTHONY D.

Dallas

GODBOIS, YVETTE NICOLE

Prairie View



# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### *Accounting Curriculum*

BANKS, ERIC	Hooks	WILLIAMS, CRAIG A.	Mandeville, Jamaica
INGRAM, CHRYSTALL A.	Houston		

### *Administrative Information Systems Curriculum*

BROWN, RONALD W.	Colorado Springs, CO	HARRIS, ANDRUS LATHON	Houston
COLEMAN, TISHIA MONETTE	Houston	PARKER, GINGER KAYE	Austin
COUSINS, NATALEI ANGELA	Prairie View	PAUL, LAKENYA RASHEA	DeSoto
DAVISON JR., MOSES	Houston	WALKER, CARL TYRONE	San Antonio

### *Management Curriculum*

MITCHELL, JAMES C.	Dallas	PEARSON, KELLON BERNARD	San Diego, CA
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### *Marketing Curriculum*

DIXON, KETHENUS TREMAINE	Paris	VERNON, JANELLE FELICIA	Miramar
MC GEE, JOHNESSA A.	Texarkana		

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### *Health Curriculum*

SNEED, YOLETTE LYNEL	Port Arthur
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### *Human Performance Curriculum*

CULLIVAN, WASKYLA M.	Houston	MOBLEY, DAMIEN D.	Prairie View
DANLEY, JOHN O.	Greenville, MS	SWEAT, MAREK RASHARD	Houston
JACOBS, PATRICK O'NEAL	Port Arthur		

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

BROWN, MONIQUA NICOLE	Dallas	MCDANIEL JR., NORRIS L.	Heame
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## CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY

RUSSELL, MILTON BRIAN	San Antonio
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# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### *Computer Science Curriculum*

DAVENPORT, NATASHA L.	Austin	MAYS, ERICA TYISE	Prairie View
JACKSON, ATTACHE' XETTA	Prairie View	WHITE, TARA VONSHAY	Houston
MARTIN, JOSHUA	Pinehurst		

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

VAUGHAN, TIA ROXANNE

Harrisburg, PA

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

BISCETTE, CHRIS T.

Highlands

MCDOUGLE, NATHAN GENARO

Dallas

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

CRUZ-RIVERA, LUIS JOSE'  
MCGARY, ANDRIA NICOLE

Adjuntas, Puert Rico  
Dallas

SAWYER, JEFFREY JAMES

Missouri City

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

EVANS, MICHAEL JA'VELLE

Fort Worth

UMBLANCE, JASON L.

San Antonio

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

SULEMAN, SHAMIN

Houston

**SCHOOL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY**

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

BRAXTON, BRENT A.  
CALVERY, JAMES EDWARD  
DANIELS, SHENEA L.  
INGRAM JR., WAYNE T.

Kendleton  
Brenham  
Houston  
DeSoto

LEVY, TOVIA TALONDRA DEARBONNE  
LEWIS, ROMAN P.  
POPE, NICHOLE DELORES  
WOOLRIDGE, FORMECO C.

Hempstead  
Fort Worth  
Hempstead  
Houston

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

*Psychology Curriculum*

FIRCHAU, CANDIS LEE

Hempstead

WALTERS, NELSETA

Port Antonio, Jamaica

**COLLEGE OF NURSING**

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

BOLTON, MARY K.  
BONSU, AUGUSTINA B.  
BOSWELL, ANGELA O.  
CEBRUN, CLARA HAYES  
CHUKWUOCHA, VICTOR CHINEDUM  
CLEMENTS, GREG  
COUCH, TONYA LYN  
CROW, TINA  
FILECIA, MERLE  
FLETCHER, SHUNTA' D.  
GOMEZ, MICA DANIELLE  
GRACZYK, MARY  
MANN, KATHY DENISE WILSON

Bryan  
The Woodlands  
Houston  
Houston  
Houston  
Kingwood  
College Station  
Montgomery  
The Woodlands  
Houston  
Conroe  
The Woodlands  
Friendswood

MORRIS, GLORIA J.  
MORRIS, KATHY S.  
MULLEN, KATHLEEN DENISE  
NDUJIUBA, ENYINNAYA C.  
PEDRO, KARIMOT A.  
PORCHEDDU, GIOVANNA MARIE  
SCHMITT, JOY LYNN  
SHIEH, HUEI-LI  
THAYER, JUDI L.  
WALLING, BEVERLY A.  
WELCH, SHERRI L.  
WILLIAMS, VIRGINIA LEE  
WILTZ, LEISHA M.

Houston  
Sugarland  
San Antonio  
Houston  
Houston  
Montgomery  
Houston  
The Woodlands  
Spring  
Conroe  
College Station  
Magnolia  
Houston

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**  
**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES**

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

*Animal Science*

BROWN, CARL ANTHONY BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Trelawny, Jamaica	JONES, GREGORY WAYNE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	San Antonio
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*Human Sciences*

BROUSSARD-BARNES, ANDERIA V. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1984	Houston	PERRY, DORIS A. BS, Southern University, 1983	Houston
GONZALEZ, AURA MARINA BS, Universidad Nacionalde de Colombia, 1987	Houston	POYDRAS-PETITT, SHAWANDRA C. BS, University of Houston, 1997	Houston
HOUSEWORTH, STEVEN L. BS, Texas A&M University, 1996	Houston	WILKINS, ROLANDA CHRISTEL BS, Texas Southern University, 1996	Houston
MORGAN, BLOOM-HIGGINBOTTOM, DORIS BA, Texas A&M University, 1994	Katy		

*Soil Science*

COLEMAN, LEROY C. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	St. Mary, Jamaica
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**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

*Sociology*

MONTGOMERY, KAREN L. BA, Texas Southern University, 1986	Houston
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

*Chemistry*

KONAN, JONAS GILEGUY BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Katy
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*Mathematics*

KIRBY, MAUDESTINE R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Hempstead	TUBAISHAT, RAWYA AHMED BS, Yarmouk University, 1994	Houston
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**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FERGUSON, ERRIKKA CHERAWN BA, Texas A&M University, 1992	Bryan
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# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

### *Counseling*

ANIYELOYE, BIODUN BA, Anderson University, 1977	Spring	JONES, TIA RENEE' BS, University of Houston, 1989	Houston
AUGUSTINE, SERETHA JOHNSON BS, University of Houston, 1992	Channelview	LAVERGNE, FAYNETTA E. BS, University of Southwest Louisiana, 1993	Houston
BARBER, JANE J. BA, Adams State College, 1976	Spring	LAWRENCE, DEBBIE RENEE' BA, University of Houston, 1980	Katy
BARRETT, LOU M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1971	Missouri City	LEE, TONYA N. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston
BEASLEY-MATHIS, KENNETHA D. BA, Southwest Texas State University, 1998	Sealy	LEWIS, IRA LYNN Y. BA, University of Southwest Louisiana, 1996	Marrero, LA
BENJAMIN, LABRYANT K. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston	LUSBY, RICHARD ALLEN BS, University of Houston, 1978	Missouri City
BLAIR, JENNIFER RUSH BA, Texas A&M University, 1994	Katy	MAYO, TARA LACHELLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	Houston
BOOKMAN, TREVETTE LASHAE' BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Prairie View	MCBAYNE, SHARON C. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	Manchester, Jamaica
BOYD, LASHANNON KASANDRA BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Prairie View	MINOR, ITHEIA LYNN BS, Sam Houston State University, 1996	Houston
BROWN, BILL BS, Texas A&M University, 1985	Katy	MORRIS, CHRISTOFUR NKRUMAH BS, Texas Southern University, 1998	Dallas
BURNS, THEA GLYNN BSW, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 1994	Waco	NAYLOR, BLYNTHIA CLAUDETTE BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Hempstead
CHAMBERS, PAMELA RENEE' BA, Grambling State University, 1997	Houston	PARKER, NAKISHA MICHELLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston
CHANDLER, NICOLE SHEERIE BA, Sam Houston State University, 1995	Houston	PERRY, SHIRLEY BURRELL BA, Northeast Louisiana State University, 1974	Katy
CHISHOLM, PATRICIA LEE BS, Sam Houston State University, 1995	Houston	PIERCE, LOIS HORTON BS, Louisiana State University, 1969	Katy
CHRISTY, KATHERINE DIANNE BA, University of the South, 1995	Houston	REMMERT, SUSAN G. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1971	Houston
CLARK, LA TOYA D. BSCJ, Prairie View University, 1997	Prairie View	ROBERTS, ANGELA J. BBA, Sam Houston State University, 1992	Houston
CLAY, SHALYN BS, Sam Houston State University, 1997	Houston	SAWYER, DANITA D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994	Houston
COLEMAN, DEBRA KAYE MALONE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Somerville	STEWART, CARLA MONIQUE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Houston
COTTON, KAREN BLANCHE BS, Sam Houston State University, 1989	Houston	TAYLOR, SHANTE' C. BS, University of Houston, 1994	Houston
DAVISON, TASHA MARIE BS, Grambling State University, 1996	Houston	THOMAS, JORLY BA, University of Houston, 1998	Houston
EDWARDS, KAY MARIE BA, Lamar University, 1992	Beaumont	WATSON-LACY, MYRTLE ESTIZER BA, Wiley College, 1982	Henderson
EMANUEL, PAMELA BAILEY BS, Texas Southern University, 1991	Houston	WEISHUHN, TRACY D. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1991	Columbus
GREEN, DONYALE RENE' BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston	WELLS, ELMARY BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Navasota
HOLLIDAY, LYNNET OBS, University of Houston, 1994	Houston	WELLS, KIMBERLEE D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston
JACKSON, JENEE' SHERRYL BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	Willingbro, NJ	WHITING, JOCELYN SELF BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1976	Prairie View
JOHNSON, LISA A WALDRUP BS, University of St. Thomas, 1994	Houston	WILKINS, LENITA DOREEN BA, Huston-Tillotson, 1982	Houston
JONES-WILKINS, BRENDA L. BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Brenham	WILLIAMS, KRISTLE ELECE BS, Prairie View University, 1997	Prairie View
JONES, SANDRA DENISE BS, Texas Southern University, 1991	Houston	WILLIAMSON, JANICE MARIE BS, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 1989	Katy

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

## *Curriculum and Instruction* (Agricultural Education)

OLIPHANT II, TOBE HENRY  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997

Huntsville

## *Curriculum and Instruction* (Educational Media and Technology)

CREEKS, ANTROYNETTE BRIDGETTE  
BS, Lamar University, 1991  
HADRICK, FAYE MARIE  
BS, Harris-Stowe State College, 1982

Baytown

MORGAN, PAULA JO  
BS, Missouri Western State University, 1978

Houston

Houston

## *Curriculum and Instruction* (Mathematics Education)

CLARY, PAMELA A.  
BBA, Texas A&M University, 1981

Katy

HILL, LORI ANN  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1991

Waller

## *Curriculum and Instruction* (Reading Education)

DILWORTH, SANDRA GAY  
BS, Paul Quinn College, 1981  
GUIDRY, EMILE MYERS  
BA, Northeast Louisiana State University, 1990

Humble

HAVERLAH, STEPHANIE A.  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997

Round Top

Houston

## *Educational Administration*

ANDREWS, FLORETTA  
BA, Grambling State University, 1993  
ASHFORD, HOLLIS J.  
BS, Lubbock Christian University, 1983  
BAKER, MARC EDWARD  
BBA, Texas A&M University, 1989  
BELCHER-MINTER, CAROLINE D.  
BBA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1988  
BLACKENSHIP, LEAH LYNNE  
BA, California State University, 1976  
BOATNER, OLIVIA NICHOLS  
BS, Texas Southern University, 1995  
BRADEN, MARY LOUISE  
BA, University of Houston, 1985  
BRINSON, CAROLYN ANN  
BS, Northwestern State University, 1977  
CLARK-DRAKE, ANGELA SHERRA  
BS, Lamar University, 1988  
CLARK, BETTY LEE  
BS, Texas Southern University, 1983  
COFRESI, MICHAEL ERIC  
BS, Howard Payne University, 1991  
COLVIN, ROCHELLE R.  
BS, University of Texas, 1990  
CREAL, JERIE TERICE  
BS, University of Houston, 1997  
CREAR, CECILIA LAKISHA  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1995  
DANFORD, ATTIS LAVONNE BAKER  
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1974

Austin

Houston

Houston

Missouri City

Austin

Houston

Houston

Houston

Beaumont

Sugarland

Bangs

Austin

Houston

Missouri City

Cypress

DOUGLAS, LYNN DAVETTE  
BS, Louisiana Tech University, 1984  
DUERR, CHRISTOPHER GAYLEN  
BA, University of Findlay, 1992  
ELLIS, ARCHIE LEE  
BS, Jackson State University, 1981  
ERVIN, DARYL KENNETH  
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1993  
FIELDS, MICHAEL RAY  
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1981  
FRANKE, GINA GAYLE  
BA, Concordia Lutheran College, 1992  
GONZALES, RICHARD DAVID  
BS, Buena Vista University, 1987  
HERNANDEZ, VALERIE ANN  
BS, Chicago State University, 1984  
HESSLER, BRAD J.  
BS, Western Michigan University, 1989  
HINDT, LAWRENCE A.  
BS, William Penn College, 1990  
HOFFMAN, DANNY GLENN  
BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1978  
HUGHES, LARRY WAYNE  
BS, North Texas State University, 1981  
JEMISON, LEDRA A.  
BA, Tuskegee University, 1991  
KESSELUS, R. DARREN  
BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1990  
LAFLEUR, JANET M.  
BA, McNeese State University, 1985

Spring

Houston

Houston

Houston

Houston

Spring

Houston

Cypress

Paw Paw, MI

Sugarland

Huntsville

Brenham

Houston

Bastrop

Houston

LEONARD, KATHLEEN SUSAN BS, Lamar University, 1973	Katy	SEWARD, VICKI A. BS, Pan American University, 1980	Katy
LEWIS-TERRY, MICHELLE BS, Southern University, 1983	Houston	SHAW, RICHARD BS, Paul Quinn College, 1994	Cedar Hill
LOFTON-RUTLEDGE, SHARON BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1975	Houston	SLANINA, KERI JO BA, University of Houston, 1989	Rosenberg
MAMAUX, MARIA WILHELM BS, Texas A&M University, 1992	Cypress	TERRELL, CHARLSIE ANN BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1981	Houston
MAYO, BARBARA Y. BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1964	Cedar Park	THOMAS, HENRY LEE BS, University of Arkansas, 1982	Calvert
MCCOWN, CANDACE LEE BS, University of Texas, 1989	Houston	THOMAS, ROBETTE MUSE BS, Texas Southern University, 1988	Houston
MOYNIHAN, MARK THOMAS BA, Texas A&M University, 1984	Spring	THOMPSON, MELBA LEE BS, University of Houston, 1973	Houston
NUNCIATO, DEAN MICHAEL BA, Canisius College, 1991	The Woodlands	TYRON, DAWN MICHELLE BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1996	Houston
PELTON, MICHAEL J. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1996	Houston	WASHINGTON JR., EARNEST BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Houston
POHLMAYER, CYNTHIA MIGNON BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1978	Spring	WASHINGTON, VONDA D. BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1994	Missouri City
PRIGMORE JR., ROBERT J. BS, East Texas Baptist University, 1994	Conroe	WATTS, MICHAEL J. BS, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1992	Brenham
RATCLIFF, CARLOTTA BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Grand Prairie	WICKLIFFE, TREMAYNE G. BA, Southwest Texas State University, 1996	Houston
REED, LINDA ANN BS, Grambling State University, 1992	Houston	WILLIAMS, YOLANDA GENIECE BS, Lamar University, 1983	Houston
RODRIGUEZ, RICARDO E. BS, Eastern New Mexico University, 1991	Katy	WOLO, CHARLES N. BS, University of Liberia, 1985	Houston
SEWARD, DAVID R. BA, University of Corpus Christi, 1972	Katy	WYBLE, JUDITH ELAINE BS, Lamar University, 1995	Spring

### *Physical Education*

BARNETT, RORY T. BS, Langston University, 1994	Houston	MANARY, DOUGLAS KET BS, North Dakota State University, 1997	Livingston
MAGEHEE JR., STEVEN WAYNE BS, University of Dubuque, 1998	Houston	MOODY, MATTHEW A. BS, Langston University, 1997	Pasadena, CA

### *Special Education*

JACOBS-BELL, TEMIRA R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Houston
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## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

CARMICHAEL, BRODNY DAMONI BS, Tuskegee University, 1998	Houston	MOHAMMAD, KHAN IMTIAZ BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997	Prairie View
HABIBI, ALIREZA BS, Azad University, 1994	Houston	NAQVI, SYED AGHA SAEED BS, University of Nebraska, 1995	Houston
MAZID, MD ABDUL BS, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Tech, 1989	Jessore, Bangladesh	ZHANG, DEXIN BS, Maritime University of Dalian, 1982	Peoples Republic of China

# 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

BOLTON, MARY  
BORDOM, AUGUSTINA  
CEBRUN-HAYES, CLARA  
CLEMENTS, GREGORY  
DAHSE, CHARLOTTE  
GRACAZY, MARY

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90–4.00

PEDRO, KARIMOT  
SCHMITT, JOY  
THAYER, JUDI  
WALTERS, NELSETA  
WELCH, SHERRI  
WILLIAMS, CRAIG

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

CALVERY, JAMES E.  
COUCH, TONYA  
FILECIA, MERLE  
FRANKLIN, ROBBYN  
GOMEZ, MICA  
MANN, KATHY

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70–3.89

MATTHEWS, LYNDA  
MORRIS, GLORIA  
NDUJIUBA, ENYINNAYA  
ROBINSON, CLINTON  
SHIEH, HUEI-LI

## CUM LAUDE

ARCHIE, PATRICIA A.  
BOSTIC, PATRINA  
BOSWELL, ANGELA  
CHUKWUOCHA, VICTOR  
CRUZ-RIVERA, LUIS  
DALEY, MILTON

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50–3.69

FLETCHER, SHUNTA'  
GARDNER, AMY  
KINSER, BEVERLY  
MORRIS, KATHY  
PORCHEDDU, GLOVANNA

## COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

BANKS, ERIC J. Second Lieutenant, Ordnance Corps,  
United States Army Reserve, Hooks, TX

MAYS, ERICA T., Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps,  
Immediate Active Duty, Shreveport, LA

MCDOUGLE, NATHAN J., Second Lieutenant, Infantry,  
Immediate Active Duty, Dallas, TX

## COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY AND THE MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES

EDWARDS, CEDRIC, Ensign, Active Duty Reserve,  
United States Navy, Surface Warfare (Nuclear), Newport, RI

PEARSON, KELLON L., Ensign, Active Duty Reserve,  
United States Navy, Surface Warfare, Newport, RI

† 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 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.



**Edward W. Martin, Ph.D.**  
**Dean, College of Arts and Sciences**  
**and Professor of Biology**

Dr. Edward W. Martin is currently completing forty-eight years of distinguished service at Prairie View A&M University. During these 48 years he held various positions including instructor, assistant professor, and professor of biology before advancing to administrative positions including Head of the Division of Natural Sciences, Interim Vice-President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the position he now holds.

A native of Sumter, South Carolina, Dr. Martin received a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Cum Laude) from Fisk University; a Master of Arts Degree from Indiana University and a Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Iowa.

Dr. Martin has been honored and recognized as an outstanding scientist, academician and humanitarian. He was the recipient of the coveted Faculty Fellowship Award by the National Science Foundation. The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation named him a Piper Professor to honor his outstanding teaching, and the Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel presented him with its Outstanding Leadership Award. Many other educational, religious and civic organizations have recognized his outstanding contributions and service including Who's Who in the South and Southwest; American Men of Science; Distinguished Member, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society; Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society; Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society; and Prairie View National Alumni Association. He received the Theta Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Achievement Award and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Distinguished Service Award.

He holds memberships and positions in the following professional organizations: American Society of Zoologists; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Texas Academy of Science; Society of Cell and Developmental Biologists; National Science Foundation Review Panel; Advisory Committee, Baylor College of Medicine; Executive Committee, Texas Association of Advisors for Health Professions; Naval ROTC Scholarship Selection Committee; Review Panel for National Institutes of Health; Chairman, Premedical Advisory Committee; Society of Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society (Treasurer); and the Core Curriculum Advisory Committee for Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. He was recently appointed by the Coordinating Board to serve on the committee for the Office of Civil Rights issues.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity-Nu Boule of Houston head the list of the many community, civic and service organizations that Dr. Martin is affiliated with. Also included are Advisory Committee, Waller Independent School District; Theta Chi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (charter member); Houston Connecting Links, Inc.; Prairie View Employees Federal Credit Union (Secretary); Prairie View Citizens for Good Government; Prairie View Chamber of Commerce; St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church (Lector).

Dr. Martin is a people person who identifies with and relates to students, faculty and community in such a way and to such an extent that when he was named Dean some years ago, he received sustained applause from the audience. He spends long hours advising students and helping them with registration. He was instrumental in assisting with the design of the multi-million dollar New Science Building now under construction on campus. His scholarship, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control are legendary at Prairie View A&M.

Dr. Martin is married to Pearl Sewell-Martin a well-known artist in South-East, Texas. They are the parents of two daughters, Andrea Carlson and Debra Holland and one son, Christopher Martin. They have three grandchildren: Cory and Alexa Carlson and Taylor Holland.



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GEORGE W. BUSH  
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*July 10, 2000*

*Greetings to:*

***The Graduating Class  
Of  
2000***

*Congratulations on your summer graduation from Prairie View A&M University on July 29. I know you have worked hard to reach this day and that your families and friends are proud of you.*

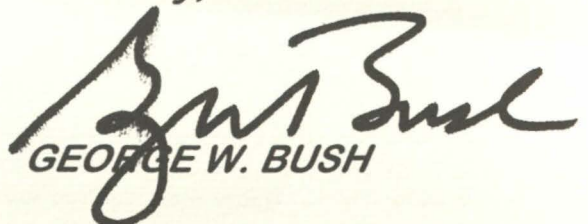
*As you leave the campus, you take with you many treasured memories of your college days. Your academic years provided a great opportunity to explore new ideas and build friendships with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds. The lessons and experiences both inside and outside the classroom will stay with you as you continue your journey into the future.*

*I encourage you to continue to read and learn because lifelong learning is the key to success. You represent the future of the Lone Star State, and you possess the Texas spirit of dreaming and doing – setting high goals and striving to achieve them. You can help make Texas a beacon state.*

*Laura joins me in sending best wishes on this special occasion.*



*Sincerely,*

  
GEORGE W. BUSH



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July 29, 2000

Dear Graduates:


Congratulations to all of you on this exciting and memorable day!

Prairie View A&M University has, for many years, produced graduates who have embarked upon successful careers, experienced exciting challenges and most importantly, lived meaningful lives. This tradition of excellence will continue with you, the graduating class of 2000.

Your education here 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.

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

HDG/bmm

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July 29, 2000

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations to you from the Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association. This is a memorable event which represents a personal milestone in your life. Be proud of your accomplishments.

Today you become alumni of this historically great institution. In the proud PV tradition, go out and be an example of EXCELLENCE....which is the essence of the mission of Prairie View.

May good fortune be yours as you make a difference in our world and join the "First Class Alumnus" ranks by giving back to our Dear Prairie View. Live out the true meaning: "We'll love thee now and through eternity."

Sincerely,



Opal Johnson Smith  
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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DR. LENA BOYD-BROWN, Associate Professor, History, 9 years service  
MR. JEFFERY CROSS, Housing and Residential Services, 14 years and 11 months service  
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MR. GERALD LADIG, Office of Recruitment, 31 years and 8 months service  
DR. EDWARD R. MARTIN, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Professor, Biology, 48 years service  
MRS. LURINE SMITH, Custodial Services, 18 years service

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