Parents, Guardians and New Students Convocation Exercises - August 1977

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Welcome to the ELEVENTH ANNUAL Parents, Guardians and New Students Convocation

Sponsored by
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
and
PRAIRIE VIEW ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

THEME: “OPERATION SUCCESS: OUR GREATEST CHALLENGE . . . .
OUR GREATEST REWARD”

Sunday, August 28, 1977 at 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Field House
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
Objectives of the Prairie View Association of Parents and Guardians

1. To provide a closer relationship of the parents and guardians with the faculty, staff and administration of the University and to work with parents and guardians concerning the maintenance of the health, general welfare and happiness of the students;

2. To provide an opportunity for parents to maintain a trusteeship in promoting the kind and quality of educational programs essential to success and happiness;

3. To provide an opportunity to see what is taking place at the University as well as to personally express your viewpoint and desires to the president, faculty and staff;

4. Give your child support, encouragement, understanding and motivation while he is away from home, inspire and help him in overcoming obstacles and solving various problems;

5. Be active participants in local and regional organizations of Prairie View Association of Parents and Guardians:
   a. Aid in defining goals needed in adjusting instructions to changing needs, technology and resources;
   b. Be catalysts for new designs in the present program to fit demands, challenges and aspirations of future education and for securing funds to finance these improvements.

6. To enable parents to serve as public relations ambassadors for the Go University;

7. To provide an opportunity for parents and guardians to make regular visits to the University and meet annually for a regular Parent’s Day;

8. To work jointly with parents and guardians in a program of motivation to encourage students to complete their education and maintain the highest possible level of academic and citizenship achievement;

9. To provide a vehicle through which the parents and guardians may make immediate contact with the University officials concerning any question or problem relating to the welfare of the University or the students; and

10. To provide a means through which the parents and guardians may voice their expectations, hopes and aspirations for their students and the University.
11TH ANNUAL PARENTS, GUARDIANS & NEW STUDENTS CONVOCATION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1977

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE .......................................................... 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Field House (Rotunda)

PERSONAL VISITS WITH YOUR SON'S OR DAUGHTER'S TEACHER
(Advisement and Book Purchase)
Field House .......................................................... 9:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

SPECIAL PARENTS CONVOCATION RELIGIOUS WORSHIP
Field House .......................................................... 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

LUNCHEON SESSION
(Parents, Students and Faculty eat together) ........................................ 12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
Special Convocation With The President, Student Leaders and Faculty
(Alumni Hall)
Presiding — Tamera Wiley
Miss Prairie View

PRELUDE .......................................................... Music Department
Music Department

INVOCATION .......................................................... The Reverend Cube Charleston
Prairie View A&M University

VOCAL SELECTION .......................................................... Music Department

GREETINGS .......................................................... Student Leaders
Student Senate
Memorial Center Board
Greek Letter Organization
Women’s Council
Athletics
Junior Fellow Organization
United Men’s Congress

VOCAL SELECTION .......................................................... Music Department
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .......................................................... Tamera Wiley
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “Operation Success: Our Greatest Challenge . . . Our Greatest Reward”
Dr. A. I. Thomas, President, Prairie View A&M University

ANNOUNCEMENTS .......................................................... Mrs. Delia M. Hunt
Director, Parents & Guardians Association

WORKSHOPS .......................................................... Dr. George Stafford
University Field House

FOCUS: Operation Success
Operation Vanguard

ALMA MATER (See Back Cover)

CLOSING STATEMENT .......................................................... The Reverend Cube Charleston

BENEDICTION .......................................................... 4:00 p.m.

RECEPTION .......................................................... President’s Campus Home

DINNER .......................................................... 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
VALUE CLARIFICATION AND CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE
Field House .......................................................... 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored By: The United Ministry & Junior Fellow Organization

SUPPORT ANNUAL FUND DRIVE .......................................................... PRAIRIE VIEW DEVELOPMENT FUND
PARENT HOSTS

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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