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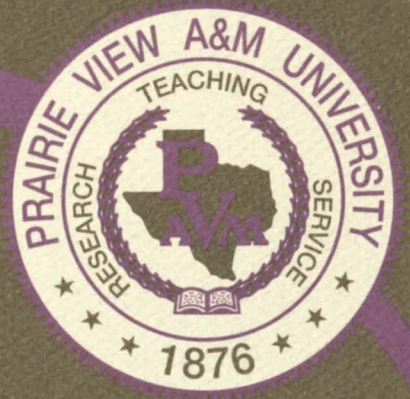
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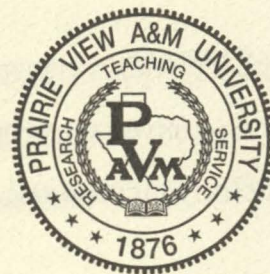
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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

*Commencement
Convocation*

2015

THE ONE-HUNDRED AND FIFTH
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH SUMMER

Commencement Convocation

WILLIAM "BILLY" J. NICKS, SR. BUILDING

SATURDAY, AUGUST EIGHTH

2015

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. We also ask that cellular phones be turned off during the ceremony.

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 William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. Building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Commencement Program

SATURDAY, NINE O'CLOCK

Presiding: Dr. George C. Wright
President
Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. John L. Cornelius
Associate Professor, Music

OFFICIAL CONVOCATION OPENING Dr. Felecia M. Nave
Provost and Senior Vice-President of Academic Affairs

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL "War March of the Priests" (from Athalia), *Felix Mendelssohn*
Dr. John L. Cornelius, Organist

Dr. Clarissa Booker, Marshall
Faculty
Candidates for Degrees in the Graduate Studies
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences
Candidates for Degrees in the School of Architecture
Candidates for Degrees in the Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Business
Candidates for Degrees in the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education
Candidates for Degrees in the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing
President's Party

INVOCATION Reverend Charles H. Lewter, IV
Dean, Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel

NATIONAL ANTHEM "The Star Spangled Banner," *Francis Scott Key*

OPENING REMARKS Dr. George C. Wright

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Mr. John Sharp
AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR Dr. George C. Wright

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Kendall H. Harris
Dean of the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering

MUSIC "His Name So Sweet" by Hall Johnson
Miss Aarianna Longino, Soprano

PRESENTATION OF THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE STUDIES Dr. Felecia M. Nave

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM THE GRADUATE STUDIES Dr. Cajetan M. Akujuobi

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES Dr. Felecia M. Nave

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FROM:

The College of Agriculture and Human Sciences Dean Alton B. Johnson, Ph.D.
The School of Architecture Dean Ikhlas Sabouni, Ph.D.
The Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences Dean Danny R. Kelley, D.M.A.
The College of Business Dean Munir Quddus, Ph.D.
The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education Acting Dean Sarina R. Phillips, Ph.D.
The Roy G. Perry College of Engineering Dean Kendall T. Harris, Ph.D.
The College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology Dean Tamara L. Brown, Ph.D.
The College of Nursing Dean Betty N. Adams, Ph.D.

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES Dr. George C. Wright

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

RECESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance No. 4," *Sir Edward Elgar*
(Audience Seated)

Graduate Studies Candidates for Degrees¹

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE *Animal Science*

HALL, SHERIAN LHouston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2007
MCKISSIC, GEOFFREY E Pine Bluff, AR
BSAG, Prairie View A&M University, 2011

Human Sciences

BYRD, BRENDA ANN Stafford
BA, Texas Southern University, 1977
CRAWFORD, LINDA RHouston
BS, University of Houston Downtown, 2010
HILL, CHELSEE BThe Woodlands
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2010

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

ADLER, CASEY CHRISTOPHER Magnolia
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2013
ENGLAND, ERICA D Fort Worth
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2014
GIBSON, SHANAI AHumble
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2014
JENKINS, ASHLEY ELISSADickinson
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2013
JOHNSON, MICKEL Hockley
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2013
KABORE, SOMBLAWENDE Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
BS, Priarie View A&M University, 2014
MOLANO, ZANAVIA NHouston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2014
MORENO, YANCYHouston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2014
PATEL, ASHANA A Sugar Land
BS, University of Texas at Austin, 2010
SMITH, LEAH DANIELLEArlington
BARC, Prairie View A&M University, 2014
SNEED, ZALESCIA SHouston
BARC, Prairie View A&M University, 2014

MASTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BENNETT, DAISHA Beaumont
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2013
HAMILTON, RICHARD WMissouri City
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993

MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE *Chemistry*

AKINDOJU, FEYISAYO OPEMIPOHouston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2013
ELECHI, NNENNA A Richmond
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2013
JOHNSON, CHEVAUN DWIGHT Prairie View
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2013
OLALEYE, DAMILOLA Hockley
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2011
PETERSON, DEFOREST MAXIMSan Antonio
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2013

Mathematics

COLLINS, FRANKSON Prairie View
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009

MASTER OF ARTS *Sociology*

DAVIS, DAWNA JHouston
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2013
MCCARTY, MICHAEL ANTHONY Alief
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2013
PLAZA, ANNABEL Katy
BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2008

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The University reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CANALES, JACQUELINE SYLVIA	Houston
BBA, University of Houston Downtown, 2010	
FISHER, RENITRA DENISE	Missouri City
BA, University of Houston, 2011	
GIL, EULOGIO ANTONIO	Katy
BBA, University of Houston Downtown, 2010	
GRANDISON, ELYSIA CAMILLE	Kingston, Jamaica
BBA, Northern Caribbean University, 2010	
HAYAT, FAZEEM	Houston
BBA, University of Houston Downtown, 2012	
HENDERSON, BERNARD J	Hockley
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2009	
LATTIMORE, ARTHUR CHARLES	Houston
BBA, Colorado Technical University, 2011	
MOSES, MICHELLE THOMAS	Missouri City
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	
RANDON, AMBER L	Fresno
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2008	
SMITH, BENJAMIN A	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2006	
VELAZQUEZ, SANDRA H	Houston
BBA, University of Texas at El Paso, 2007	

Executive MBA

BRADLEY, TRISHA M	Spring
BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2002	
CARTER, ADRIAN D	Houston
BSTC, Prairie View A&M University, 2000	
CLAY, JOSEPH D	Humble
BSME, Prairie View A&M University, 1995	
DALWADI, SUMIT JAY	Bellaire
BS, Texas Southern University, 2012	
JACKSON, JASON JAMAAL	Savannah, GA
BA, Southern Methodist University, 2010	
JOHNSON, BYRON	Houston
BS, University of Houston, 2012	
JONES, JEFFREY CHARLES	Spring
BSCJ, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2002	
LOVELADY, KENNETH	Sugar Land
BS, Lamar University, 1988	
LUNNEY, EDWARD JOSEPH	Houston
BS, Eastern Mennonite University, 2006	
MOSES, ROY I	Pearland
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999	
TALBERT-DORSEY, VALERIE M	Pflugerville
BS, Huston-Tillotson University, 2013	
TAMBA, LOUSIA YOKO	Houston
BS, Elmhurst College, 2011	
WILLIAMS, MARIE BEATRICE	Houston
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2013	

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Accounting

ANTWI, KOFI	Houston
BA, Foreign College, 2011	
AZETA, KATRINA DIONNE	Houston
BS, Southern University of Baton Rouge, 2002	
HARBESON, ASHLEY CHRISTINE	Cypress
BS, Texas A&M University, 2012	
PHAM, UYEN THI HOANG	Tp Hcm, Vietnam
BBA, Foreign College, 2000	
PRICE, GARIVONNA	Houston
BBA, Lamar University, 2010	
SANCHEZ, JOSE MARIA	Katy
BBA, University of Houston Downtown, 2011	
SIDDIQUI, MOIZUDDIN	Karachi, Pakistan
BCOM, University of Karachi, 2006	
TURNER, DARNESHEIA	Houston
BBA, University of Houston Downtown, 2012	
WANG, YUHUA	Houston
BASW, Foreign College, 2008	

WHITLOWE R. GREEN

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Educational Leadership

FRAZIER, III, HENRY CLEVELAND	Houston
BS, Bowie State University, 1993	
MED, Bowie State University, 1999	
Dissertation: A Descriptive Study of Employment Access Granted Football Coaches From Historical Black Colleges And Universities to the Football Bowl Subdivision Level	
Advisor: Dr. Lucian Yates, III	
GULLEY, TOIYA LATRICE	Houston
BS, Grambling State University, 2005	
MED, Prairie View A&M University, 2010	
Dissertation: Student Academic Performance: The Impact of Educator Preparation Programs and Teacher Professional Development	
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Hoffman-Miller	
STRICKLAND, JANESS ANTONIA	Houston
BA, University of Findlay, 2006	
MLHR, The Ohio State University, 2008	
Dissertation: Investigating the Impact of Classification as a Professional in Human Resources on Success in the Human Resources Field	
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Hoffman-Miller	
TERRY, LORETTA AGUSTA	Houston
BBA, Texas Southern University, 1978	
MED, Prairie View A&M University, 1998	
Dissertation: Adult Perceptions of the Intergenerational Family Literacy Program and Transformational Leadership Practices: A Multiple Case Study	
Advisor: Dr. Lisa K. Thompson	

TERRY-WILLIAMS, CLASSIE J.....Missouri City
 BS, Texas Southern University, 1968
 MS, Texas Southern University, 1978

Dissertation: The Impact of a Turnaround Program on Dropout
 and Graduation Rates of African American and Hispanic Students
 Attending an Urban School District in Texas

Advisor: Dr. Lisa K. Thompson

MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

ANDERSON, RACHEAL SAMANTHA Houston
 BS, Howard University, 2009
 ATIBA, VICTORIA A Houston
 BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2011
 BANKS, AMANDA N..... Houston
 BSCJ, Sam Houston State University, 2009
 BASS, TERRI R..... Houston
 BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2013
 BOYLE, SHERYL ANN..... Conroe
 BA, Thiel College, 1981
 BROWN, KADIATU L..... Pearland
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999
 BULLARD, WENDY LOVE Houston
 BS, Baylor University, 1999
 CLOYD, CONSWELLA R..... Houston
 BA, Texas Southern University, 2009
 CROSS, JOHNATHAN L Houston
 BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2011
 FIFER, MEAGAN SYMONE Houston
 BA, Texas State University, 2013
 GRANT, JASMINE K Houston
 BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2011
 GUICE, JONATHAN TYBALT Houston
 BS, University of Phoenix, 2008
 HENDRICKS, TABITHA DOLORES..... Sugar Land
 BASW, Texas A&M University Commerce, 2006
 HODGE, TAMEKA NICOLE Amarillo
 BS, West Texas A&M University, 2010
 HOWARD, VENTRESIA ROCHELLE Houston
 BS, University of Houston, 2009
 HUNT, JASMINE DESIREE' Houston
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2012
 JOHNSON, JONATHAN CARL Houston
 BA, Grambling State University, 2009
 LEWIS, SHRONICA DENISE Humble
 BS, Grambling State University, 2007
 MATHIS, DIANE MARIE..... Cedar Park
 BA, Saint Leo University, 2005
 MAY, LAURA Houston
 BA, Texas A&M International University, 2004
 MELTON, MARKESHA Y Wharton
 BS, University of Houston Downtown, 2011
 NGUYEN, HOANG MINH THI Houston
 BA, Ho Chi Minh City University of Education, 1995
 PETTY, MARSHELLE L Houston
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2011
 ROSS, TAMISA L..... Port Arthur
 BS, Lamar University, 2007
 SIMPSON, SHELLLENIA J..... Humble
 BS, Texas Southern University, 2009
 STANLEY, TERRY..... Waller
 BBA, Baylor University, 1992
 STOKES, LORETTA R Mesquite
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2012
 TATUM, COURTNEY S Houston
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2009

TISDALE, TAMARA LYNN..... Cypress
 BA, Grambling State University, 2004

WATTS, CLEOPATTRA RUTH Conroe
 BA, Ottawa University, 2003

WHITING, CATHY J..... Houston
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2006

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

BARR, SHIRLEY Houston
 BBA, Texas Southern University, 1998

MATTHEWS, ANDREA MITCHELL Tomball
 BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2013

Curriculum and Instruction - Reading Education

DRIVER, SHARONDERIA G..... Houston
 BS, University of Houston, 2007

Educational Administration

GOMEZ, MARIA F Conroe
 BA, Florida Atlantic University, 2003

GREEN, TOY S Houston
 BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2004

JACKSON, AMBER K Houston
 BA, Texas State University of San Marcos, 2010

LAUDERDALE, CLARA T..... Spring
 BS, Texas A&M University, 1985

NEANDER, RODA..... Spring
 BA, Sam Houston State University, 2009

SIDNEY, DONALD R..... Brazoria
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1970

WILLIAMS, TANZANYIKA C..... Hockley
 MA, Prairie View A&M University, 2002

Special Education

PICKETT, HONDREA T Houston
 BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2011

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Educational Administration

JACKSON, CHRISANDRA LA'SHAY Hempstead
 BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2012

SCOTT KING, SONYA LACHELLE Missouri City
 BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996

ROY G. PERRY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Computer Information Systems

ABOYI, PETER.....Richardson
BS, Federal University of Technology, 2005
BOSTON, KENDRIA.....Houston
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2011
JENNINGS, ALEXANDRIA N.....Dallas
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2013

Computer Science

FULLER, MARC-PHILLIP.....Houston
BS, Texas A&M University, 2011
GOMPA, DHANALAXMI.....Houston
BTECH, Jawaharal Nehru Technological University, 2007
HANIFI, MAHSA.....College Station
BS, Foreign College, 2006
SRIDHARALA, MANJULA.....Cypress
BS, Foreign College, 2001
YAN, YUZHONG.....Chengdu, China
BS, Hebei University, 2000

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

ASONYE, EKELE ARTHUR.....Prairie View
BS, Federal University of Technology Owerri, 2011
GOKHALE, POOJA S.....Houston
BSEE, University of Pune, India, 2001
KELSEY, ASHLEY S.....Prairie View
BSEE, Prairie View A&M University, 2014
OSMAN, OSMAN MAANI.....Houston
BS, Foreign College, 1982
THALAKANTI, ALEKHYA.....Houston
BSEE, Jawaharlal Nehru Tech University, 2009

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

AL JUMAILY, HAYDAR J.....Katy
BSME, Foreign College, 1997
BUDU, JOSHUA ASIEDU.....Accra, Ghana
BS, Kwame Nkrumah University of Sci Tech, 2011
DEI, AMANDA N.....Houston
BS, Foreign College, 2004
RUEDAS, JANET.....Conroe
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2011
SAMRIT, SHUBHANGI.....Houston
BS, Bajiroaji Karanjekar College of Pharmacy, 2008
TILLMUTT, KAMAU M.....Prairie View
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2011
VARIA, AVANI RONAK.....Houston
BS, Saurashtra University, 2006
WOODSON, TITUS S.....Duncanville
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2012

COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
AND PSYCHOLOGY

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Juvenile Justice

BENEBY, DARREN R.....Houston
BA, Florida A&M University, 2000
MS, Florida A&M University, 2003

Dissertation: Examining Gender Differences in the Effect of
Intensive Supervision Programs on Juvenile Probation Outcomes
Using Propensity Score Matching

Advisor: Dr. Myrna Cintron

COBBS, ROCHELLE ELIZABETH.....Greenville, MS
BS, Delta State University, 1996
MSCJ, Delta State University, 1998

Dissertation: Police-Juvenile Encounters in Rural Mississippi

Advisor: Dr. Camille Gibson

UGWU, JOSEPH O.....Katy
BSJJ, University of Nigeria, 1986
LLM, University of Houston, 2006

Dissertation: Fear of Abduction Among African American
Adolescents in Relation to Fear of Other Victimitizations

Advisor: Dr. Camille Gibson

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN JUVENILE FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

BASS, LAKENDRA.....Lancaster
BS, Sam Houston State University, 2010

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

FOSTER, MARKAYLA L.....Angie, LA
BS, Southern University of Baton Rouge, 2013

GREEN, CHARLOTTE RYNETTE.....Temple
BSCJ, Tarleton State University, 2012

NORMAN, JAMES H.....Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2011

OSSORIO, DONNA F.....Magnolia
BS, University of Houston, 2012

TATUM, JONATHAN HENRY.....Dallas
BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2012

WILLIAMS, JAKKILA L.....Dallas
BA, Prairie View A&M University, 2012

COLLEGE OF NURSING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *Nurse Education*

CRAWFORD, MARVA LULLEITA Sugar Land
BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1990
CRISWELL, AMANDA GRACE..... Magnolia
BSN, Alcorn State University, 2003
SNAITH, EUGENIE Houston
BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1992



Candidates for Degrees¹

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

GROGAN, DEPRESIA M..... Houston
SOMERS, ROSE MARIE..... St.Catherine, Egypt

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS *Human Nutrition and Food Curriculum*

BROWN, ASHLEY SHAMERE..... Troup
BURTON, DARIA RUTH..... El Paso
CRAYTON, TRISTAN DION..... Houston
GRANT, RACQUEL S..... Prairie View
MCDONALD, ANDREA E..... Houston
SMITH, SHANNON ASHLEA..... Denver, CO

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE *Architecture Curriculum*

ANDRE, MARINELA..... Cypress
BAIN, STEVEN MIKHAIL..... Prairie View
CASTILLO, CLARISSA P..... Grand Prairie
CURTIS, LAURIN BRE ANNE J..... Hempstead
ELLIS, LA'CHARLYN ESTHER..... Houston
GURBANYAZORA, SHIRIN..... Houston
GUTIERREZ, MARIANA..... Houston
HOWE, LANA GYNELLE..... Houston
HUDSON, TIMOTHY DARRELL..... Fresno
MBARAK, HUSSEIN MOHAMED..... Houston
ORTEGA, JONATHAN..... Houston
SHAREEF, AADINA..... Houston
SIMIE, ABEL TEKALIGN..... Sugar Land
VIRGIL, ASHLEY M..... Freeport
WILLIAMS, BRAKINNA B..... Dallas

Construction Science Curriculum

BARAK, HUSSEIN MOHAMED..... Houston
JOHNSON, JAMAL..... Dallas
MONTELONGO, RAYMOND G..... Fort Hood
SIMIE, ABEL TEKALIGN..... Sugar Land

MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS *Communications Curriculum*

AYERS, TANIA MONET..... Portland, OR
BROWN, SHARAYNE N..... Austin
CAESAR, ADJANI L..... Houston
CLACK, ASHLEY N..... Center
CROSBY, GREGORY J..... Houston
HARPER, MEGAN AMBER..... Eureka, MO
HARRISON, BRANDON FRANKLIN..... Plano
SALONE, JAMES M..... Houston
THOMAS, KIANA NAECOLE..... Dallas
WOODSON, TAYLOR ROSHEA..... Fort Worth
YOUNG, REGINALD..... Cedar Hill

English Curriculum

CARR, TANAYA T..... Los Angeles, CA
CURRY, FAIRLA N..... Houston
JOHNSON, BRITTANY ANN..... Houston

History Curriculum

HARRISON, JASON LAVAR..... Houston
KING, SHANE CODY..... Cypress

Music Curriculum

JOHNSON, CHAD EVERETTE..... Stafford

Political Science Curriculum

KWARTENG, MAVIS POKUA..... Garland

Sociology Curriculum

MORELAND, DONNIE..... Katy
SMITH, PORSHA..... Plano
SMITH, SIERRA LA'SHEL..... Bedford Hts, OH

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

BECK-LEE, BOBBI P'TYANNA..... Lubbock
CARTER, CHELSEI JACKEE'..... Houston
CURRY, SHOMARI NYSHAE..... College Station
DE LOERA-REYES, ROSA H..... Hempstead

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EDMOND, NECOLE LATESH.....	Cypress
FRANKLIN, LACCI LASHE'.....	Navasota
GIBSON, KE'WANNA DANYEL.....	Houston
HARRIS, D'LISHA MONA'.....	Dickinson
HAYNES, LAUREN DONTRELL.....	Yoakum
JOHNSON, ARIEL RENEE.....	Houston
JOHNSON, KIONA M.....	Hubbard
JONES, KAYSHONDRA NICOLE.....	Navasota
MARABLE, CLEONDRIA SYLVON.....	Katy
MCLAURIN, LA'JASMINE SHANAE.....	Houston
PETTAWAY, TRINAE' DANIELLE.....	Houston
PLUMMER, KASEY.....	Friendswood
PURDY, DIAMOND J.....	Killeen
PUSEY, THEODORA V.....	Houston
REYNOLDS, ANDREA S.....	Sugar Land
SAXTON, KIMBERLEY L.....	Brenham
SHULER, JUANYTA ARIELE.....	Manor
SMITH, SHAYNA LOREN.....	Houston
STIGGERS, GARIENNE ADRIANNA.....	Fort Worth
STREET, JOLINDA DIVINA.....	Fort Worth
TURK, TYNEASHA CHARNETTE.....	Houston
WILLIAMS, TAKEISHA L.....	Houston
WILLIAMS, WRITNEY.....	DeSoto
WRIGHT, TYWANDA V.....	Houston

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Applied Music Curriculum

JONES III, JESSE W.....	Houston
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology Curriculum

BATISTE, AMBER C.....	Houston
CHE SIRRI, RUFINA.....	Galveston
CHILDS, CHANEL ALEXANDRIA.....	Mesquite
CONEJO, ADRIANA.....	Houston
DAMOND, BRITTNEY T.....	Beaumont
GARZA, BIANCA DENISE.....	Nederland
HENRY, TWAIN MICHAEL.....	Lubbock
HOLMES, MANDISA L.....	Camarillo, CA
HUDSPETH, LADOYCE CASHAY.....	Cypress
JOHNICAN, ELIZABETH JAE.....	Houston
MORRIS, SHEKINAH JOY.....	Round Rock
NDONGOU NIAMENY AKEREY, JESSY.....	Houston
RAMIREZ RUGERIO, YANETTI YAJAIRA.....	Alton
SABLE, JOSEPH A.....	Houston
SUTTON, MARISSA MARIE.....	Houston
VARNER, BRITTANY A.....	Cibolo
WASHINGTON, LAWANDA F.....	Houston

Chemistry Curriculum

ADEJUMO, ABISOYE.....	Sugar Land
COULIBALY, MOHAMED.....	Houston
HAYNES, GAMIKA MARIE.....	Fort Worth
LEWIS, MISTY DAWN.....	Beaumont
WELLS-LEWIS, KRISTEN C.....	Beaumont

Physics Curriculum

BLACKMON, WESLEY TAYLOR.....	Houston
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting Curriculum

BARLEY, EDITH D.....	Houston
ELLIS, MONICA M.....	Houston
FLANAGAN, ISAIAH RAYMOND.....	Humble
GBORDZOE, SENA.....	Houston
IDOWU, OLATUNDE.....	Houston
LOCKHART, COURVESIAYE M.....	Port Arthur
SANDOVAL, JUSTIN A.....	Waller

Finance Curriculum

TARVER, BRITTANY LYNN.....	Spring Valley
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Management Curriculum

HAMILTON, JERON DEAN.....	Dallas
HARRISON, BRANDON FRANKLIN.....	Plano
HOPKINS, KIMBLE J.....	Arlington
JOINER, DOMINIQUE M.....	Bacliff
LAMBERT II, KURT P.....	Houston
PERKINS, BRITTANY COLETTE.....	Lancaster
WASHINGTON, PARIS SHAKUR.....	Humble
WILSON, SABLE A.....	Houston

Management Information Systems Curriculum

JOHNSON, JOSEPH LYNN.....	Dallas
LAVERGNE, AARON J.....	Beaumont

Marketing Curriculum

BROOKS, NICOLETTE C.....	Highland Village
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SYLVE, HOWARD	Houston
WATKINS, KRYSTAL DOMINIQUE.....	Temple
WILLIAMS, JASMINE B	Houston
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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 3.90-4.0

CHE SIRRI, RUFINA
MBARAK, HUSSEIN MOHAMED
ORTEGA, JONATHAN
SHAREEF, AADINA
SMITH, SHAYNA LOREN
SOMERS, ROSE MARIE
VIRGIL, ASHLEY M

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70-3.89

ADESEYOJU, ADEMIKUN M
BAIN, STEVEN MIKHAIL
GUTIERREZ, MARIANA
KING, SHANE CODY

CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50-3.69

ELLIS, MONICA M
FISHBECK, KAREN SHARLENE
GARZA, BIANCA DENISE
HAYNES, LAUREN DONTRELL
LAHAIE, KEVIN MICHAEL
MORELAND, DONNIE
NAULS, KRISTEN CHERELLE
STREET, JOLINDA DIVINA
TURNER, AUSTIN GLENN

[†]*The golden-colored cord represents undergraduate candidates graduation with academic honors.*

COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES

ISAIAH J. HOLLOWAYFort Worth, Texas
USN, Electrical Engineering, Sasebo, Japan, USS Chief

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.*

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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 headpiece (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 headpieces 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
Architecture	Lavender	Music	Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Nursing	Apricot
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Dentistry.....	Lilac	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Economics.....	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Engineering.....	Orange	Public Administration, including	
Fine Arts	Brown	Foreign Service.....	Peacock Blue
Forestry.....	Russett	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Geography.....	Blue and Green	Science	Golden Yellow
Home Economics.....	Golden Yellow	Social Work.....	Citron
Journalism.....	Crimson	Technology.....	Golden Yellow
Industrial Education.....	Light Blue	Theology	Scarlet
Law	Purple	Veterinary Science.....	Gray
Library Science.....	Lemon		

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. Customized stoles honor those students who have served the nation in the Armed Forces.

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(m). 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 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.

COMMENCEMENT ORATOR

DR. KENDALL T. HARRIS

Dean, Roy G. Perry College of Engineering
Prairie View A&M University

Kendall T. Harris, PhD, P.E., a native of East St. Louis, Ill., was appointed the Dean of the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering at Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) in the Fall of 2007. Dr. Harris is the sixth dean of the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering at Prairie View A&M University.

A licensed professional engineer, Dr. Harris began his tenure at Prairie View A&M University in 2005, as Associate Dean and Professor of Mechanical Engineering. Under his leadership as Associate Dean, the College implemented the College of Engineering Success Center, which focuses on

the retention of engineering students by offering supplemental instruction for freshman and sophomore students enrolled in math, science and engineering courses. He also conceptualized and facilitated a program that partners freshman advisors from each academic department within the college with advisors from the university's freshman residence complex, University College. This collaboration works through a new freshman course within the College that introduces fundamental engineering, computer science and technology concepts to first year students.

Dr. Harris has consistently held faculty appointments throughout his tenure as an educator. His external research efforts have garnered more than \$5 million in research and program funding. Dr. Harris is an active member of the faculty in both academia and in his community. He has worked extensively with youth, encouraging them to pursue college degrees and to major in STEM-related fields.

Prior to joining the faculty at PVAMU, Dr. Harris served as Associate Professor and Associate Chairman for the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington. He is also a graduate of the Naval Aviation Officer School as a U.S. Naval Officer and Aviator.

Dr. Harris received his masters and doctoral degrees in mechanical engineering from the University of Mississippi and he holds bachelor degrees from the University of Kansas.

Dr. Harris is married to Mrs. Shundra Harris, an engineer and interior designer. Dr. and Mrs. Harris are the proud parents of two sons: Edward and DaKary.

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A Message from the Governor:

I am pleased and honored to extend greetings to everyone attending the Prairie View A&M University 2015 Summer Commencement Convocation.

Today, as you celebrate your achievements and the honor you have earned as graduates of this fine institution, Texas celebrates with you. You have demonstrated excellence and can take great pride in your accomplishments.

The diploma you receive today is not only the goal you have worked diligently to attain, but also a symbol of the education that has prepared you for a career, a productive life and an active membership in a society that needs your talents and energy.

You are the inheritors of not only the freedom and prosperity of this great state and nation, but also the responsibilities that accompany them. I encourage you to rise to the challenge by building upon the foundation laid by the men and women who have come before you.

I am sure the milestone you celebrate today is only one of many achievements you can look forward to. I encourage you to recognize the support system that helped you reach this place — families, friends, teachers and professors — and to take the time to thank and honor them. The success you know today is the work of many, and those relationships will guide you as you continue on your way.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in sending best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott
Governor





Office of the Chancellor
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

August 8, 2015

Dear Prairie View A&M Graduate:

It is an honor to congratulate you on your accomplishments today. You are the essence of Panther pride and spirit.

I recognize that your achievement today is not an easy one. It requires firm commitment and numerous sacrifices. You have tackled those challenges and represented PVAMU and the entire A&M System with distinction.

Again, congratulations. The future is yours.

Sincerely,

John Sharp
Chancellor



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Dear Graduate and Fellow Alumnus:

Congratulations on your graduation on behalf of the National Alumni Association Board of Directors and the entire PV Alumni Family. Welcome to the Family of over 63,000 Panther Proud Prairie View Graduates!

We resolve, as a family, to **Connect** with each other, **Care** for each other, **Contribute** our time, talents and treasure to our beloved PVAMU, its foundation and most important our students. We further resolve that they will always experience a nurturing educational environment that is our history and heritage.

Every successful University needs a strong supporting Alumni Association. We invite you to connect with a local chapter and the NAA. We need your ideas and input to help grow our family organization into greatness and support our great University. Individually we may make a difference, but *collectively we can make an impact.*

I wish you much continued success in all future endeavors.

Yours in service! With Much Panther Pride!

Carl L. Young
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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*