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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 exercise. 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 convenience, an Emergency Medical Services station is available in the William "Billy" J. Nicks, Sr. Building (Baby Dome). Please ask an usher for assistance.
The history of Prairie View A&M University

ESTABLISHMENT
1876
Prairie View A&M University, the first state-supported college in Texas for African Americans, was established during the Reconstruction period after the Civil War. This was the historical period when political and economic special interest groups were able to aggressively use the federal government to enact public policy designated to “alter or reshape the cultural milieu of the vanquished Southern state.” The University had its beginning in the Texas Constitution of 1876 which, in separate articles, established an “Agricultural and Mechanical College” and pledged that “Separate schools shall be provided for the white and colored children, and impartial provisions shall be made for both.” As a consequence of these constitutional provisions, the Fifteenth Legislature established “Alta Vista Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth” on August 14, 1876.

NAMES GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSITY
1876 - 1973
The Fifteenth Legislature (August 14, 1876) established “Alta Vista Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youth.” The Sixteenth Legislature (April 19, 1879) established “Prairie View State Normal School” in Waller County for the training of colored teachers. The Twentieth Legislature attached the words Agriculture and Mechanical Department to Prairie View Normal School. The Twenty-sixth Legislature (1899) changed the name to “Prairie View State Normal & Industrial College.” The Forty-ninth Legislature (June 1, 1945) changed the name to “Prairie View University.” The Fiftieth Legislature (March 3, 1947) established “The Texas State University of Negroes” (now Texas Southern University) and changed the name of Prairie View University to “Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.” The Sixty-third Legislature (1973) changed the name to Prairie View A&M University.

ENROLLMENT OF THE FIRST STUDENTS
1878
The Board of Directors purchased the Alta Vista Plantation (1,338 acres) from Mrs. Helen Marr Kirby, the widow of the late Col. Jared Ellison Kirby. The College was named “Alta Vista Agricultural and Mechanical College for Colored Youth.” The Board, authorized to appoint a principal to administer the College, selected L.W. Minor of Mississippi. Eight young African American men, the first to enroll in a state-supported college in Texas, began their studies on March 11, 1878.

ERA OF PRINCIPALS AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
1878 - 1948
Prairie View strengthened and enlarged its curriculum and grew under the leadership of a series of dedicated principals. These men led the College during those difficult decades as Federal Reconstruction ended and the doctrine of “separate but equal” emerged with the Plessy v. Ferguson Supreme Court decision of 1896. The eight principals and their tenures were: L.W. Minor, 1878; E.H. Anderson, 1879-1884; Laurine C. Anderson, 1884-1894; Edward L. Blackshear, 1895-1915; Isaiah M. Terrell, 1915-1918; J.G. Osborne, 1918-1925; Paul (Uncle Paul) Bledsoe (Interim Principal), 1925-1926; Willette Rutherford Banks, 1926-1947; and Edward B. Evans, 1947-1948.

ERA OF PRESIDENTS AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
1948 to Present

Excerpts taken from Prairie View, A Study in Public Conscience
By Dr. George Ruble Woolfolk
Edited by Frank D. Jackson and Jimmizine Taylor
Commencement Program

SATURDAY, NINE O’CLOCK

Presiding: Ruth J. Simmons
President
Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE ................................................................. John L. Cornelius II
Professor of Music

OFFICIAL CONVOCATION OPENING ........................................... Commentator: James M. Palmer
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL .................................................. “War March of the Priests,” Felix Mendelssohn
John L. Cornelius II

Clarissa Gamble Booker, Marshal
Faculty*
Candidates for Degrees in Graduate Studies
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the School of Architecture
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the College of Business
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the College of Juvenile Justice
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in the College of Nursing
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees in Undergraduate Studies
President’s Party
*Pre-seated

INVOCATION ................................................................. Dennis E. Daniels
Professor and Director, Texas Undergraduate Medical Academy

NATIONAL ANTHEM .............................................. “The Star-Spangled Banner,” Francis Scott Key, Arr. by Carl Haywood
Jocelyn Dorsey, Soprano
John L. Cornelius II, Accompanist

OPENING REMARKS .............................................................. Ruth J. Simmons

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS, THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ................................. Tim Leach
Chairman, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS, THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (Video) ................................. Tim Leach
Chairman, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

GREETINGS FROM THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (Video) ................................................................. John Sharp
Chancellor
The Texas A&M University System

SUMMER 2022
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
REMARKS ................................................................................................................ David Rembert, Speaker, Faculty Senate

Taverlyn M. Shepard, Miss Prairie View A&M University 2022-2023

Viola Hebert ’74, Vice President, Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ...................................................................................................................Ruth J. Simmons

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .................................................................................................................... Roshunda Jones-Koumba ’03 ’07

Tony Award-Winning Theatre Director

George Washington Carver Magnet High School

Aldine Independent School District

MUSIC ..................................................................................................................................................“Hold Fast to Dreams,” Florence B. Price

Words, Langston Hughes

Jocelyn Dorsey

John Cornelius II

PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS ..................................................................................................................James M. Palmer

DEANS' PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES:

Graduate Studies ................................................................................................................ Dean Tyrone Tanner

College of Agriculture and Human Sciences ........................................................................ Dean Gerard D’Souza

School of Architecture ............................................................................................................ Dean Ikhlas Sabouni

Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences .................................. Dean Dorie J. Gilbert

College of Business .................................................................................................................. Dean Munir Quddus

Whitlowe R. Green College of Education ........................................................................ Dean Michael L. McFrazier

Roy G. Perry College of Engineering ................................................................................... Dean Pamela H. Obiomon ’93

College of Juvenile Justice .................................................................................................... Interim Dean Camille Gibson

College of Nursing ................................................................................................................... Dean Allyssa L. Harris

Undergraduate Studies ......................................................................................................... Interim Dean Alphonso Keaton

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES .......................................................................................................................Ruth J. Simmons

ALMA MATER ..............................................................................................................“Dear Prairie View,” Sibelius-Fuller

Jocelyn Dorsey

John L. Cornelius II

BENEDICTION .............................................................................................................................................. Dennis E. Daniels

RECESSIONAL (Audience Seated) .............................................................................................................. “Pomp and Circumstance, No. 4” Sir Edward Elgar

John L. Cornelius II
Roshunda Jones-Koumba, teaching artist and theatre consultant, graduated from Prairie View A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and a Master of Education in Administration. She recently received the 2022 Excellence in Theatre Education Award, a special Tony Award honoring educators.

As an educator in the Aldine Independent School District for 18 years, with 17 of those years spent at George Washington Carver Magnet High School in the Acres Home community in Houston. She is the proud recipient of the Stephen Schwartz Musical Theatre Teacher of the Year Award and the International Thespian Society Inspirational Theatre Educator of the Year Award. She was also inducted into the Texas Thespians Hall of Fame and received the TUTS Leading Ladies organization's inaugural Arts Educator of the Year. Jones-Koumba was TxETA's 2017 Educator of the Year and Aldine ISD Carver High School's teacher of the year in 2009 and 2014.

Under Jones-Koumba's direction, the Panther Players Troupe #6753 has been successful on the state and national level at the UIL One Act Play contest, Tommy Tune Awards, Texas Thespians State Festival, and International Thespian Festival. Jones-Koumba also serves on the chapter board for Texas Thespians, UIL OAP Advisory Committee Chair-Elect, board of directors for Texas Educational Theatre Association, and president of the C. Lee Turner's Black Theatre Educators' Caucus. In addition, she was the director of the Litefooter Youth Summer production at the Plaza Theatre for eleven years, where she was part of the board of directors for four. She was honored with a proclamation from the City of Wharton for starting the Litefooter program.

During her limited free time, Jones-Koumba is a teaching artist for Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) Humphreys School of Musical Theatre, The Ensemble Theatre and works as an actor, director and theatre consultant. Some of her directorial credits include No One Owns Me (AD Players), It Ain’t Nothin’ but the Blues (2017 Broadway World Houston award for Best Director-Musical), Lady Day @ Emerson's Bar & Grill (2016 Broadway World Houston award for Best Director-Play), Working (TUTS HSMT), Bring it On (TUTS HSMT), Legend of Mountain Mama (Ensemble Theatre), Soundtrack to Black History (PVAMU), Big Fish (Wild fish), Tobacco Fields (Fade to Black Fest), Sister Act, Carmen Jones, Jelly's Last Jam, Once on this Island, Hairspray, Memphis, In the Heights, Color Purple & Dreamgirls. Her greatest joy in teaching is witnessing students reach their fullest potential while gaining an appreciation for the arts.
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### Graduate Studies Candidates for Degrees

#### SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE**

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<td>DURAN CASTELLANOS, JIMENA</td>
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<td>Houston</td>
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<td>LITTLE, ARIALLE LEANDRA</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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**MASTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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<td>College Station</td>
<td>BS</td>
<td>Nicholls State University, 2009</td>
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<td>THOMAS, I'SIS ASHANTAE</td>
<td>Missouri City</td>
<td>BS</td>
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**MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Clinical Adolescent Psychology**

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<td>Southern University &amp; M College, 2010</td>
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HARRIS, KATINA D. ............................................Warrenton, NC  
BA, North Carolina Central University, 2014  
MS, Prairie View & M University, 2019  
Dissertation: Examining How Social Support and Attachment Influence the Behaviors of Adolescents Experiencing Adversity  
Advisor: Dr. Yuki Shigemoto

LAWRENCE, TIMOTHY .............................................Houston 
BA, Prairie View & M University, 2016 
MS, Prairie View & M University, 2020 
Advisor: Dr. Logan Yelderman

RICHARDS, SHAUNA NICOLA .................................Portland, Jamaica 
BA, Jamaica Theological Seminary, 2001 
MS, Prairie View & M University, 2016 
Advisor: Dr. Logan Yelderman

TATE, BRIDGETT RENAE .................................Spring 
BA, SUNY College at Potsdam, 2014 
MS, University of Texas, 2017 
Dissertation: Parental Attachment Predicting Behavioral Dysregulation: A Longitudinal Study 
Advisor: Dr. Logan Yelderman

**MASTER OF ARTS**

**Sociology**

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<td>Houston</td>
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**_MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**Chemistry**

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<td>LONG, TIYESHA MESHELL</td>
<td>Temple</td>
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BLAIR, DEIONDRE LEE MOND ................................. Arlington
BBA, University of Texas Arlington, 2018
BOYD, ALISIA  .............................................. Fayetteville, GA
BBA, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 2019
BUTLER, IVAN LARRY  ...................................... Houston
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 2015
GOODLY, KRISTOPHER MARK  ......................... Missouri City
BS, Southern University A&M College, 2018
JOINER, EBONY RENE  .................................... Waco
BA, University of North Texas, 2016
ROBINSON, JENNIFER NICOLE  ........................... Houston
BA, University of Arizona Global, 2011
RUTH, AVADAH DEON  ..................................... Humble
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2016

Executive Masters of Business Administration

ADUHENE OPOKU, ISAAC ................................. Fresno
BS, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2018
DANIELS, RAMONA S.  ..................................... Houston
BS, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2018
HOANG, ANN THANH .................................. Houston
BS, University of Houston-Downtown, 2019
KUBECKZA, PHILLIP W. ................................. Spring
BS, Texas A&M University, 2015
MATADDEEN, DENE SHEENA  ......................... Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2012
MCKELVEY, VIVIAN JOETTA  ......................... Houston
BS, University of Houston, 2012
SMITH, DANIEL AARON  ............................... Spring
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999
SRIDHARAN, HEATHER RENEA  .................. Spring
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020
WEST-EDWARDS, TRAVIS CHRISTOPHER ........ Round Rock
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2013
YOKHANNA, NINOUS  ...................................... Houston
BA, Al-Turath University, 2008

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Accounting

ARMSTRONG, MORGAN  ................................. Missouri City
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2021
FOSTER, SHANAE L.  ............................ Spring
BS, University of Phoenix, 2011
MITCHELL, VICKI NICOLE  ............................ College Station
BS, Arizona State University, 2011
SCOTT, SOLOMON KING DAVID  ......................... Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2021
WILLIAMS, JALYN ROLANDO  ......................... Compton, CA
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2019
WORTHMAN, MAKALA  ................................. Humble
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2021

WHITLOWE R. GREEN

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

FREY, BRYSEN M.  ......................................... Alleyton
BA, University of Houston-Victoria, 2010

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction-
Reading Education

HENDERSON, DELANDRIA DENISE  .................. College Station
BS, Sam Houston State University, 2017
WHITE, SHANEL DYANN  ................................ Houston
BSIS, Prairie View A&M University, 2011

Health

BIGGENS, TIREKA LASHAE  .......................... Spring
BS, Sam Houston State University, 2015
CARTER, MIA JANE  ........................................ Spring
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020
OKWUSOGU, CELINE NONYELUM  .................... Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

Physical Education

CLARK, KIRDIS LYDEJA  ............................... Natchez, MS
BS, Alcorn State University, 2020
SMITH, KYLE JENSEN  ................................ Wharton
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

Special Education

GLENN, EBONY SYMONE  ............................ Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2019
TANNER, ALEAH LAMARA  ............................ Cypress
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Educational Administration

DUBOIS, DESIREE YVONNE  ....................... Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2021
QUARLES, RYAN DWAYNE  ......................... Columbia, SC
BA, Paine College, 2018
ROY G. PERRY  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
**Electrical Engineering**

FAGBOHUNGBE, OMORAYODE IFEDAYO  
...Osogbo Osun State, Nigeria

BS, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2010  
MS, Obafemi Awolowo University, 2012  
Dissertation: Design and Performance Evaluation of Noise Resistant Neural Networks for Analog Intelligent Edge Computing  
Advisor: Dr. Lijun Qian

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COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

DOCTOR OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

WHITING, SERITA  
...Houston  
BA, University of Houston Downtown, 2010  
MS, University of Houston Downtown, 2016  
Dissertation: Blurring the Border: Examining Strain Among Latino Youth Using Latinx General Strain Theory (LGST)  
Advisor: Dr. Myrna Cintron

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MASTER OF SCIENCE  
IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

ADKINS, JAZMYN S.  
...Austin  
BSCJ, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

ROGERS, JIMMIA T'ReLL  
...DeSoto  
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2020

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COLLEGE OF NURSING

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

CASTON, NATOYA SHANIQUE  
...Tomball  
BSN, Mississippi College, 2008  
MS, Prairie View A&M University, 2017  
DNP Project: Improving Provider Recommendations for and Documentation of HPV Vaccinations: A Quality Improvement Project  
Advisor: Dr. Vivian Dawkins

PIERSON, ARNELIA RE'NA  
...Houston  
BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 2011  
MS, Prairie View A&M University, 2014  
Advisor: Dr. Sharisse Hebert

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#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

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### SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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### SUMMER 2022

**Prairie View A&M University Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees**
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Biological Sciences Curriculum**

BAGSBY, KORI USEAN ...................................................... Dallas
COOK, THOMAS L, II ....................................................... Richmond
CURRY, NICHOLAS .......................................................... Missouri City
DAVIS, JADA CYNONE ..................................................... Sugar Land
HILL, CORENA S. ............................................................ Burleson
JOHNSON, DEVONTAY JAHIL ............................................ Dallas
KELLY, NICHOLAS A. ....................................................... Missouri City
PETIT, ASHANTI DESIREE ................................................. Converse
TAYLOR, TI-ANNA ALEXIS SIMONE ..................................... Suisun City, CA
VIRGIL, LYNTAJA CLISHAUN ............................................ Richmond

**English Curriculum**

WILLIAMS, FALLAN M. .................................................... Cypress

**Mathematics Curriculum**

TEAL, AARON EMARCIUS .................................................. Fort Worth

**Psychology Curriculum**

BETHEA BUTTS, LEAUIZANEA NYCHELLE ......................... Austin
BRADSHAW, ELEANOR F. .................................................. Rosenberg
COOK, DARION CHRISTIAN .............................................. Cypress
FRAZIER, CAMRYN TYANN ................................................ Cedar Hill
FRAZIER, SPIRIT M. .......................................................... Arkansas City, KS
HANDY, MATTHEW GRANT .............................................. Tomball
HEARD, JALI ................................................................. Lancaster
JAMERSON, DESTINI K .................................................... Houston
JORDAN, ALEXANDRIA DANIELLE- FAY ............................ Hempstead
JORDAN, TIFFANY L ........................................................ Baytown
LEE, TAKYEZIA MARKEISH .............................................. Houston
MARTINEZ, ZOILA PAULITA ............................................ Rosenberg
TAYLOR, DYLAN JARMAINE ............................................. Cedar Hill
WHITE, BRITTNEY RENEE .............................................. Lancaster
WILLIAMS, RONA ELIZABETH ......................................... Humble

**Management Information Systems Curriculum**

JOHNSON, JOSHUA T ...................................................... Tulsa, OK
JONES, STERLING DENISE .............................................. Orlando, FL

**Marketing Curriculum**

CUNNINGHAM, ALERIA D .............................................. Gilbert, AZ
GILCHRIST, BRIANNA NICOLE .......................................... Keller
HOWARD, TAYLOR B ........................................................ Rosharon
JONES, ANARI JHANE .................................................... Spring
RODRIGUEZ, NYL A ......................................................... Houston

**Whitlowe R. Green College of Education**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Health Curriculum**

COCKRELL, MICHAEL DUANE ............................................ Humble
Davenport, ALEXIS SHONTE .......................................... Garland
HECTOR, CHARDONNAE A ............................................... Shreveport, LA
HORN, KYLIN DE JUAN .................................................. Humble
HOWARD, BLAKE A ........................................................ Houston
JOHNSON, ARRIEL T ...................................................... Port Arthur
KENNIE, JAIK Emyia ....................................................... Texas City
MAGOIT, LAKISHA MARIE ................................................ Prairie View
MCFARLAND, ASIA M ...................................................... Katy
MCMURRAY, ANIY A ....................................................... Katy
MILLS, BRANDON JAMES ............................................... Montgomery
MOORE, YASMINE EVETTE ............................................. Garland
PHILLIPS, CALI ALLIA ................................................... Kansas City, MO
RICHARDSON, ROBERT EARL, JR ..................................... Houston
RODGERS, JADAH N ........................................................ Houston
SMITH, SKYE JACQUELINE ............................................. Compton, CA
VARNER, SARIA E ........................................................... Houston

**Kinesiology Curriculum**

BUFORD, NAJAYE M ......................................................... Oakland, CA
C ALDWELL-POWELL, KIANI ELIZABETH ................................Houston
CARTER, SHAMEKA SHERRIE .............................................. Humble

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1As 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.
CARTER, ZACHARY L. ...................................................... Red Oak
DANIELS, DIJONNAISE .................................................... Houston
FLEMING, BREONNA LEE .................................................. Killeen
GLASPIE, PAIGE L. .......................................................... Conroe
JONES, DESIREE L. ......................................................... Houston
MONTGOMERY, CHELSEA LEE .......................................... Houston
MORAN, SAMANTHA ...................................................... Caguas, PR
RANDLE, DESTINEE RANAE ............................................. Missouri City
WATKINS, RAIELLE LASHAE ............................................. Tulsa, OK
WILLIAMS, KEASIA MONAYE ........................................... Conroe
WOODBERRY, ISAIASH E. ............................................. Nolanville
YANCY, TRESA K. .............................................................. Garland

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
DO, CATHERINE BICH THANH ........................................ Houston
GREGGS, MALIK RASHAAD ........................................... San Antonio
HENDERSON, CATRICE A. ................................................ Fort Worth
HOUSTON, JOY E. ............................................................ Houston
JOHNSON, RO'SHAUN L. ................................................... Houston
LOTT, CLARKE T. ............................................................ DeSoto
PAYNE, HANNAH S. .................................................... Houston
PEREZ, DAEJA AMANI .................................................. Killeen

ROY G. PERRY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Computer Science
FAGBOLU, OLUWASEGUN V. ........................................... Missouri City
POWELL, GARRETT ALEXANDER ..................................... Leander

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
ATATAH, IRENE GRACE .............................................. Richmond
COLLINS, AU'MYIA CHENA-LASHAWN .............................. Katy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN CIVIL ENGINEERING
CARTER, AUTUMN J. ...................................................... Houston

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
BELLAMY, LIANA JEWEL ................................................ Arlington
DAVIS, TAYLORE BRIANNA ............................................. Arlington
HURNS, JOSHUA ZAIRE .................................................. Garland
LONDON, DEVON WAYNE .............................................. Houston
RANDALL, ANGEL IYANLA MARIE .................................... Prairie View
SAMSON-IBHAGUI, OSEREME ELIZABETH ............................. Sugar Land
STONEHAM, MADISON J. .................................................. Fort Worth
TAULTON, CHASE ............................................................ Cypress

ROY G. PERRY
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Criminal Justice Curriculum
BRUMFIELD, KYRESHIA LASHAWN .................................. Houston
BURTON, TIMOTHY ....................................................... Killeen
CARTER-BUSBY, SHAKYRA AVANNA ................................ Groesbeck
CLARK, ALESHEIA DENISE ............................................. Pflugerville
EKWEM, CHIDINMA JAZINE ............................................ Houston
FORD, ALBION W. .......................................................... New Orleans, LA
GARVIN, AMBRIA MARKEISHA ....................................... Harker Heights
IwUANYANWU, JUNIOR CHIMERE, JR. ............................... Houston
JACKSON, CAMERON TYREQ .......................................... Dallas
JOHNSON, MIRANDA B. .................................................. Universal City
JONES, BOBBY DON, III .................................................... Houston
KENNEY, ARIELLE NICOLE ............................................. Dallas
LEE, ALAINA J. ............................................................... Houston
MCMURRAY, ANIYA S. ................................................... Katy
NEWMAN, BRIANNA JESSICA ......................................... Houston
ROBERTS, DRELL KEITH ............................................... Waxahachie
VIERS, NOAH HEZEKIAH .............................................. Arlington
WILLIAMS, QUANTONIO DEE ........................................... Richmond
COLLEGE OF NURSING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

USHER, PRIMILEE ........................................................... Lancaster

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS
General Studies

HEARLD, NATASHA RENE .............................................. Spring
PATTERSON, ASHANTI DIANE .................................... Houston
ROLLINS, KANDYCE J. .............................................. Dickinson
WILLIAMS, LYNDERIA SADA .................................... Beaumont

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
General Studies

GASTON, BRENDN T. .................................................... Katy
GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS

Honors 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 not have received any failing grades 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, Magna Cum Laude, or Cum Laude as outlined in the university catalog.

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**
Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90-4.00

CLARK, ALESHEIA DENISE
DAVENPORT, ALEXIS SHONTE
FAGBOLU, OLUWASEGUN V.
GARVIN, AMBRIA MARKEISHA
GREEN, JAELYN M.
MORAN, SAMANTHA
WATKINS, RAIELLE LASHAE

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**
Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70-3.89

DANIELS, DIJONNAISE
FRAZIER, SPIRIT M.
HALL, DAVONNI A.
HENDERSON, CATRICE A.
KENNIE, JANAI EMYIA
LATHAM, CHRISTIAN MIREO
LOPEZ, KARINA TATIANA
MORALES, YADIELYS

**CUM LAUDE**
Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50-3.69

ALLICOCK, DENITE KAYE
BELL, BRYANNA STARRLET
BONNER, NICHOLAS THOMAS
CARTER, SHAMEKA SHERRIE
COCKRELL, MICHAEL DUANE
COLLINS, AU'MYIA CHENA-LASHAWN
DO, CATHERINE BICH THANH
JONES, DESIREE L.
KELLUM, NICHOLAS A.
MCMURRAY, ANIYA S.
MIDDLETON, KAYLA
MONTGOMERY, CHELSEA LEE
MOORE, WORTHINGTON G.
MOORE, YASMINE EVETTE
PAYNE, HANNAH S.
RICHARD, MERCY
ROBERTS, LEXUS LAGAYLE
SERPAS, LEONOR SAMIRA

*The golden-colored cord represents undergraduate candidates graduating with academic honors.*
COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

BURTON, TIMOTHY ................................................................. Killeen, TX
Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Active Duty, Criminal Justice

RETIRING FACULTY AND STAFF

NELSON DANIELS .......................................................... 33 years
Cooperative Extension Programs

CARL GARDINER .............................................................. 34 years
Whitlowe R. Green College of Education

CARLA GUICE ................................................................. 10 years
Health Services

MOHAN KETKAR ......................................................... 20 years
Roy G. Perry College of Engineering

RIAZ KURESHI ................................................................. 26 years
Cooperative Agriculture and Research Center

MARGIE LANDSON ....................................................... 23 years
College of Nursing

STEVE RANSOM .......................................................... 17 years
Office of Student Affairs

ERIC RISCH ................................................................. 39 years
Roy G. Perry College of Engineering

SAFWAT SHAKIR ...................................................... 32 years
Roy G. Perry College of Engineering

A. JAN TAYLOR ............................................................. 20 years
Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts & Sciences
Academic Regalia

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, flattop, or “mortarboard” type with a gold or black tassel. It is called a “mortarboard” because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds mortar. The large velvet Tam-O-Shanter style of headpieces may replace the mortarboard. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

The hood can be the most colorful part of the entire costume. The colors inside the hood are those of the college or university awarding the degree. The academic discipline is represented by the color(s) on the outside rim of the hood according to the table below:

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The tassel on the doctor’s cap is usually gold and is permanently fastened on the left side. The master’s cap has a black tassel or color appropriate to the discipline worn on the left. The bachelor’s cap has a black tassel or color appropriate to the discipline worn on the right prior to graduation then moved to the left during the ceremony.

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 college granting the degree, such as “Education Blue.” Others may be “Yale Blue” or “Harvard Crimson” for the graduates of those universities. Customized stoles highlight the accomplishments of students, including to honor those students who have served the nation in the Armed Forces.
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 or her inauguration. The medallion will ultimately reflect the history of the presidency, revealing names and dates of inauguration.

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. In the hollow area beneath the figures is a flame that is equally shared. The flame denotes knowledge and excellence. The base symbolizes the entire faculty. It serves as a grip and is carried by the university marshal. 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 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The Texas A&M University System’s Presidential Medallion features the seal of Prairie View A&M University and signifies the trust placed in the institution’s new leader by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents and the Office of the Chancellor. Infused with tradition and honor, the medallion is a symbol of the responsibility to inspire, mentor and serve the students of Prairie View A&M. The System’s chancellor presents the medallion to the new president at his or her inauguration.

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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RUTH J. SIMMONS

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Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

CYNTHIA CARTER-HORN
Senior Vice President for Business Affairs and Chief Financial Officer

BEVERLY COPELAND '03 '06
Vice President for Student Affairs

MAGESH RAJAN
Vice President of Research, Innovation and Sponsored Programs

SARINA R. WILLIS
Vice President for Enrollment Management and Institutional SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison

GERARD D'SOUZA
Dean, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

CAMILLE GIBSON
Interim Dean, College of Juvenile Justice

DORIE J. GILBERT
Dean, Marvin D. and June Samuel Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences

ALLYSSA L. HARRIS
Dean, College of Nursing

ALPHONSO KEATON
Interim Dean, Undergraduate Studies

MICHAEL L. MCFRAZIER
Dean, Whitlowe R. Green College of Education

PAMELA H. OBIOMON '93
Dean, Roy G. Perry College of Engineering

MUNIR QUDDUS
Dean, College of Business

IKHLAS SABOUNI
Dean, School of Architecture

TYRONE TANNER
Dean, Graduate Studies

PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Executive Director for University Special Events and Protocol

CARMEN R. CARTER
Assistant Provost

BILLY DAVIS '91
Director for Alumni Affairs

JOHN P. GARDNER '92 '94
Assistant Vice President for Academic Engagement and Student Success

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Interim Chief Compliance Officer

CHERYL GREENE
Executive Director for Human Resources

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Chief of Staff

KEITH JEMISON
Associate Vice President for Public Safety and Chief of Police

CANDACE JOHNSON '02 '05
Executive Director for Marketing and Communications

TONY MOORE
Chief Information Officer

STEVE RANSOM
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

DONALD R. REED
Director of Athletics

ANDREA SANKEY
Interim Vice President of Development

JOY D. THOMAS
Director for the Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships
A Message from the Governor:

As Governor of Texas, I am pleased and honored to extend greetings to everyone attending the Prairie View A&M University 2022 Summer Commencement Convocation.

Graduates, as you celebrate your achievements and reflect on your time as students of this fine institution, know that Texas celebrates with you. You have demonstrated academic excellence, personal perseverance, and no small amount of hard work. You should take immense pride in your many accomplishments.

The diploma you receive today is not only the goal you have worked so diligently to attain, but also a symbol of the education that has prepared you for success in any future endeavors you may pursue: further academic study, a career, a productive life, and an active membership in society. Our world is constantly changing, and it profoundly needs your talents and energy as we continue to face the unprecedented challenges of the modern world. As determined individuals who share an ambitious spirit, we all have important roles to play in pursuing a better and brighter future for our state, nation, and world.

In this moment, you inherit not only the freedom and prosperity of this great state and nation, but also the manifold responsibilities that accompany them. This is no small task, but in these moments of celebration, we catch a glimpse of the bright future that could lie ahead, and we must carry that celebratory spirit with us as we march toward that free and prosperous future. We must remain focused on the work before us, as it is critical to securing the success of generations to come. I encourage you to rise and meet these challenges by building upon the foundation laid by the great men and women who have come before you and by those who have helped prepare you for this significant moment.

I am certain that this milestone you celebrate today is but one of many achievements awaiting you. At this time, I encourage you to recognize the different support systems that helped you reach this place—family, friends, teachers, and professors—and to take the time to thank and honor them. The success you know today is indeed the work of many, and those relationships will guide you as you continue on your way. Though the document you receive is the culmination of many years' work, your diploma marks not an ending, but a beginning. As you move into the next chapter of your life, know that your accomplishments will ensure a better and brighter future for the Lone Star State.

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

Sincerely,

Greg Abbott
Governor
Dear Prairie View A&M Graduate:

Congratulations! You have managed to graduate from Prairie View A&M University during the most difficult, tumultuous year of our lifetimes. If COVID-19 can’t impede your progress toward your goals, I can’t imagine anything in the future will stop you.

I commend you for your personal accomplishments and tenacity. You are the embodiment of Panther Pride and Spirit. Your success is the result of your firm commitment and many sacrifices. The Regents of the Texas A&M University System and I are proud of you.

Your accomplishment, however, is also the legacy of the struggles of those who came before you, paving the way for your success today. May you never forget their sacrifices and live a life that honors them. May your success inspire the next generation.

Again, congratulations. The future is yours. I hope you will remain an active member of the Prairie View A&M University Community.

Sincerely,

John Sharp
Chancellor
UNIVERSITY MARSHAL
CLARISSA GAMBLE BOOKER '68

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE
JAMES M. PALMER, Acting Chair
CAROL CAMPBELL '79 '99, Co-Chair

STEERING COMMITTEE
JOHN BRISCOE '02 '06
CRYSTAL GILES
KEITH JEMISON
CANDACE JOHNSON '02 '05
DEWANNA MARTIN
TINA MONTGOMERY
TONDRA MOORE
SOLURIA PEARSON '17
MARK PHILLIPS
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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.

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