



## OUTSTANDING GRADUATES FOR HOMETOWN MEDIA

*Fall 2020 graduates are available to interview about their achieving their degree during the COVID-19 pandemic.*

**PRAIRIE VIEW**, Texas (December 11, 2020) – On Saturday, December 12, 2020, Prairie View A&M University will hold its third virtual celebration for graduates in the Fall Class of 2020.

Below is a list of students willing to be interviewed about their success despite the pandemic. Each is willing to be interviewed via video conference, telephone, or in-person (where appropriate).

Name	Hometown	Degree/major	Email	Headshot
<b>TEXAS</b>				
Britny Clayton-Mitchell	Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts in Finance, minor in Communications</li> <li>• Study Abroad: TAVTech Fellow</li> <li>• Awarded FEI Scholarship for top finance student at PVAMU</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:mitchell.britny@gmail.com">mitchell.britny@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:bclaytonmitchell@student.pvamu.edu">bclaytonmitchell@student.pvamu.edu</a>	
Lee Alston	Houston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts in Business Management</li> <li>• Accepted position with Sherwin Williams</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:lee.c.alston@gmail.com">lee.c.alston@gmail.com</a>	
Zulfa Eisa	Houston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a concentration in Plant and Soil Sciences</li> <li>• Accepted position with USDA</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:zeisa@student.pvamu.edu">zeisa@student.pvamu.edu</a>	
Arnold Gakumba	Houston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice</li> <li>• Pursuing law school</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:agakumba@student.pvamu.edu">agakumba@student.pvamu.edu</a>	
Kassandra Hernandez	Houston (Acres Homes area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts in History and Behavioral Science Minor</li> <li>• First-generation college student</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:kherandez15@student.pvamu.edu">kherandez15@student.pvamu.edu</a>	
Yolanda Lockhart-Gross	Houston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree in Community Development, 3.8 GPA</li> <li>• Bachelor's in English from PVAMU in 1998</li> <li>• Proud wife, mother, and grandmother of 5</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:yrgross@pvamu.edu">yrgross@pvamu.edu</a>	
Sabrina Rena McLemore	Houston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. in Educational Leadership</li> <li>• Master of Arts in Counseling</li> <li>• Counselor in Aldine ISD for 10 years</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:srmclemore@hotmail.com">srmclemore@hotmail.com</a>	

TEXAS					
Ifeanyi Onyekpe	Houston Hometown: Delta State, Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's degree in Computer Information Systems, 4.0 GPA</li> <li>Software Engineer at Empyrean Benefits Solutions Inc.</li> <li>Girne American University, Cyprus: Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:ionyekpe@student.pvamu.edu">ionyekpe@student.pvamu.edu</a> <a href="mailto:ifyonyekpe@gmail.com">ifyonyekpe@gmail.com</a>		
Mattison Sims	Houston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)</li> <li>PV Black Foxes (dance team) Co-Captain</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:msims8@student.pvamu.edu">msims8@student.pvamu.edu</a>		
Reuben Cheeks	Missouri City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's degree in Architecture</li> <li>American Institute of Architecture Students</li> <li>Completed Fall 2020 internship with New York City-based WORKac</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:R.cheeks@outlook.com">R.cheeks@outlook.com</a>		
Tajaun M. Burton	Plano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Psychology, minor in Political Science</li> <li>Panther Party President</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:tajaunburton23@gmail.com">tajaunburton23@gmail.com</a>		
Out of State					
David Keeling II	Cincinnati, OH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Communication with a minor in Human Performance</li> <li>Interned with Houston Public Media</li> <li>Goal: sports/news reporter</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:dkeeling@student.pvamu.edu">dkeeling@student.pvamu.edu</a>		
Chamille Haley	Roselle, NJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Sociology, minor in African American Studies</li> <li>Graduated in 3 years</li> <li>Accepted to Arizona State University Master's Program in Applied Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:chaley2@student.pvamu.edu">chaley2@student.pvamu.edu</a>		
Aisosa Joshua Aimufua	Queens, NY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems</li> <li>Accepted position with Wells Fargo as Technology Associate in Dallas</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:aisosaj@gmail.com">aisosaj@gmail.com</a>		
Zaire Florine Louise Hickman	Havelock, NC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Psychology, minor in Naval Science</li> <li>Will commission in United States Navy as Surface Warfare Officer</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:zairehickman@gmail.com">zairehickman@gmail.com</a>		
Francine White	Madison, WI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Political Science</li> <li>Overcame challenges to graduate with a 3.47 overall GPA while working at least 20 hours/week to support family, pay for education</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:fwhite7@student.pvamu.edu">fwhite7@student.pvamu.edu</a>		

International				
Rhon Adderley	North Abaco, Bahamas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Arts in General Music with an emphasis in trumpet, minor in Theatre</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:surroundsound_1@live.com">surroundsound_1@live.com</a>	
Cody Cash	Nassau City, New Providence, Bahamas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degree in Forensics Chemistry, minor in Music</li> <li>PVAMU Marching Storm Band Captain and Drum Major</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:codycash17@hotmail.com">codycash17@hotmail.com</a>	

View their personal stories here: [Meet Some of Our Graduates](#).

**About the event:**

**Event:** Fall 2020 Virtual Commencement  
**Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2020  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Place:** <https://www.pvamu.edu/academicaffairs/commencement/>

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**About Prairie View A&M University:** Designated an institution of “the first class” in the Texas Constitution, Prairie View A&M University is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses, and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees, master’s degrees, and doctoral degree programs through nine colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service. For more information regarding PVAMU, visit [www.pvamu.edu](http://www.pvamu.edu).

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