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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 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.

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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Presiding: Dr. Charles A. Hines
President, Prairie View A&M University

ORGAN PRELUDE Dr. Danny R. Kelley

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia) *Felix Mendelssohn*
Dr. Danny R. Kelley, Organist
Dr. Marion Henry, Marshal

Marshal

President's Party

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

INVOCATION The Reverend Charles H. Lewter, IV
Dean, University Chapel

NATIONAL ANTHEM *Frances Scott Key*

OPENING REMARKS President Charles A. Hines

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MUSIC: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" *arr. Peter J. Wilhousky*

The University Chorale

Mrs. A. Jan Taylor, Director

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PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS
OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith

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THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Dean Gerard Rambally, Ph.D.

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THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Dean M. Paul Mehta, Ed.D.

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

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance" *Sir Edward Elgar*

(Audience Seated)

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Winnie

HUMPHREY, ROBERT EUGENE

Houston

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Physics Curriculum

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Hockley
Houston
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WHEATON III, HARVEY
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Houston

Human Sciences

EKIBOLAJI, RICHARD A.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Chemistry

CHIN, TENNETH G.
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997

Prairie View

SMITH, VONETTA NICOLE
BS, Alabama State University, 1998

Katy

Mathematics

HUGHES, DAMION C.
BA, Kentucky State University, 1999
MOGHADASSI, MO
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996

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Austin

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Houston

Houston

KIRKPATRICK, DWIGHT ANTHONY
BS, University of Texas, 1999
SAENZ, OLAIZ ANGEL
BS, Lamar University, 1995

Prairie View

Houston

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

ALEXANDER, SHERRIE
BS, Texas Southern University, 1996
ANGLIN, ROBYN MERCY
BS, Southern University, 1994

Houston

Missouri City

BATISTE, AVA COQUISE
BS, Lamar University, 1986
BEAN-GIRON, JONI ALICE
BS, Texas Southern University, 1997

Beaumont

Houston

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| BENTKE, RACHEL MARIE BS, University of Houston, 1997 | Brenham | JONES, ASHIA TAVARA BSW, Prairie View A&M University, 1999 | Navasota |
| BLACKMON, CHARLOTTE YVETTE BS, Sam Houston State University, 1994 | Houston | LEE, TAMIKIA FELISEIA BA, University of Houston, 1998 | Houston |
| BOSIE-COLBERT, CYNTHIA E. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985 | Houston | LITTLES, KIM ANITA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999 | Beaumont |
| BRICE, CATINA YVETTE BS, Sam Houston State University, 1997 | Missouri City | LOCKHART, FRANCINE REDIE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1977 | Cypress |
| BROOMFIELD, KORRIE TENYILLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999 | Houston | MARSHALL, MOSHA RENA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997 | Houston |
| BRYAN, NORA TURNER BA, Sam Houston State University, 1982 | Colorado City | MITCHELL, ALTHEA KAY BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1985 | Houston |
| CARTER, ELISHA ROCHELLE BS, Texas Southern University, 1982 | LaGrange | MOORE, AIMEE BETH BS, Texas Southern University, 1995 | Houston |
| CASTILLE, GRETTA A. BS, Texas A&M University, 1988 | Houston | MOORE, GWENDOLYN A. BS, Houston Baptist University, 2000 | Houston |
| COOK, LATASHA NICOLE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999 | Hempstead | O'BRIEN, SANDRA A. BSCJ, Lamar University, 1992 | Spring |
| DELCO, HERMOINE VONLYNDSIE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999 | Sugarland | POLK, SOPHIA DE COFETTE BFA, Sam Houston State University, 1991 | Huntsville |
| EDWARDS, NICHOLE Y. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999 | Houston | REED, ROBERT F. BS, Sam Houston State University, 1984 | Bryan |
| ESPINOZA, CHARLENE MARGARET BS, University of Houston, 1997 | Houston | REYES SR., DANTE LEANDRO BSW, Prairie View A&M University, 2000 | Hempstead |
| FELDER JR., BOBBY LLOYD BSCJ, Sam Houston State University, 1999 | Houston | RICHARD, CHAUNTAE BASW, Prairie View A&M University, 1996 | Missouri City |
| FISHER, JAMES RANDALL BS, Houston Baptist University, 1997 | Houston | ROBERSON, STEPHANIE MARLANICE BA, Grambling State University, 1996 | Houston |
| FORD, KRISHONDE' M. BS, Lamar University, 1996 | Houston | SAAH, LYCHENE N. WOLO BS, University of Liberia, 1989 | Houston |
| FOSTER, ALFREDIA MARIE BS, Texas Southern University, 1996 | Houston | SAM, BRYANT K. BSW, Lamar University, 1997 | Port Arthur |
| FRANCIS, AMIE THERESA BS, Sam Houston State University, 1995 | Missouri City | SANDERSON, ALAINA M. BA, University of Houston, 1997 | Port Arthur |
| FRANCIS, MAESTHER LAVONNE BBA, Lamar University, 1989 | Tomball | SAVOY, STERLING J. BSCJ, Sam Houston State University, 1995 | Houston |
| GANSKE, SHELLY JEAN MASSA BA, Sam Houston State University, 1989 | Brenham | SILMON, TONYA O. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999 | Houston |
| GIAH, MARYEHDAH MARTHA BS, Jersey City State College, 1988 | Spring | SIMPSON, TRACIE LYNN BS, Lamar University, 1999 | Houston |
| GOODWILL, ADORIAN F. BA, Dillard University, 1998 | Houston | SMITH, MONICA LYNN BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1988 | Houston |
| GRAY SR., LOVIE BA, Christian Brothers University, 1973 | Missouri City | STANFORD, TEKERA CHRISHEL BS, Stephen F. Austin University, 1999 | Houston |
| GREEN, VALERIE M. BA, Lamar University, 1998 | Beaumont | TARVER, TIFFANY M. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1999 | Houston |
| GUNTHER, SUSAN A. BS, William Penn College, 1975 | Magnolia | THOMAS, DARLENE BA, Texas Southern University, 1982 | Houston |
| HERNANDEZ-ROBERSON, ANGELA BFA, Sam Houston State University, 1993 | Houston | THOMAS, TERRY L. BS, University of Texas, 1990 | Houston |
| HERRERA, DANNY L. BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1987 | Houston | TRIMMER-RAY, RITA BA, University of South Florida, 1994 | Missouri City |
| HILLIARD, MICHELLE DIANE BA, University of Texas, 1996 | Houston | WALSH, KATIE LYNN BS, Sam Houston State University, 1999 | Spring |
| JACKSON, CHERYL BS, McNeese State University, 1989 | Houston | WARREN, ELIZABETH LORETTA BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1997 | Houston |
| JOHNSON, ERICA D. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998 | Houston | WELLS, ERIC S. BA, University of Texas, 2000 | Pearland |

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

LANDRY, LA TONYA
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999
Houston

Curriculum and Instruction (Agricultural Education)

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| INGRAM, CARMEN A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992 | Houston | SEYMOUR, CEDRIC BS, Prairie View A&M University, 2000 | Houston |
| PIRKEY JR., DICK W. BS, East Texas State University, 1972 | Baytown | | |

Curriculum and Instruction (Educational Media and Technology)

| | | | |
|---|---------|--|---------|
| CROFT, RAYANN BARTKOWIAK BA, Texas Tech University, 1992 | Houston | FRANKLIN, JULIE V. BURRELL BS, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, 1983 | Brenham |
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Curriculum and Instruction (Elementary Education)

| | | | |
|--|---------|---|---------|
| COOPER, SANDRA PAGE BS, Southern University, 1980 | Houston | KNIGHT, RHONDA LYNN BA, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, 1993 | Houston |
| JACKSON, TWILA J. BA, California State University, 1985 | Houston | | |

Curriculum and Instruction (Reading Education)

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|---|---------|--|---------|
| AGADA, GLORY EDOMAABI BS, Southern University, 1995 | Houston | PRESTON, NATASHA C. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999 | Houston |
| HENDERSON-GARRETT, DIANE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1983 | Houston | SOLOMON, RHOBIA T. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1995 | Houston |
| JANAK, CINTHIA MARIE BS, University of Houston, 1993 | Katy | | |

Educational Administration

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|--|------------|--|---------------|
| AGUAYO, ESTEBAN P. BA, Sam Houston State University, 1973 | Huntsville | GRUSS, GREGORY P. BS, Loch Haven University, 1976 | Houston |
| BAUSTIAN, LAURA L. BS, Sam Houston State University, 1999 | Cypress | JOHNSON, SHANETTE BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1998 | Prairie View |
| BRAZIL, KEISHA DELORES BS, Sam Houston State University, 1997 | Beaumont | JONES, RACHELE D. BS, Texas Southern University, 1999 | Houston |
| CHIVERS, ROCHELLE LACOLE BS, Texas Southern University, 1996 | Dallas | JONES, WANDOLYN DENISE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1983 | Humble |
| COOPER, SHUNDON DWAYNE BS, Lamar University, 1995 | Houston | JOSEPH, DELIA BS, Texas Southern University, 1990 | Houston |
| CRAVEN, CHERYL JEANNETTE BS, University of Houston, 1994 | Houston | LEMELLE, PATTIE J. BA, University of Louisiana, 1993 | Houston |
| DANIELS, ANN ELIZABETH BS, Baylor University, 1989 | Houston | LOVE, CHRISTOPHER LOIS BA, Houston Baptist University, 1989 | Katy |
| DEMPS, RHONDA RECHEA BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1998 | Austin | LUSK, BRENDA GAIL BS, Texas Southern University, 1975 | Humble |
| GREER-LEWIS, JOYCE BA, LeMoyne-Owen College, 1976 | Houston | NALLELLA, JUDY CAROL BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1997 | Austin |
| GROGAN, ERIC LAWTON BA, University of Houston, 1992 | Wharton | NICHOLS, KIMBERLY KAY BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1988 | West Columbia |

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| PICHON JR., JULES J. BA, University of Houston, 1995 | Fresno | SPOONER, DENISE WALLACE BS, Lamar University, 1991 | Beaumont |
| SAMS, CECIL KENT BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986 | Brookshire | TARVER, FELICIA CHANTE' BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999 | Houston |
| SCHROEDER, JAMES E. BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1974 | Huntsville | TURNER, KENYA KERICHEL BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1997 | Houston |
| SEYMORE, SHERYL YOUNG BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992 | Channelview | WEGNER, KENNETH LEE BS, University of Houston, 1981 | Houston |
| SHAW, ROBERT LEWIS BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1974 | Houston | WRIGHT JR., HARRY F. BS, Dartmouth College, 1992 | Rosenberg |

Health and Physical Education
(Health Curriculum)

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| BROWN, VICTORIA TURNER BS, Dillard University, 1995 | Houston | TIMMONS, LORI ANNE BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1992 | Houston |
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Special Education

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| DANCER, MELODY A. BSW, Prairie View A&M University, 1998 | Houston | SARGENT, CYNTHIA RENE BA, Texas Southern University, 1999 | Houston |
| DAVALOS, MARY LOU BA, Sam Houston State University, 1995 | Houston | THOMPSON, KEITHA DELENE BA, Texas Southern University, 1999 | Houston |
| EVANS, TRACEY DENISE BS, Jackson State University, 1997 | Houston | WOODS-JACKSON, DANIELLE M. BBA, Sam Houston State University, 1989 | Houston |

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Health and Physical Education
(Physical Education Curriculum)

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| WILLIAMS, MONICA D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1998 | Katy |
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

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| AMJAD, MUHAMMAD BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1999 | Prairie View | LINDSEY, CHRISTOPHER G. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1996 | Austin |
| ETA JR., OSCAR ASHU BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1993 | Spring | MORRIS, PHILLIP R. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1994 | Fort Worth |
| HUNEITI, ALI M. BS, Southern University, 1990 | Hempstead | TAMBE, JACOB BESONG BS, Texas Southern University, 1996 | Houston |

SCHOOL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND PSYCHOLOGY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JUVENILE FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

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| BALWIN, MARILYN F. BA, University of Houston, 1990 | Houston | HARRY, LINDA SMITH BA, University of Houston, 1991 | Pearland |
| DOTSON, QUILINDRIA B. BS, Prairie A&M University, 1996 | Houston | | |

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

PETRASH, JULIUS R.
BS, Sul Ross State University, 1979
PIRTLE JR., DANNY WAYNE
BS, Tennessee State University, 1996

Brenham
Stafford

WENDLER, JERROD W.
BS, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 1995

Vernon

COLLEGE OF NURSING

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nurse Practitioner Curriculum

BRACKENS, CHERYL L'RAE
BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1996
CHENEVERT, LATIRA P.
BSN, Hampton University, 1998

Houston
Channelview

RICHARD, VALERIE C.
BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1997
WILLOUGHBY, GLORIA EVETTE
BSN, Prairie View A&M University, 1999

Prairie View

Houston

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

BROWN, PAMELA J.
DUNKLEY, CLAUDIA S.
GILBERT, KATHLEEN M.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90–4.00

KITCHENS, ANGELA KAY
LYONS, ROSE-MARIE U.
SPEIGHTS, KANISHA L.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

KOESTER, MISTY L.
MOORE, MICHELLE D.
NORSWORTHY, CRYSTAL S.
ROBINSON, RHONDA E.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70–3.89

SMITH, MONIQUE L.
SPEIGHTS, KANISHA L.
WILSON, SEAN J.

CUM LAUDE

ALBERT, MARY T.
BENNETT, JANICE A.
CHANDLER, JODI D.
COLLINS, CHRISTOPHER R.
DALBOSCO, KEITH W.
ELOGADA, ESTRELITA
GRANDY, DEBRA E.
HUGHES, SHELEAH D.

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50–3.69

JACKSON, TERESE L.
JOHNSON, VALENCIA Y.
RAHAMAN, NEIL
RODRIGUEZ, HELEN D.
STANFORD, LINDA K.
TONEY, TANIKA L.
WILLIAMS, GERALDINE
WOLF, ROKEISHA L.

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

EVANS, LATOYA M., Second Lieutenant, Adjutant General Corps, Immediate Active Duty,
Fort Worth, Texas

GREEN, REGINA A., Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, Active Duty,
Round Rock, Texas

JOHNSON, JAMES A., Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Reserve Force Duty,
Lancaster, Texas

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

RAHAMAN NEIL, Ensign, Active Duty Reserve,
United States Navy, Surface Warfare, Mayport, FL
Brooklyn, New York

WESLEY, BRIAN C., Ensign, Active Duty Reserve,
United States Navy, Surface Welfare, San Diego, CA
Duncanville, Texas

† 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:

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| Agriculture | Maize | Library Science | Lemon |
| Architecture | Lavender | 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 | 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 |

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 academic disciplines in an attitude of celebration, encircle the outer rim. The inner circle symbolizes the pursuit of excellence through 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.

RETIRING STAFF & FACULTY

MR. ROSS D. CLARK, Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, 30 years service
MR. LEON R. CROMBIE, Office of Financial Aid, 11 years service
DR. THOMAS N. FOGARTY, Distinguished Professor and AT&T Endowed Professor, Electrical Engineering, 16 years service
MR. SIMON WILTZ, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, 18 years service

CONVOCATION MARSHAL

DR. MARION HENRY

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

DR. MARION HENRY, Chair
DR. LEE E. HENDERSON, Co-Chair
MR. BRIAN DICKENS, Co-Chair
MRS. CAROL CAMPBELL, Co-Chair
DR. BETTY ADAMS
DR. CLARISSA BOOKER
MR. WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN
MS. SHEILA J. CLEVELAND
MS. DEBORAH J. DUNGEY
DR. DANNY R. KELLEY
DR. HORTENSE KILPATRICK

DR. EDWARD W. MARTIN
MR. TIMOTHY MCWASHINGTON
MS. THELMA PIERRE
MR. RAYFORD V. STEPHENS
MR. WILLIE TEMPTON
DR. E. JOAHANNE THOMAS-SMITH
DR. WILLIE F. TROTTY
MRS. NICOLE T. WOODS
MR. RONNIE DAVIS JR.*
MS. ERIN I. STEVENSON*
MR. MICHAEL G. DAVIS*

Sylvia K. Brooks

Since 1990, Ms. Brooks has served as the first female President and CEO of the Houston Area Urban League. She is most proud of the many new programs that have been introduced at the Urban League including the opening of two Business Systems Training Centers (Griggs & Riley Chambers), expansion of the Housing Counseling Project for consumers who were previously denied loan approval to purchase homes, securing a Borden's Foundation Grant in the amount of \$100,000 to create celebratory events in recognition of kids.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of Third Ward Redevelopment Council, OST/Alameda Tax Increment Financing District, Fund Development Committee of the United Way and, previously served as a board member of the United Way of Texas. She manages a staff of 40 with an annual budget of 4.1 million.

Ms. Brooks received her BA degree from Texas Southern University and her Masters in Social Work from the University of Southern California. She completed the Human Service Executive Management Program at Harvard University. Her education background led her into a successful career in human services in which she spent fourteen years as Vice President of Community Problem-Solving and Fund Distribution for the United Way.

During her tenure as President and CEO, the Houston Area Urban League successfully completed a \$2 million capital campaign for the purchase and renovation of its permanent home located at 1301 Texas Avenue. The Urban League officially moved in its new home in October 1998.

As a homeowner in the Third Ward Area, Ms. Brooks helped organize the Third Ward Redevelopment Council. She is a member of the Third Ward Community Cloth, a collaboration of over 100 human service agencies in the Third Ward Area and Pilgrim Congregational United Church, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and Jack & Jill of Houston. Ms. Brooks was recently inducted in the Houston Chapter of Links Incorporated. She enjoys traveling and entertaining at home with her husband, Errol (a great chef) and sons Leland, Chris and Donnie.

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*