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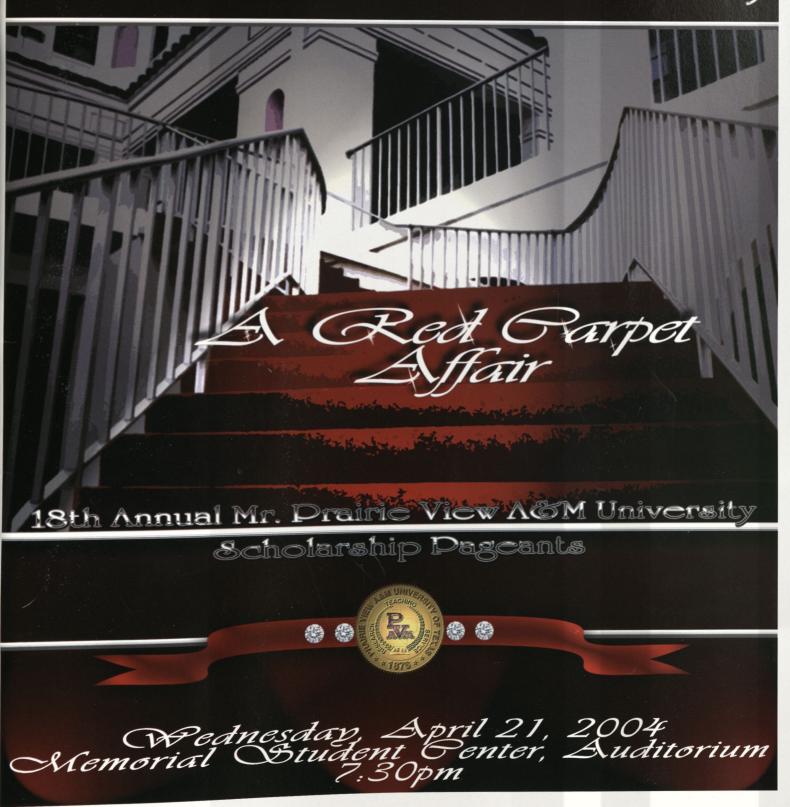
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## 35th Annual Miss Drairie View A&M University

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## GOOD LUCK & BEST WISHES TO THE

## Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant Program Contestants



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April 21, 2004

#### GREETINGS from Prairie View A&M University faculty, staff and students!

Welcome to the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant. Tonight, we present to you some of Prairie View A&M University's most talented and promising young ladies. This special event affords these young ladies an opportunity to develop personally and professionally.

It is an honor to have the parents of the contestants and fellow students join us in saluting all our contestants. There can only be one Miss Prairie View A&M University, however, they are all winners and deserve our heartiest congratulations and admiration.

On behalf of the Prairie View A&M University family, thank you for making this pageant special and memorable.

Sincerely,

George C. W. nght

George C. Wright President



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### Miss Prairie View A&M University 2003-2004

"For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -- Jeremiah 29:11



## Lorie Michelle Freeman

o my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, your wondrous works never cease to amaze me. You have continued to pour blessings upon blessings on me that have reached far beyond my imagination. I pray that in all my ways that I have acknowledged your greatness, knowing that it was by your power alone that I was crowned Miss Prairie View A&M University.

To my Family: In everything that I have ever wanted to do I could always count on your support. Mere words could not express my gratitude for the sacrifices that you have made in order for me to reach my goals. I love all of you. Thank you.

Mommy: Since I was a child you always believed that

there was something special about me. It was because of your many prayers, faith, and teaching that I have reached this pinnacle in life. I hope that I have made you proud.

Gran and Granddaddy: I could not have chosen better grandparents. Your love and support has meant so much to me. Thank you for the hard work that you put into making me the young lady that you see today.

Uncle Andrae: My favorite. Hold on tight, the best is yet to come. Thank you for exposing me to the arts of dance and music. You took me to every exciting event in your life, so now its' my turn and I taking you every where.

Lauren: My big sis. I know that I may have never told, but you are my inspiration. I have always looked up to you. Remember Queens run in the family.

President and Mrs. Wright and the Prairie View A& M University Administration, your generosity and encouragement will always be dear to my heart. Thanks for the undying love and support you have shown me throughout my tenure as Miss PVAMU.

To the Prairie View students: Thank you for always treating me like a queen. You never hesitated to include me in your events (PALS, CAB, and The Panther). I will never forget the many bows that I have received. Remember you are royalty, treat each other as such and wear royal purple and gold proudly.





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Alla Sheena Boyer: Aren't we a pair. Since freshman year, if I could count on anybody it was you. You told me from the start that I would be Miss PVAMU. Your encouragement, love, trust, and listening ear has meant the world to me. I was told that friends should inspire excellence, which you have done. You are truly my best friend.

Torrie Richardson: My love for you is ever present and will remain true. You have my whole heart. I love you.

To the Royal Pantherland Court- Reggie, Elan, Lindsey, Dwight, and Jermaine: Thanks for making this year one of the best in my life. You kept me grounded and laughing. I will treasure every moment from the Texas Southern game (be careful in limos) to homecoming. You all are the greatest.

Ms. Simmons: You have been more to me than I could have ever wished for. You began as my advisor and became my friend. Thank you for everything from late night dinners in Atlanta to all the advice on whatever the subject. If I said thank you ten thousand times it would not be enough. All I can say is that you deserve a raise. P. S. I know that I am your favorite.

Dean Lewter: I never knew that a minister could be so funny. You always kept my spirits up. I truly appreciate that you would allow me to be myself when no one was looking. Thanks for everything.

To the next Miss Prairie View A&M University: Congratulations in advance. Tonight you join a list of extraordinary women. You are here by divine powers, and have been blessed by this great opportunity. As told to me, queens walk with their heads up, for you are truly royalty. Reign with integrity, dignity, and grace, yet remember that a true queen can humble herself to walk among her people. Becoming Miss Prairie View A&M is a privilege, treat it as such. Times will get hard and you will get tired, but you will find comfort in Proverbs 3: 5-6, and surround yourself with positive people. I pray that this experience is all that you dream of and more.

My beloved Prairie View my song to thee I raise in gratitude, I will sing my hymn of praise. For memories dear for friends and recollections for lessons learned while here I lived with thee. Thank you for loving me. Thank you for respecting me. Thank you for allowing me to be you queen.

Many blessings.

Farewell



### Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant

#### **A Historical Perspective**

The era of the "seventies" introduced a new dimension of the Miss Prairie View Pageant. Growing out of an earlier period, which focused on the selection of a queen who reigned supreme in "Pantherland". The Miss Prairie View A&M Pageant extended its emphasis to enable the reigning "Miss Prairie View A&M" to become a competitor in the Miss Texas Pageant and ultimately the Miss America Pageant.

Broadening the University's philosophical premise that "education must encompass the personal -social development of the individual as well as his/her intellectual, professional and cultural development", the University purchased a franchise from the Miss Texas--Miss America Pageants, to provide opportunities for its young women to enter the broader social-cultural competitive arena.

On April 28, 1970, the Miss Prairie View A&M University Pageant became the first pageant at the University, which was sponsored in cooperation with the "Miss Texas", and the "Miss America" pageants. Margaret Penn of Houston, Texas was selected as the winner, and became the first Miss Prairie View A&M University to compete for the Miss Texas Title. Prairie View A&M University, once again, made a major thrust forward, as it moved into the mainstream of the America societal system. As it made this move, it also provided for its young ladies a national experience; namely, the State and National competitors for Miss America, as an environment for learning and an environment for studying the concepts of the Free Enterprise System by becoming competitors in the social and cultural environment.

It was the decade of the seventies and Prairie View A&M University was in the move. A new image was being forged and the university was moving boldly to end its first century of service to the State and Nation while charting its future as it moved into its "Second Century". Throughout the University there were visible signs of tangible changes... yes, a change of its physical form. In the intellectual environment the change was electrifying, as the University moved for Excellence. In the world of academics, it broadened its scope and a dynamic faculty, students and administrators, developed programs to serve the State, the nation and the international communities. Therefore, the ushering in of the Miss Prairie View A&M Pageant, as a part of the larger Miss Texas and Miss America pageants, was compatible with the "new philosophy" at the University.

"The decades of the Seventies" was heralded in with the selection of Miss Natalie McKinney of Bay City. The Pageant also made more impact during this period when Ava Malone of Houston was recognized as a non-finalist winner in Miss Texas Pageant. Lillie Taylor of Kinlock, Missouri and Lenice Brown of Prairie View, Texas followed her with the same award. The University received national recognition when Lillie L. Taylor was crowned Miss Collegiate Black America in 1985 and Shari Love was crowned Miss Black College Alumni Hall of Fame in 1987. The highlight for the Miss America System thus far has been the selection of Dellenor R. Miles of Houston, Texas as Fourth Runner-up to Miss Texas in 1984, thus becoming the first Miss Prairie View A&M University to be named as a finalist, in addition to the Most Talented Singer at the Pageant.

The 1990's promised to be the decade of achievement in pageantry for the University. Mary Ann Palmer of Bellville, Texas, Miss PVAMU 1989-90 was crowned Miss Collegiate African American 1990-91; Jolie McKeel of St. Louis, Missouri, Miss PVAMU 1990-91 was named 3rd Runner-up, Miss Black College Alumni Hall of Fame; Elizabeth E. Vaughn of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Miss PVAMU 1991-92, was named 4th runner-up in the Miss Black College Alumni Hall of Fame; Cynthia Lester of Tuskegee, Alabama, Miss PVAMU 1992-93 was named 3<sup>rd</sup> runner-up in the Miss Black College Alumni Hall of Fame and received the Judges award for being in the top 25 in the Miss Texas Pageant; Rezolia L. Johnson of Abilene, Texas, Miss PVAMU 1993-'94 was named 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up, Miss Black Texas Metroplex and later named Miss Black Metroplex. In, 1994, the Pageant saw a major change when an international student, Donna Tomlinson of Westmoreland, Jamaica, was named Miss PVAMU 1994-'95, and named 4<sup>th</sup> Runner-up in the Miss Black College Alumni Hall of Fame; Kimberly Williams, Miss PVAMU 1995-'96, was named 1996-'97 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up in the Miss Collegiate African-American Pageant; Danielle White of Houston, Texas, Miss PVAMU 1996-'97; Chrystal Bender, Miss PVAMU 1997-'98, of Smyrna, Georgia was named 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up, Miss Black Texas Metroplex; Lum-Awah Atang of Buea, Cameroon, Miss PVAMU 1998-'99; and Shiressa Pittman of Fresno, California, the reigning Miss Prairie View A&M University 1999-2000. All of these charming young ladies brought international recognition to the University and the community.

Embarking on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, the legacy of achievements in pageantry for the University continues. Kimberly N. Pierson, Miss PVAMU 2000-01, Erin I. Stevenson, Miss PVAMU 2001-2002, and Nella P. Mupier, Miss PVAMU 2002-2003, were all named finalist in the Miss Black College Alumni Hall of Fame.

The "Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant" has been an experience for the young women of Prairie View A&M University. It has served well as a part of the development of the "whole person." This conforms with the philosophy and is a treasured tradition of this great University.



### Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant Review 1932-2003

**1932 - Wilma Roligan** Brenham, TX

1933 - Hattie Mae Givens

**1934 - Arthuryne J. Andrews** *Washington D.C.* 

**1935 - Londell Route** Dallas, TX

**1936 - Mable Porter** Dallas, TX

1937 - Madelyn Freman Kansas City, KS

**1938 - Francis Ellison** Houston, TX

**1939 - Jimmie Carothers Batiste** Houston, TX

**1940 - Ada I. Evans Melton** Los Angeles, CA

**1941 - Martha Estelle** Hempstead, TX

1942 - Lillie B. Simond Davis Lufkins, TX

**1943 - Earline M. Ross Davis** East Orange, NJ

**1944 - Jean Harris** Wharton, TX

**1945 - Doris Jean Peppers** Dallas, TX

**1946 - Lillie M. Brown** *Houston, TX* 

**1947 - Joyce M. Wilson** Wharton, TX

1948 - Ida M. Keith George Wharton, TX

1949 - Arthur M. Crunk San Antonio, TX

1950-Velma Livingston Bigsby Houston, TX

**1951 - Druselle Moore** Lyons, TX

**1952 - Dora Lee Upson Dabbs** Dallas, TX

**1953 - Opal G. Johnson Smith** Dallas, TX

1954 - Bennie J. Douglas Young Houston, TX **1955 - Evelyn Alfred Forward** Dallas, TX

**1956 – Jo Ella McCauley Wilson** *Houston, TX* 

**1957 - Lillie Jackson** Bay City, TX

**1958 - Celestine M. Tisdale Barnes** *Wharton, TX* 

**1960 - Kathryn Curtis Johnson** Baton Rouge, LA

**1961 - Charlotte Young Burton** *Gladewater, TX* 

1962 - Mary Ann Jolivet Lafayette, LA

**1963 - Maude Ferguson Cooper** Houston, TX

**1964 - Marie D. Johnson** *Houston, TX* 

**1965 - Tobartha McDowell** Sweeny, TX

1966 - Cheryl McIntyre Taylor Kansas City, KS

**1967 - Nancy Bankson Carter** Houston, TX

**1968 - Mary Delored Francis** *Paris, TX* 

1969 - Polly Maxine Elmore Chavalier Houston, TX

**1970 - Margaret Penn Sherrod** Miss Black TX 1971 Houston, TX

1971 - Sandra Adell Baker Houston, TX

**1972 - Bernadine E. English** *Prairie View, TX* 

**1973 - Eunice Cartwright** *Victoria, TX* 

1974 - Mary Washington Texarkana, TX

1975 - Althea Tate Miami, FL

**1976 - Shelly Townsend** *Houston, TX* 

**1977 - Tamara Wiley** *Houston, TX*  **1978 - Kathy Sue Bigsby** *Houston, TX* 

1979 - Nikki Torrian Savannah, GA

**1980 - Natalie McKinney** Bay City, TX

**1981 - Alice Clemons** *Chicago, IL* 

**1982 - Trisha Bursey** *Texarkana, TX* 

**1983 - Ava Maria Malone** *Houston, TX* 

**1984 - Dellenor Rochelle Miles** Houston, TX 4<sup>th</sup> Runner-up Miss TX Pageant 1984

**1985 - Lillie Louise Taylor** St. Louis, Missouri Miss Collegiate Black America, 1986

**1986 - Lenice D. Brown** *Prairie View, TX* 

**1987 - Shari Y. Love** Houston, TX Miss Hall of Fame 1988

**1988 - Rochelle Fisher** Las Vegas, NV

1989 - Mary Ann Palmer Bellville, TX 4<sup>th</sup> Runner-up Miss Black Hall of Fame Miss Collegiate African-American, 1990

**1990 - Jolie L. McKeel** Kansas City, MO 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up Miss Black College Hall of Fame, 1990

**1991 - Elizabeth E. Vaughn** Oklahoma City, OK 4<sup>th</sup> Runner-up Miss Black College Hall of Fame, 1991

**1992 - Cynthia Y. Lester** Tuskegee, AL 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up Miss Black College Hall of Fame, 1992 Judges Award Miss TX Pageant, 1992

**1993 - Rezolia L. Johnson** *Abeline, TX* 

**1994 - Donna Tomlinson** Westmoreland, Jamacia

**1995 - Kimberly N. Williams** Dallas, TX 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Miss Collegiate African-American Pageant **1996 - Danielle White** *Houston, TX* 

**1997 - Chrystal Bender** Smyrna, GA I<sup>st</sup> Runner-up Miss Black Texas Metroplex

**1998 - Lum-Awah Atang** Buea, Cameroon

**1999 - Shiressa Pittman** Fresno, CA

**2000 – Kimberly Pierson** 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up Texarkana, TX

**2001 – Erin I. Stevenson** Missouri City, Texas

2002 – Nella P. Mupier Houston, TX

2003 – Lorie M. Freeman Dallas, Texas



Elizabeth Karlene Georgette Corrigan, a nineteen-year-old senior Biology major, is the daughter of Ms. Virginia Robinson and Mr. Shawn Corrigan. A graduate of Fairfield High School in Fairfield, Texas, Elizabeth aspires to become a physician. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, singing, praise dancing and spending time with family and friends.

Talent:VocalSponsor:Family and Friends



**Debra Jean Calvin,** a twenty-one-year-old junior Communications major, is the daughter of Mr. Frank Calvin and Mrs. Irene Clark. A graduate of Roy C. Start High School in Toledo, Ohio, Debra aspires to become a Public Relations Specialist. In her spare time, she enjoys sports, praise dance, arts & crafts, and cooking.

Talent: Sponsor:

Interpretative Dance Family and Friends



Demequa LeGail DeRousselle, a twenty-one-year-old senior Biology major, is the daughter of Mrs. Susan DeRousselle and Mr. Tracy DeRousselle and the granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Shaw. A graduate of Forest Brook High School in Houston, Texas, Demequa aspires to become a physician. In her spare time, she enjoys rollerblading, horseback riding, poetry writing and reading novels.

Talent:Dramatic InterpretationSponsor:Penny Shaw





**Elan Shante Wilson,** a senior Secondary Mathematics Education major, is the daughter of Mr. Elwood and Mrs. Debora Wilson. A graduate of Willowridge High School in Missouri City, Texas, Elan aspires to become a teacher. In her spare time, she enjoys working with children, singing, and spending time with family and friends.

Talent:VocalSponsor:Family and Friends



**Corinna Rosalia Toby Mayers,** a twenty-year-old sophomore marketing major, is the daughter of Mr. John Mayers and Mrs. Jennifer Phillips-Mayers. A graduate of Westside High School in Katy, Texas, Corinna aspires to become a Fashion Buyer. In her spare time, she enjoys reading novels, spending time with her sister and nephew, drawing and mediating.

Talent:Interpretative DanceSponsor:Family



Alesha Shevon Russell, a nineteen-year-old sophomore Psychology major, is the daughter of Mr. Desi and Mrs. Katrina Russell. A graduate of Burges High School in El Paso, Texas, Alesha aspires to become a licensed psychologist and a Los Angeles Laker Girl. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with friends, shopping, and reading.

Talent:VocalSponsor:Family





Kaleha Silece McDonald, a twenty-one-year-old junior Psychology major, is the daughter of Mr. Eddie and Mrs. Sherry McDonald. A graduate of Sumner Academy of Arts & Science in Kansas City, Kansas, Kaleha aspires to become an Industrial Psychologist. In her spare time, she enjoys sports, poetry, traveling, and shopping.

Talent:Dramatic InterpretationSponsor:Family



Kristina Monique Smith, a nineteen year-old junior Computer Engineering major, is the daughter of Mr. Kenneth and Mrs. Faye Smith. A graduate of Iowa High School in Iowa, Louisiana, Kristina aspires to own her own engineering firm. In her spare time, she enjoys dancing, music and spending time with her friends.

Talent: Sponsor:

Interpretative Dance Family and Friends



Christie Louise Cummings, a twenty-one-year-old senior Biology major, is the daughter of Mr. Bernard Cummings and Mrs. Alice Cummings. A graduate of High School for Health Professions at Townview Magnet Center in Dallas, Texas, she aspires to become a dentist. In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering in dental offices, writing lyrics, traveling, and mentoring young children.

Talent:VocalSponsor:Family





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Sincerely,

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### Mr. Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant

#### **Pageant Prizes & Awards**

The Mr. Prairie View A&M University is a scholarship pageant that provides an equal opportunity for young men to enhance and develop their personal, social, and professional skills. In keeping with the Prairie View A&M University philosophy of "SUCCESS" and recognizing scholarship and academic achievement, the following awards are provided by Prairie View A&M and other supporters for those winning contestants. The Mr. Prairie View A&M University Scholarship is awarded to support the educational efforts of the University.

#### 2004-2005

Mr. Prairie View A&M University Official Pin Official Crown Official Plaque \$3,000 Scholarship Award (On Campus residence) Passes to Campus Events Business Cards Daily Planner Other Gifts as secured

> First Runner-up Official Plaque \$700 Scholarship Award Passes to Campus Events\*

> Second Runner-up Official Plaque \$500 Scholarship Award Passes to Campus Events\*

### **Additional Awards for Contestants**

Congeniality - Plaque Sports Active Wear Winner - Plaque Talent Winner - Plaque Interview Winner - Plaque Top Ad Winner - Plaque Formal Wear Winner - Plaque

The Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant is conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the MISS PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT. The winner and runner-ups are selected in accordance with the rules and regulations of the pageant. The decision of the judges is final.

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### Mr. Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant A Historical Perspective

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Every man in his life has a part to play, and leaves a foot-print, seen and followed by some other. How well that part is played depends very largely on the man. It may be played carelessly, without any thought of its scope in reaching, touching, or influencing another's life. It may be footprints, nevertheless, someone may follow it and be stunted perhaps for life.

On the other hand, that part may be played with great care as to every detail, with much preparation, with the thought ever in view that: no man lives to himself alone, but that we are building character for each other for inspiration.

With this idea in view, Prairie View A&M University's 1985-1987 Yearbook staff decided that it was time to reveal the men who were striving to learn the lesson of true success, and thus planting such footprints on the "sand of time" that observing them one will be impressed, and encouraged to follow them, seeing they lead to excellence, not only here at Prairie View A&M University, but in our society. The path had been set in 1983 when Thomas Caroll was selected as Mr. Prairie View A&M University following his performance in the campus Talent and Fashion Show.

Hence, in the late 1980's, Prairie View A&M University was in the process of "Entering a New Dimension" in the sands of time. The year 1987 was embarked upon by the First Annual Mr. Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant, which was held April 28 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. The purpose of this contest was to honor those men whose footprints led in the direction of success, leadership, and excellence: men of great caliber who possessed such qualities and leadership characteristics that made them worthy to be "Lord of Pantherland" and hold such a prestigious title as "Mr. Prairie View A&M University."

Although the other contestants were competitive and the sands appeared a little quickening at times, Mr. Ricky Valentino LaFontaine was selected as the winner, thus becoming the first "Mr. Prairie View A&M University."

During the exploration of this "New Dimension," the Yearbook staff discovered that Mr. Prairie View A&M University would not only serve as an honor to men of this outstanding university, but also to women by serving as the official escort to Miss Prairie View A&M University.

In 1988, the pageant received formal recognition by the Office of Student Activities, where Mr. Prairie View A&M University was elevated to the level of Miss Prairie View A&M University and receives some of the same amenities as prizes including scholarships and housing. Homer Smith, Jr. of Dallas, Texas formally participated in the Royal Coronation for Miss Prairie View A&M University. This year also marked the acceptance and respect for the male pageant concept. The increase in pageant contestants cause the pageant to relocate to Hobart Taylor Recital Hall.

The 1990's ushered in a new era for the Mr. Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant. The pageant was enhanced and received widespread recognition and taken to new heights. Mr. Prairie View A&M University participated in various campus activities as well as community based events. The Pageant also served as the impetus for the creation for the Mr. Collegiate African American Pageant for Black College men in 1991. Mr. Deosick Burney, a Junior Accounting major from Los Angeles, California became the first Runner-up to Mr. Collegiate African American at the first pageant on April 4, 1992.

### Mr. Prairie View A&M University In Review

<b>Thomas Carroll</b>	1983-84
<b>Ricky LaFontaine</b>	1987-88
Homer Smith	1988-89
Eric Anderson	1989-90
Frankie Hallum	1990-91
<b>Deosick Burney</b>	1991-92
<b>Torrance Hawkins</b>	1992-93
Cleveland Lane	1993-94
Demetric Mass	1994-95
Nakia Thomas	1995
<b>Donald Jennings</b>	1996
Lawrence Warren	1996-97
Alzo Slade	1997-98
Wayne D. Johnson II	1998-99
Ceasar F. Barajas	1999-2000
Rashaan Smith	2000
Deonta Daniels	2000-01
Michael G. Davis	2001-02
LaDarrell A. Hopkins	2002-03
Reginald L. Bachus	2003-04
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## Mr. Prairie View A&M University 2003-2004

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen."



## **Reginald L. Bachus**

am beginning with an ending because I am closing another chapter in my life.

First and foremost giving all honor, praise and glory to God. I truly understand why they say you do not really get to know him until you seek him and find him after you have gone through some things in your life. This last chapter of my life has been a bumpy and rocky one. And I know it was nothing but the Grace of God that got me through and allowed me to maintain. I have learned some life long lessons the hard way, but unlike a lot of other people who see struggle on the outside, a lot of mine was behind closed doors and in my head and still haunt me to this day. But God saw fit to deliver me from the mess that

I created because he knew he had something greater for me and I am here today just saying Thank You LORD!

Second I want to acknowledge and thank my family. Because without all of you I would not be half the man I am now. You have exhibited true love in all its brilliance. You have stood by my side in good times and in bad times. You have been there even when I have tried to push you away. I love you mom and dad from the bottom of my heart, Detra and Reginald Bachus. Words cannot even begin to explain; the closest one I know is AGAPE. Next, to my heart my little sister Regina. I do not know what I did to ever deserve the world's greatest little sister. You have always been my biggest supporter and never stopped showing your love for me. I have watched you grow and mature into a beautiful virtuous woman. I love you!

To all my other biological family I love with that same AGAPE love. Grandma and Grandpa Bachus; Grandma T; Auntie Neda, Uncle Curtis, Bria and Bryan; Uncle Jerome, Meechie, Justin, Steven and Jacqualyn; Uncle Selwyn, Auntie Marla, Little Selwyn and Miles; Auntie Sonja, Derrian and DeAris.

To the Family who has been my family away from home, The Williams. Doc, you have been more than my pastor, you have been a caring and loving father who has treated me like one of your own. Mrs. Williams you have given me that motherly love and home cooking and I will never forget how you went out of your way to help me on Valentine's Day. Now to my two new sisters and niece. Lauren what can I say, you have always been there for me to talk to and never

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bit your tongue, that is what I have needed. Kyra, you know that you are my ace for life and I got nothing but love for you! To my new niece, Courtlyn, girl you are going to be a mess. And thank you to the Joy Baptist Tabernacle Family, 4922 Griggs Road, Houston, Texas. Come experience the "Joy" for yourself!

To the Royal Court. Élan, I can not even attempt to put it into loving words, Lindsey it truly was my pleasure getting to know you and I hope we stay in touch, Big J and Dwight you two stepped into an awkward situation and made the best of it and I couldn't have asked for two better men to walk with me. Now Ms. Prairie View, I could write an entire page and not say thank you enough! I know it was nobody but God who gave me such a wonderful Ms. Prairie View. They say, behind every good man there is a better woman, and not that you were ever behind me but you were truly the epitome of queen in all of its royal splendor! I wish you nothing but blessings in all of your life endeavors.

To the advisors of Mr. and Mrs. Prairie View A&M University, Dean Charles Lewter, IV and Ms. Denise Simmons who through their eminent leadership have navigated and steered the way for my memorable reign as Mr. Prairie View A&M University. I sincerely thank you above all for putting up with me especially when all of my actions in your eyes were not favorable. I am truly indebted to you both for going above and beyond the call of duty even before my reign began! From the bottom of my heart, Thank You!

Now to those who are not my biological family but are still family. To my brother, Artarious Ricardo George keep the head up and I will be here for you when you get out, and to my other brother, Chris Dunlap. All My Kansas City Crew: Curtis, Travis, Cheryl, Becca, Muriel, Will, Kahela, Kulea, Pace, Ben and everybody else! And to all the other people here at Prairie View and in Houston who have embraced me, I truly thank you and apologize that I cannot go into mentioning names for fear of missing someone, charge it to my head and not my heart! Also, to the girl who taught me how to love and helped me find my heart again. Although things didn't work out the way we would have liked them to, you will always have a special place in my heart and Olive Oil.

To the administration faculty and staff. You have all been supportive and examples for the next generation and I sincerely thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart. A special thanks to Dr. Wright who was a Godsend to not only this prestigious university but to this world. I hope to keep in touch with you and continue to work hand in hand with you to help this university reach it's full potential.

Last but not least to the Kaptivating Brothers of the Zeta Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Twenty six different Animal Nupes and personalities but together we make up the "Mighty Zoo." Hen, KB, J-Skill, White Mike, D-Wrek, Sweet James, HG (Happy), D-Tae, Zeb, Kappa Ken, my best and closest friend in the whole world who has been there through it all -CURT, Josk K. Triple X, BOB (KomeOn), Cal-Dee-Zee, C. Dud, Will Bee-Zee, T. White, B Mack Daddy, Young Tuck, Jo-Bee-Zee, Stu Cat, B Rizzum, La Dee-Zee, Green and the Nasty Tail Young. My phone stays on 24 hours a day if any of you ever need anything don't hesitate to call. I encourage each of you to learn to lean and depend on the Lord, He'll never leave you or forsake you. We need more Strong Christian Men!





Lowell Eugene Coleman, a nineteen-year-old junior Mechanical Engineer major, is the son of Mr. Stanley and Mrs. Juanella Coleman. A graduate of Martin Luther King, Jr. Senior High School in Detroit, Michigan, Lowell aspires to obtain a graduate degree in law. In his spare time, he enjoys exercising, reading, participating in community service events and being active in campus organizations.

Talent: Sponsor: Dramatic Interpretation Family and Friends



David James Harris, a twenty-year-old sophomore Music major, is the son of Mr. James and Mrs. Teniece Harris. A graduate of Science and Engineering Magnet Center at Townview High School in Dallas, Texas, he aspires to become a music producer. In his spare time, he enjoys working with church choirs, performing with the Marching Storm, writing music and playing basketball.

Talent: Sponsor: Musical Instrumentation Family



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## ~ Mistress of Peremony ~

Endira Hawkins is a freshman Radio/Television Communications major from Houston, Texas. Born to Mr. Terry Hawkins, Jr. and Mrs. Carolyn Irene Hawkins on September 19, 1985, Endira graduated from Jack Yates Senior High School where she was Valedictorian of her senior class and Miss Jack Yates 2002-2003. Miss Hawkins aspires to be a news anchor on BET or MTV and hopefully will one day own Black Entertainment Television. She also plans to be a Speech Pathologist concentrating mainly on the hearing impaired. Endira knows that through determination and faith you can accomplish anything and she has proven this so far by maintaining a 4.0 GPA. She was an active volunteer in the community throughout high school and believed that eveyrone should be given a chance no matter their financial stability. While here at Prairie View, Endira plans to succeed at every task she encounters and plans to graduate Summa Cum Laude. Endira later plans to pursue a Masters and focus on her career in Broadcast Journalism as an anchor. Her motto in life is: "The World is Mine, Therefore I Must Make the Most of It."

## ~ Master of Peremony ~

**Phillip Nathaniel Wade, II** is a junior Computer Engineering Technology major from the city of Dallas, Texas. While attending Prairie View A&M University, Phillip has been a very active student participating in various activities and events. Phillip is a member of the Campus Activities Board where he serves as a member of the Big Boy assembly committee and the treasury department. He is also a proud member of the Panther Advisory Leadership Committee. Phillip currently holds the position of Senior Knight in the Arthur L. Banks Council #2 of the Order of the Knights of Pythagoras. Last but not least, he is the reigning Mr. 10 Scholarship Pageant Winner in the Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. In his spare time Phillip enjoys dancing, singing, reading poetry and studying art.



Adrianne Stevens, a graduate of DeBakey High School for Health Profession, is from Houston, Texas. She is a junior Biology/Pre-Medicine major with a minor in Criminal Justice. Adrianne aspires to work with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a special agent for three years and then advance to their Crime Lab in Washington, D.C. Her inspiration comes from that of a praying mother, Phyllis Fleming, who encourages her to embrace all of the things God has in store for her. She reminds her daily that "what God has for you, it is for you." Adrianne's extracurricular obligations include oratorical endeavors, dance, Campus Activities Board and Order of Eastern Star.

### Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant Program

### Let's Meet Our Judges ...

Don K. Clark, a native Texan, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and a regular Army commission as a second Lieutenant from Prairie View A&M University in 1967. He attended Long Island University and completed course work for a master's degree in Public Administration and graduated from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Mr. Clark retired from the Federal Government on February 3, 2000 after 35 years of service. He supervised numerous high profile FBI investigations including the 1979 Iranian Hostage Crisis, managed the investigation of the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City, coordinated and managed the investigation and prosecution of the dragging death of James Byrd, Jr. in Jasper, Texas and the investigation and coordination to locate FBI's top fugitive and accused "Railcar Killer" Rafael Resendes Ramirez. Mr. Clark is currently employed at the Law Firm of O'Quinn, Laminack & Pirtle and he also works on KPRC Television, an NBC Affiliate, as an on air Analyst and Consultant on Law Enforcement and related issues. He also appears frequently on CNN and BET Cable Networks and on a variety of radio programs nation-wide. Mr. Clark is married, has two daughters, two stepdaughters and two grandsons. He is an avid runner and enjoys golf-ing. He has dedicated his accomplishments to his grandfather and mother and has committed himself to the development of excellence in our youth.

Lonnie B. Davis holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from PVAMU and Doctorate of Jurisprudence Degree in Law from the University of Houston. As a licensed attorney in the State of Texas, he is admitted to practice law before the Texas District Courts, Appellate Courts and SUpreme Courts. In addition, Mr. Davis is admitted to practice law before the Federal District Courts of Houston and the Federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Davis' professional affiliations include the State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Houston Bar Association, Angelina County Bar Association and Texas Trial Lawyers of America. Mr. Davis is a personal injury trial lawyer.

Tanya E.M. Spencer is native Houstonian and graduate of Clear Creek School in league City, Texas. Tanya holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a masters degree in Counseling from PVAMU. During her college years, Mrs. Spencer actively participated in campus life, serving on committees in the Psychology Club, the Council of Exceptional Children and as the Co-Founder of the Prairie View Chapter of Habitat For Humanity. Mrs. Spencer is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and held the title of First Runner-Up to Miss PVAMU 1998-1999, later serving as a student producer for the 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 Miss PVAMU Scholarship Pageants. Mrs. Spencer began her career in the U.S. Army as a Chemical Operations Sergeant and along her career path has served as an Investigator for TDPRS-Child Protective Services and as a Domestic Violence Counselor. She is currently transitioning into the field of education. Mrs. Spencer and her husband, Kelvin, share the roll of proud parents to Brittany and Christian. This, in her eyes, is the most challenging and rewarding job ever.

**Donna Tomlinson** received her B.B.A. in Marketing in December of 1995 from Prairie View, where she was a member of the President's Student Advisory Board, the Scholarship Committee and the University's Strategic Planning Committee. Donna is a former Miss Prairie View A&M University Pageant winner, acquiring the title for 1994-1995. Ms. Tomlinson went on to earn her Doctor of Jurisprudence at South Texas School of Law, where she was active and a state winner in the school's world renowned advocacy program. Ms. Tomlinson is currently a practicing International Tax Attorney with Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P., one of the top five law firms in Texas. Ms. Tomlinson is the proud parent of George H. Smith.

Kenneth Epting is a native of Chicago, Illinois who has resided in Houston for the past thirteen years. Kenneth received his Bachelor's degree in Metallurgical Engineering from Purdue University and his Masters in Counseling from Prairie View A&M University. He is a certified secondary mathematics teacher and counselor. During his years at Purdue, Kenneth's activities included: Jahari Dance Company, Purdue Repertory Dance Company, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. In addition, he also received the Louis Sudler Award for the Arts and the Delta Sigma Theta Arts and Book Scholarship. His dance training began in Chicago at such noted schools as: Joseph Holmes Dance Theatre, Joel Hall Dance Center and Lou Conte School of Dance. He received additional training at the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center and Martha Graham School. Kenneth has received high acclaim for many of his choreographic works in Chicago and Houston. Since his arrival in Houston, Kenneth has choreographed for the following organizations: Houston Academy of Dance, Delia Stewart Dance Company, Houston Metropolitan Dance Theatre, West University Dance Center Star Power Dancers, Stratford Playhouse, Academy Dancers, Bayou City Dance Company, The Village School, Houston Illusions Rhythmic Gymnastics, and a host of local high school dance and drill teams. Kenneth was the resident choreographer and artistic director for the Classic Dance Ensemble for 10 years on the campus of Prairie View A&M University, successfully producing numerous concerts and special choreographic works. He now teaches dance throughout Houston while being the Lead Counselor for Waller High School. Currently, as the founder and artistic director of Exclamation Dance Company, Kenneth continues his mission to educate, excite, and entertain audiences across the world with a powerful statement in modern and jazz dance.



### THE 35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MISS PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY & THE 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MR. PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANTS

present

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#### PROGRAMME

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INTRODUCTION OF JUDGES

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**INTERMISSION** (10 Minutes)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Mrs. Opal G. Johnson-Smith Miss Prarie View A&M University 1953-1954

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TO THE AUDIENCE: PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PAGEANT



Congratulations to Mrs. Opal G. Johnson-Smith Commemorating your 50th Anniversary Miss Prairie View 1953-1954 PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 1954 VOLUME 28 NUMBER 3 PRAIRIE VIEW' CROWNED **'MISS** 

"I Dub Thee, Queen!" might well be the caption of the ceremony pictured above as President E. B. Evans places the crown on the head of Cpal Johnson, Miss Prairie View, during the Coronation ceremonies, February 6. To the immediate left of the throne is Andrew Perkins, the queen's escort.





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GOOD LUCK & BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL PAGEANT

## G.O.M.A.B.



God Bless You,

Miss Elizabeth Karlene Georgette Corrigan







From all of us:

## Best Wishes in your endeavor to become the next Miss Prairie View A&M University!

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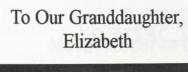
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"Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; his love endures forever."

-- PSALM 106:1







Congratulations!!! WE LOVE YOU... Grandma & Granddaddy

We wish you well, Elizabeth!!! Congratulations in your endeavor to become Miss Prairie View A&M University!



## **RICARDA &** GERALD BURKE

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Elizabeth!

Best wishes for Miss POAMU!



Love, Mrs. Jessie S. Kirkwood

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Elizabeth, We lift you up in our prayers often!

Love,

## Reverend & Mrs. Roger Hunter

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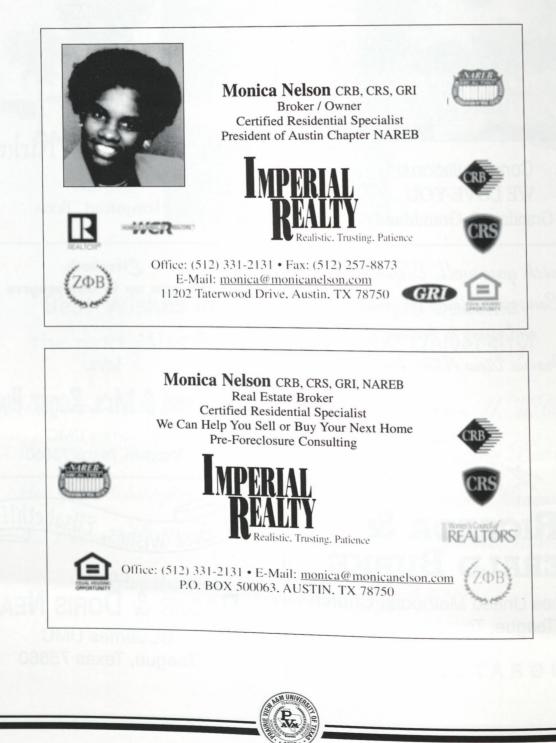
Love, **ROGER & DORIS NEALY** St. James UMC Teague, Texas 75860

Congratulations Debra!

FROM

## **Sherylle Hackney Fuller**

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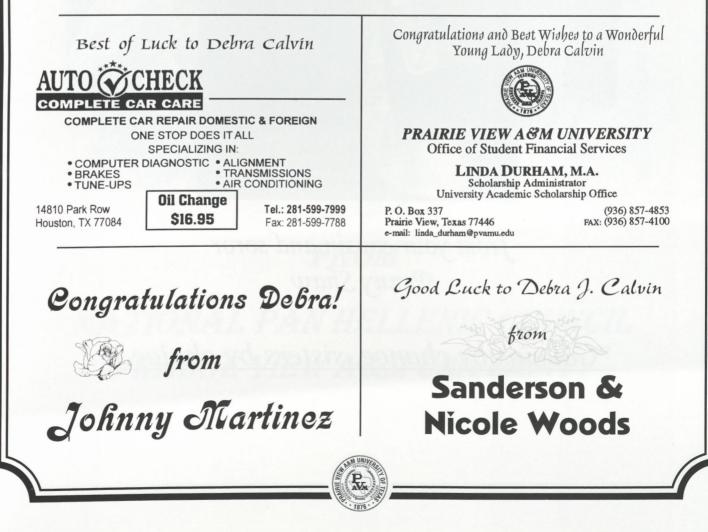
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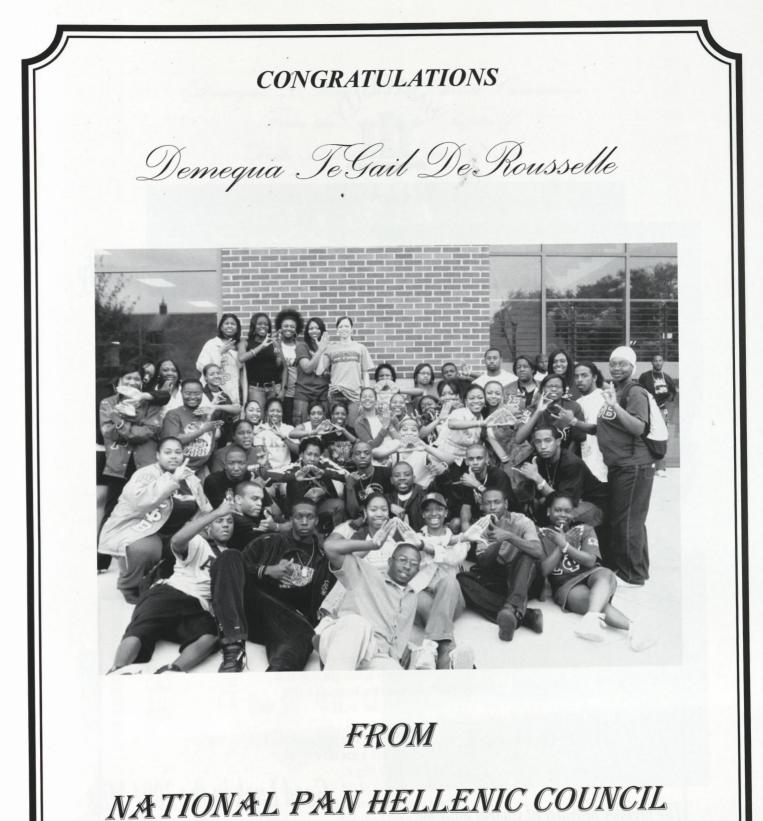


## Best Wishes to Demequa LeGail DeRousselle



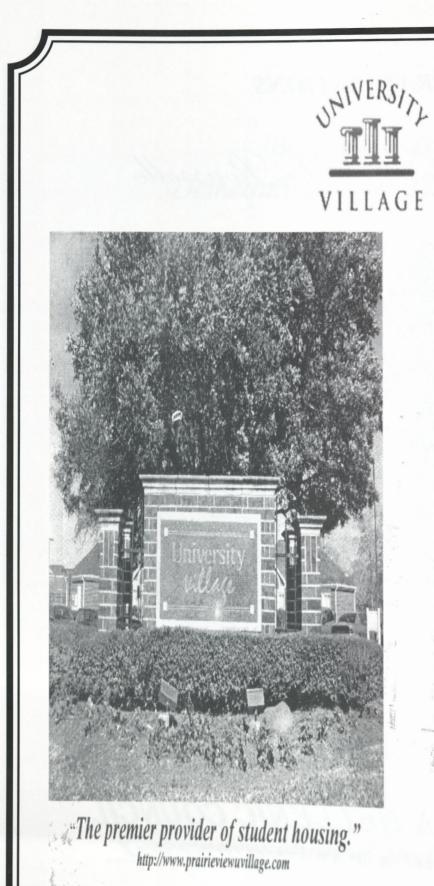
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Good Luck in the 2004 Miss Prairie View A&M University Pageant



Demegua De Rousselle and Christie Cummings From the Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Scrority, Inc.



## Best Wishes to Demequa LeGail DeRousselle

SISTER By Libya BaaQar

It is you my sister that I have come to know. It is you my sister who has grown so close. What spirit of goodness do you contain? How talented you are, Baring no shame. I am mesmerized by the intellect of your mind. You are a community helper, A gift to mankind. So to you my sister I gratefully stand back. It's the Delta in you That has everyone tilting their hats.

From the Suburban Houston-Fort Bend Alumnae Chapter Of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



# Best Wishes for a "True Night to Remember" to Ms. Demequa LeGail DeRousselle and all the Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant Participants from Mayor Frank D. Jackson



Best Wishes to All the 2004 Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant Participants from the University Exchange Bookstore



## Good Luck!!

Demequa DeRousselle, Corinna Mayers, Kaleha McDonala

Miss Prairie View A & M University Scholarship Pageant Contestants



From the Ladies of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. PVAMU Section

Good Luck, Demequa

May God Bless You In All Your Endeavors.



Much Luv, **Roscoe** 



Good luck! Demequa L. DeRousselle I will be praying for you. I am very proud of you and keep up the good work.

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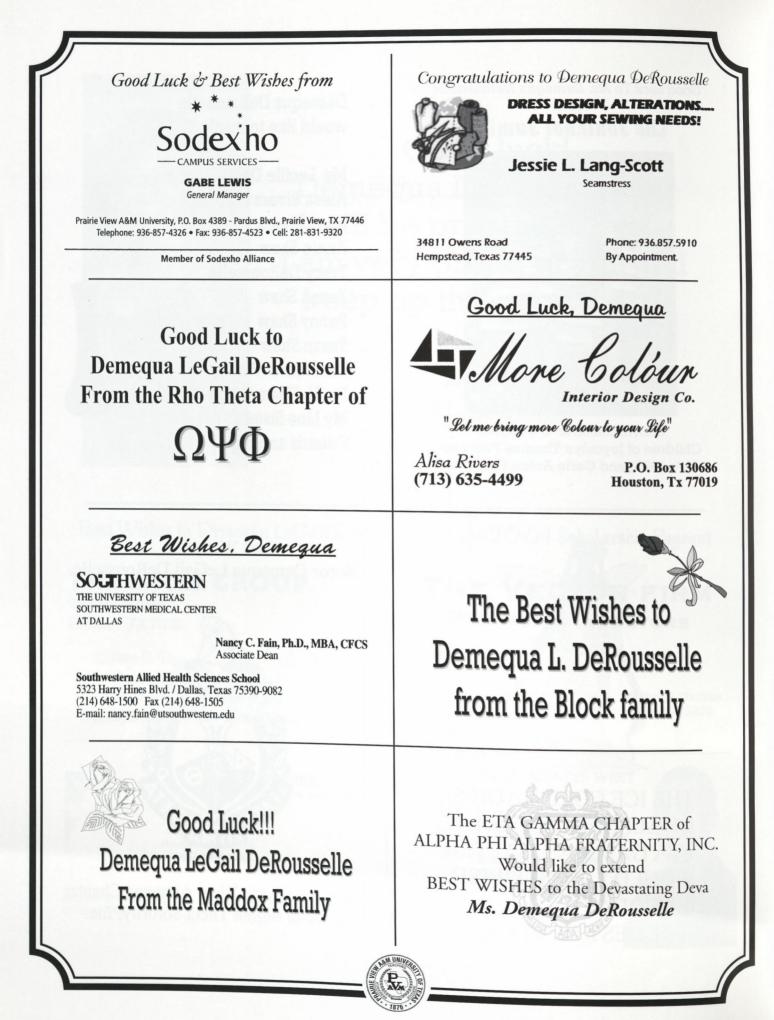
THE ICE COLD LADIES OF ALPHA ANGELS INC. ETA GAMMA CHAPTER WOULD LIKE TO WISH DEMEQUA DEROUSSELLE THE BEST OF LUCK!! Demequa DeRousselle would like to thank:

Ms. Lucille Dew Alesa Rivers Isaac Rivers Annie Shaw Tracy DeRousselle Zenna Shaw Penny Shaw Susan Shaw The Parker Family Dr. H. Howard Lee-Block My Line Sisters Friends and family

Best Wishes to Soror Demequa LeGail DeRousselle



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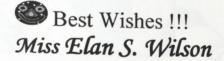
Exposing the Power of God's Word Verse by Verse Matthew 16:18

#### Congratulations Elan S. Wilson

Candidate Miss Prairie View A&M University May God Continue to Bless You.

Dr. F. Frazier

CONGRATULATIONS MISS ELAN WILSON Miss PVAMU Scholarship Pageant WE ALL LOVE YOU! From University College TRE- SEVEN (Women of Destiny)



Strive to be nothing but the best in every thing you do.

> Love Always, Dr. F. Hawkins

> > Best Wishes

Elan S. Wilson

Candidate Miss Prairie View A&M University We Love You!!!



**PVAMU** Mathematics Department



## We are Extremely Proud of You!

Elan,

Remember to always be a Virtuous woman. Seek God 1st in everything you do.

LOVE ALWAYS,

Daddy, Angel & Elecia, Grandma Robinson, Aunt Dale

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path."

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## MAY GOD BLESS YOU! Miss Elan Wilson



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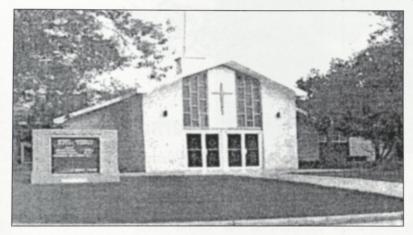


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To My Baby

Rosalia



Remember wherever you are, God is and so it is.

LOVE, Your Mother Good Luck!

Good Luch

Contestants!

## We Love You, Alesha We wish you the best in all your endeavors!



LOVE,

## Dear, PawPaw, Breana, Brandon & Brittany



### **BEST WISHES TO** ALESHA SHEVON RUSSELL

...Always Remember to keep God first...



From

REV. & MRS. CHARLIE HENRY & the Bright Morning Star Baptist Church Family SHREVEPORT, LA

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## Good Luck To Our Daughter Alesha Shevon Russell



"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

-- Proverbs 22:6



We are very proud of you!! Mom & Dad





#### **Miss Alesha Russell**

CONGRATULATIONS TO A DISTINGUISHED YOUNG LADY!

May God continue to bless you in all of your endeavors. You have the potential to achieve ALL in life! I am so proud of you!

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#### Congratulations and Best Wishes

Alesha Shevon Russell

Horton's Family & Horton's Texaco Coushatta, Louisiana

Alesha Shevon Russell From the Girls back home at Government Employment Credit Union Indirect Lending-Processors/Data Entry El Paso, Texas May God Bless You Good luck, Alesha Russell Pastor Martin Washington & Willow Grove Missionary Baptist Church Coushatta, Louisiana

Best Wishes May God Bless You,

#### ALESHA SHEVON RUSSELL

From Curtis Rhodes

Best Wishes,

Alesha Russell

A & M Flower Shop Coushatta, LA

#### **Alesha Shevon Russell**

Good Luck on becoming Miss PraireView A & M University From Michael and Liz Rivas El Paso, Texas Have Fun and Give Them All You Got!! **Alesha** Wyret Kessee and the Kessee Family Shreveport, I.A



#### Alesha Russell,

Congratulations and Best Wishes On your quest to become Miss Prairie View A & M University



GECU Remote Service Branch Mgmt Team El Paso, Texas Jenny (Mgr), Barbara (Asst Mgr), Supervisor-Sandra, Irma, Rosa, Ceci, Anna, Liz, Ruby, Katrina (Mom)

> Good Luck, *Alesha!!* From your Aunt Katie Shreveport, LA



May God be with you Best Wishes, *Miss Alesha Russell* 

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May God Bless You

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is sending blessings to Miss Alesha Russell in the Miss Prairie View A&M Pageant



Rev. James E. Clark, Pastor Coushatta, LA

Congratulations to Miss Alesha Russell



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WE APPLAUD YOUR ENDEAVORS AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO REACH THE HIGHEST HEIGHTS.

FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE VALSPAR TEAM:

> Frank Ron Jerry John J.D. Ernest Javier Paul James Ruben Mike Edgar Brian Tyler Elliot Mario Rocky Brian Mike Chris Doug Chase "Big Ben" Chuckie

# congratulation Kaleha s

on your participation in the 35<sup>th</sup> Miss Prairie View ALM University Scholarship Pageant

Once again you have proven to us that you are truly extraordinary and we know that you will do extraordinary.

As we have always told you put the Lord God first in all that you do and He shall see you through. Everything you need is already in you, just trust in the Lord and He shall direct your path.

Over the years you have blossomed into a woman that is truly someone we're proud to have as a daughter. We Love You and we're behind you in <u>EVERYTHING</u> you do.

Wherever life takes you, whatever life holds for you, we know that great things are in store for you and that you will succeed in your every endeavor.

We Love You, Kia

Daddy, Momma, and Tre

Grandmother, LaVell, and Stacey



To our Lovely Granddaughter Ms. Kaleha Silece McDonald

Congratulations on your endeavor as a Candidate for The 35<sup>th</sup> Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant.

We are very Proud of you and your many gifts and talents. Keep up the good work, and keep adding success to your life.

#### WE LOVE YOU!!!

Grandfather Eddie (Papa) & Grandmother Janie Kansas City, KS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

## Kaleha Silece McDonald

I can remember the days when you were a little girl running and playing. And now you have matured and blossomed into this woman of excellence.

You have excelled and achieved much in your lifetime so this comes to no surprise to me. I know that you will do your very best and be all that you have become.

LOVE,

Aunt Barbara Tinch

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My precious great niece I am so proud of you dear. You have always gone the extra mile and Allowed for God to do wonders in you.

> Never stop striving and reaching Your goals!

And always remember I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. Phil. 4:13

Love you,

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Miss. Kaleha McDonald

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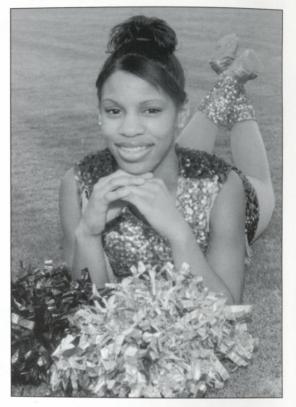
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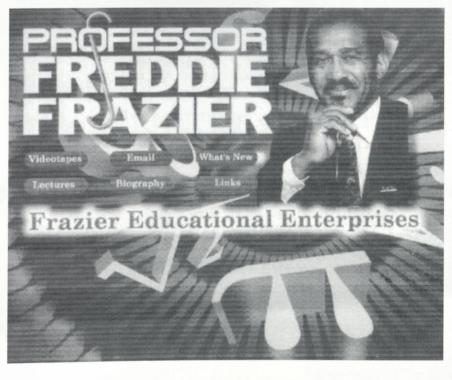
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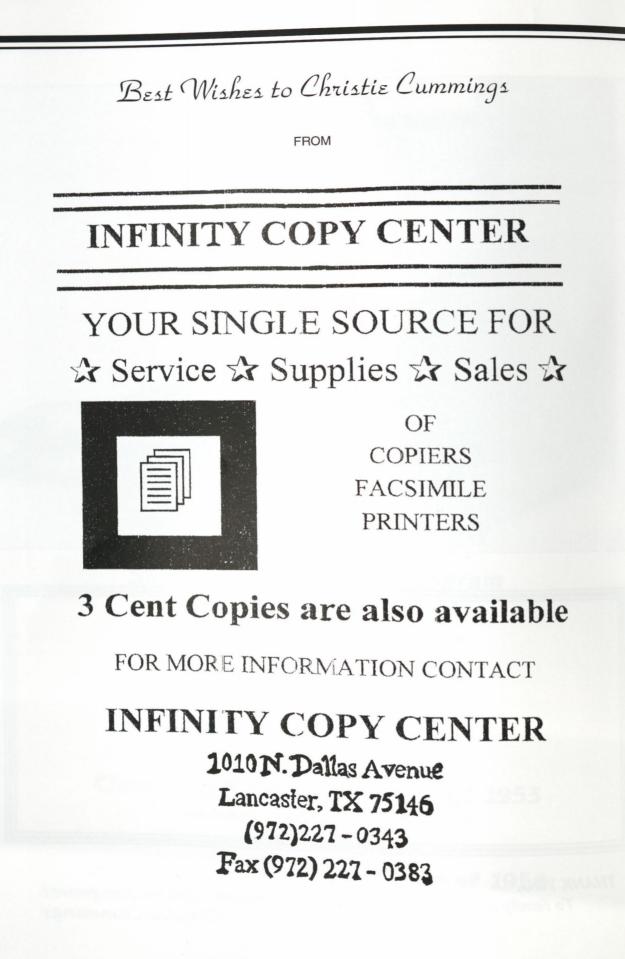


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THANK YOU, To family and friends for your loving support and encouragement. Christie Cummings





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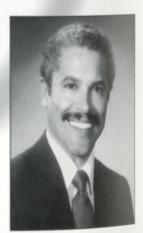
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