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State of the Prairie View A&M University NAA Address



I would like to start by thanking President Wright and the University for including an

Alumni Voice section in this initial University magazine. The future goal is to continue to work toward a unified message to you the alumni base. The mission of the Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association (NAA) is to work for the perpetuation of our University. The goals of the current NAA administration are: to grow the NAA by 1901 new members (Membership), mentor 1901 new students (Mentorship), and be good stewards over the assets of the NAA (Management).

In spite of the current recession, the NAA has shown continued progress in achieving its three goals. While the progress is a little slower than planned, it is encouraging. A few examples of

our progress include the following:

An enhanced NAA Website was released last year to support our alumni base communication and provide easier dues payment options. An increased Annual Membership dues payment via the website was noticed. This administration remains committed to continual enhancement of our website and views it as a vital cost saving communication venue. (Membership)

The NAA Board approved an increase in the number of NAA scholarships for this fiscal year with the annual amount per scholarship also being increased significantly. (Mentorship)

The 1901 President Club was initiated last year which will assist operations funding since only the interest will be used from funds received. (Management)

For the first time in history the NAA hosted its national convention in a city (New Orleans) without a host chapter. This allowed for the exploration of

new convention sites that are attractive to the membership. (Management)

I want to personally thank the members of the 1901 President's Club for contributing \$1901 to aid in ensuring that the NAA remains financially stable. I am proud to serve as your NAA President and I encourage each alumnus to get active at the national and local chapter levels. If there is not a local chapter in your area, organize one. It only takes ten committed alumni. It was less than 24 years ago when I became a charter member of the JSC Alumni Chapter and today we have an endowed account at our University, award several scholarships per year, and hosted the highest profit convention in NAA history. If JSC can do it, then you can as well, remember "Prairie View Produces Productive People."

Sincerely,

Lynn Morris

President

PVAMU NAA

Three M's: Membership, Mentorship & Management

President Morris introduced the Three M's: Management, Membership, and Mentorship as the goals for the National Alumni Association 2009-2011 Administration. The Three M's support our mission statement, established in 1901 and provide measureable outcomes to assess our organization's growth. *Membership* is paramount for

the sustainability of our Association. Currently, the NAA consists of over 30 chapters. Each of which has been challenged to recruit and reactivate National Members. Our goal is to increase membership by a minimum of 1,901 new annual members during the 2009-2011 term. *Mentorship* of students and serving the community where alum-

ni chapters are established is important in order to maintain visible presence in the community throughout the year. We have been consistent with awarding scholarships, however we need to develop long term relationships with our students. *Management* supports improved managing of the financial assets and resources of the NAA.



1901 President's Club

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Prairie View, Texas 77446

**President's
1901 Club
Life Members of the
National Alumni
Association
Pledge to donate
\$1901**

over a Bi-annual term
The President's 1901 Club was originally established to encourage Lifetime Members to continue to make financial contributions to the National Alumni Association. As you know 1901 is symbolic of the year in which the National Alumni Association was estab-

lished. Our goal is to have 1,901 paid members by the end of the 2011 term. Numerous Alumni have signed up via pledge. We have made significant progress since the introduction, special thanks to the fully paid members.

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Is your name missing from our paid members list? Payment plans are still available contact the NAA Office for more details call: 936-857-5817.

**Save The Date
37th National
Convention
July 20-23, 2010
Westin Hotel
1301 Domain Drive
Austin, Texas
(512) 832-4197**

Caesar Roy,
Class of 1954
Chairperson

Charolette Jefferson-
Huggins,
Class of 1990
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Schedule Highlights

Wednesday-20
Registration Begins
Opening Reception
Thursday-21
Opening Session
State Of The Association
President's Luncheon
Friday-22
University Updates
Panthers Luncheon
Awards Banquet
Saturday-23
Plenary Session
Alumni Dance
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