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Dear Fellow Alumni and
Friends:

In the month of March most of you will be receiving our 2012 Annual Fund Drive request package. The package serves two purposes:

- (1) request for operational and scholarship funds, and
- (2) update our membership database.

I am requesting for your financial support on behalf of the National Alumni Association, anticipate receiving the letter in the next few weeks. The Annual Fund Letter will be mailed to all NAA members. Your tax-deductible donation may be designated as unrestricted (our

greatest need) or restricted to one of our scholarship endowment funds (Teacher Education or First Class Alumni Funds) or 1901 President's Club Membership.

Unrestricted donations are our greatest need because we are in the process of upgrading our membership services / infrastructure. Changes you may have noticed include the updates to our NAA website at www.pvualumni.org and the completion of repairs at the Alumni House.

Donors will be recognized for their contributions at our convention in Fort Worth this summer.

There are three award categories for financial donations:

- (1) Hilltopper: \$1000.00+
- (2) Alta Vista: \$500 - \$999
- (3) Century Club: \$250 - \$499

Communication has been one of our goals throughout my administration. We have instituted a monthly E-Newsletter to keep our alumni informed about National and Local events. This has proven to be the most cost effective way to

reach all of our alumni. The constant increase in postage fees and the limited capability of our personnel to send a hard copy newsletter has forced us to separate our members into two categories: (1) those that require hardcopy material, and (2) those who can receive e-copy material. I am asking everyone to return the Annual Fund Form with or without a contribution in order to update our database with your current information. Our database will allow us to be more efficient with revenue and communication.

As we continue to improve services provided to our membership it is important to manage those funds received for maximum membership benefits. Thanks in advance for your continued support of your National Alumni Association.

Lynn Morris
President
PVAMU NAA

February 11 Board of Directors Meeting

Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association first Board of Directors meeting of 2012 was held Saturday, February 11, 2012, 10:00 am-2:00 pm at the George Higgs Alumni Building located at 148 University Drive, Prairie View Texas, 77446. Agenda items included: President Second

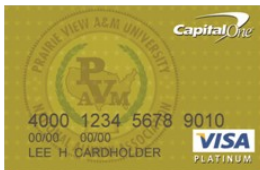
Quarter Report; Financial Report; Membership Updates; and 2012 Convention. Thanks to the Chapter Presidents who attended, we had an official quorum. The meeting was a working meeting, several agenda items presented were approved. documents. The Board Meeting Minutes will be

available prior to the Friday, May 11, 2012 Meeting at the Alumni Building.

For the complete Board Meeting Agenda visit our website: www.pvualumni.org

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www.CardLabconnect.com/pvamunaa

My Plates

The PVAMU Official Texas Plates are available for Prairie View Alumni to purchase now. The proceeds from all sales benefit Prairie View students scholarship fund. To order go to:
www.myplates.com

38th National Convention Activity Schedule Approved

The PVAMU NAA Fort Worth Chapter will host the 38th National Alumni Association Convention, July 25-28, 2012. The theme is "Bridging the Generation Gap" will focus on increasing student involvement and alumni engagement. Mrs. Betty Senegal & Mr. Joe Page Convention Co-Chair have been working diligently to offer a variety of planned activities for everyone to enjoy. The activity schedule was presented and approved by the Board of Directors during the February 11, 2012 Meeting. The traditionally schedule was modified to provide more time for family entertainment and activities. This years' convention has something for everyone.

The Convention will take place at the Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel and Spa is located downtown at 1701 Commerce, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Room Rates: \$109 per/night (rate does not include parking). Reserve your hotel accommodations early, rooms are limited use promotion code: **PVG118A** :

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1111152758&key=345DC> or call the hotel direct: 817.335.7000 ask for the **Prairie View National Alumni Association Convention** rate.

Convention Registration is \$300, payment options include check, credit card and paypal.

Registration fee includes: Opening Reception; Panther and President's Luncheons, Alumni Dance and Awards Dinner. Planned activities are available at an additional cost, listed in the

activity schedule below:

25 -Wednesday

8:00 am
Golf Tournament
\$85
5:00 pm
BOD Meeting
7:00 pm
Opening Reception

26- Thursday

9:00 am
Opening Session
Noon
Presidents' Luncheon
2:00 -5:00 pm
Planned Activities:
Cowboys Stadium Tour
\$ 40.00
7:00 -10:00 pm
Jubilee Theater

Planned Activities

12:00 - 5:00 pm
Stockyards Tour
Genealogical Society
Tour
Northeast Mall Shopping
\$50.00
7:00 pm
Awards Banquet

29-Sunday

Convention Terminates

If you have additional questions about the Convention please contact the National Alumni Association Office at: 936-857-5817, Monday-Friday between 9:00 am-5:00 pm.



2010 Convention Alumni Dance photo

Reception & Performance "Company"
\$35.00

27-Friday

9:00 am
General Session
State of the University
Noon
Panther Luncheon
2:00 - 5:00 pm
Seminars
7:00 pm
Alumni Dance

28-Saturday

9:00 - 11:00 am
Plenary Session

* Activity schedule is subject to change without notice. For the most current information visit the website:
www.pvualumni.org.



Ft. Worth Golf Tournament 2010

Former Oakland Raider [and NAA President] Clem Daniels Impact Goes Beyond



By Monte Poole
From dusty streets controlled by bigots in small-town Texas in the 1950s, to football fields across America in the '60s, to the fractured neighborhoods of **Oakland** today, **Clemon Daniels** has dedicated his life to fighting battles he never sought. He loses some, wins most,

eventually, but the struggle is perpetual and his personal wiring won't let him walk away.

"I learned pretty early that if you want things to change, you have to ask for it," he says. "Or demand it."

Sitting in a crowded **San Leandro** coffee shop, sipping his morning brew and munching on crumb cake, **Daniels** is reflecting on his experiences. The former **Raiders** halfback -- the team's first legitimate star -- will be honored next Thursday at the Oakland Marriott, where he will be forced to endure testimonials from friends such as **Bill Russell**, **Joe Morgan** (from **Bonham**,

Texas) and **Jim Otto**, along with the Bay Area's most famous **Willie Browns**, the former San Francisco mayor (from **Mineola, Texas**) and the former **Oakland Raiders Hall of Fame** cornerback. Somewhere in the room, too, will be the presence of **Al Davis**, the late former **Raiders** owner who over a half century was **Clem's** boss and friend and enemy and father figure.

Article taken from San Jose Mercury, March 2, 2012. Go to: http://www.insidebayarea.com/raiders/ci_20082052

Alumni Treasure Chest: Reflections (1876-1918)

Prairie View A&M University was established in 1876 since then the university has graduated over 46,000 students. Today the campus offers all the modern day amenities that make our campus one of the most admired HBCU campus's across the United States of America. Many of the initial buildings have been demolished leaving only memories of "Our Dear Prairie View". In 2006, The University introduced commemorative postcards highlighting the first 130 years. In an effort to honor our rich history and keep those buildings alive the Alumni Association introduces "Alumni Treasure Chest Reflections" which will highlight historic moments of Prairie View A&M University and its Alumni. The building information was retrieved from PVAMU 130 Year Celebration Commemorative

Postcards.
Constructed in 1888 the **Administration** building was the primary building on campus. The Administration building was the place where the first Prairie View students were educated as well as board of directors meetings were held in the Administration building. The first Administration building was destroyed in a fire in 1947.
J.H. Crawford Hall
In 1912 a female residence hall was built. Professor J.H. Crawford was Secretary to the Faculty and Science instructor from 1900-1911.
C. W. Luckie Hall
Constructed in 1909, C. W. Luckie Hall served as both male and female residence hall during the early years. The building was named in honor of Vice Principal, Treasurer, and Professor of English and Latin. C.W. Luckie served the students,

faculty, and staff of Prairie View between 1989-1909.
Foster Hall
Also constructed in 1909, Foster Hall served as a male residence hall. Named in honor of Texas A&M University Official, LaFayette Lumpkin Foster.
Spence Hall
The three story building was erected in 1918. Spence Hall housed the university's History Department, Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) and the Agricultural Extension Service. This building was named in honor of former Texas A&M University Professor and Engineering Dean, David Wendal Spence. Next Month's edition will feature historic buildings from 1920-1940.

Save The Date
July 25-28, 2012
38th National Convention
Register on-line:
www.pvualumni.org

**Fort Worth Chapter
Hosts
2012 Convention
July 25-28, 2012**

Sheraton Hotel & Spa
1701 Commerce St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Room Rates:
\$109 per/night
* Parking not included
Room Reservations:
817-335-7000
Promo Code: **PVG18A**

**Registration will
begin soon!**
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