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**Giving Back
Involves More than
Money!**

ALUMNI WANTED... ***Alumni Day On the Hill*** ***Mid -September***

The Pre-Alumni Association needs ALUMNI...Who are we? The Pre Alumni Association is the students association and branch of the National Alumni Association (NAA). We were given the duty to build a pipeline that sends recent graduates directly into the national alumni association. In doing this we will also teach all of our members the traditions and history of our university as well as find ways to make new one.

For more information
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[Visit our website!](#)

Greetings!

As the 38th President of the PVAMU NAA I'm ready to serve! This will be the first of many *Alumni Voice* publications. Please take note of the upcoming events in our alumni chapters, enjoy the articles and links provided for your enlightenment; and feel free to share!

FROM THE PEN OF THE PRESIDENT!

[Visit our website!](#)



BACK TO THE BASICS; FORWARD WITH ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

The purpose of the Association is to form a union of Prairie View A&M University, ex-students, and interested citizens of similar aspirations for the perpetuation of PVAMU by:

***Building** and fostering understanding and support of Prairie View A&M University. **The Alumni Voice** is our way of "telling the story." Our goal is to publish every month. Your ideas and suggestions are welcome.

***Encouraging** communications among Alumni and the University. The NAA will serve on the PVAMU Alumni Affairs Roundtable meeting quarterly.

***Organizing** and implementing programs necessary for securing grants, endowments and other financial assistance for PVAMU and its students.

Have You Stepped Up Yet?



[Tour the Stadium & Meet the Challenge!](#)

We have all either seen or heard about the new Sports Complex and Stadium. All that remains is to eliminate the debt that remains.

The solution is simple!

I am asking all Alums to meet the challenge of our students and match their commitment. All you need to do is contribute \$1,500.

[Visit our website!](#)

Go to PVAMF.org to join our students in this legacy-leaving achievement. Our students are depending on us!

Show them that you were not only there, but willing to do your share!

CHAPTER EVENTS

DALLAS MEMBERSHIP PICNIC

GET QUALITY AUTO AND HOME PROTECTION AT THE RIGHT PRICE. You could save hundreds.

FREE QUOTE >

Liberty Mutual INSURANCE

[Visit Our Website!](#)

**PRAIRIE VIEW
PRODUCE
PRODUCTIVE
PEOPLE**

**Colonel
Antoinette Gant**



Col. Antoinette Gant assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, on July 27, 2017, where she provides strategic direction, command and control for the district in execution of civil, military and environmental programs.

* Gant graduated from Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering and a commission in the Engineer Regiment.

*She holds a Master of Science in engineering management from Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri, and a Master of Science in national resource strategy from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School, National Defense University, Washington, DC.

**#PVHC2K17 Events
Sponsorship
Package**

*Providing services to alumni and loyal friends of then University.

*Serving as the central organization for the various PVAMU chapters and classes.

We continue to update our PVUNAA website (www.pvualumni.org). Please take a look often as changes will be added constantly.

While on the website, check out the **Market Place** page for programs and services we have obtained for the benefit of our alums. More detailed information about the entities that are partnering with your NAA will be provided in an upcoming issue. We are seeking several other affinity partners, programs, and services to offer our alumni.

Additionally, we welcome any alumnus with programs, products or services we can market on our website at a discount to our alums. We will ask for a small commission rebate to the NAA from the provider.

Young Alumni Council: An integral part of the NAA, this is a marketing outreach to our young alums (graduates from the last 10-year period). Plans and programs are being formulated to provide greater involvement for these persons.

Participation requires either membership in a local chapter or the NAA for those without chapter affiliation. A chapter president and a member of the NAA Executive Board have been appointed to serve as advisors and assist in the development of the program. Expect to hear much more about their plans and programs in the near future.

Connecting with our Alumni Base: Additionally, you will receive surveys on various topics using the Survey Monkey platform. This will be our way of getting your input and ideas on proposed association actions.

Special Note to Alumni Chapters and Classes:

Three points of focus:

***Membership:** Primary focus on the classes of the 80's and '90's, younger alums and recent graduates;

***Friendraising/Scholarships:** Direct financial support to our students;

***Mentorship:** Sharing of experience and expertise between legacy, younger alums, and students.

I encourage all chapters and classes to fully embrace these point

Kimberley

PVAMU DALLAS ALUMNI CHAPTER

annual chapter picnic • membership drive • new panther sendoff

Food Games Music Updates

Saturday August 12, 2017

12pm-4pm

Make: Nash-Myrtle Date: Recreation Group
3710 N Hampton Rd, Dallas, TX 75212

Annual Dues \$40
Additional Friends & Family \$20
Children Free

Pay Dues Online: www.dallaspvualumni.com/membership

HOUSTON BREAKFAST

PRAIRIE VIEW HOUSTON ALUMNI PRESENTS:
THE ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

AMERICAN PLACE BALLROOM
1400 CHAMBERS STREET
HOUSTON, TX

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

\$25.00 ADMIT ONE

*Cost is \$25 through July and increases to \$30 August 1st

NAA CALENDAR

Saturday, September 2nd; 12:30 p.m.

**Hilton Garden Inn
NAA BOD Meeting**

Friday, October 27th, 10:00 a.m.
**Alumni House
NAA BOD Meeting**

Friday, October 27th; 1:00 p.m.
**PVAMU- Admin Building
Auditorium
General Alumni Meeting**

PVNAA SUITE REWARDS

Complete form



Again this season the Prairie View National Alumni Association has a stadium suite and NAA members are being notified first!

(1) Your **\$2,600** donation

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990		
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**Promote and Market
YOUR BUSINESS,
YOUR ORGANIZATION
and YOUR BRAND....**

**Anyone can be a
sponsor... it's not
limited to alumni...
student organizations,
alumni organizations,
your friends'
business/organization,
etc...**

**PVAMU wants to
engage our alumni
and support your
business and brand
by giving you an
opportunity to market
via a sponsorship.**

**For more information
please contact
slmoore@pvamu.edu**

The NAA Welcomes 2 NEW CHAPTERS!

MISSOURI CITY,
President, Debra Ealy Debra_Ealy@oxy.com

PVAMU ROTC ALUMNI,
President, Richard Hamilton Sr.
rwhamilton68@gmail.com

Austin, Beaumont, Chicago, Dallas, Fort Bend, Fort Worth, Hempstead, Houston, Los Angeles, Missouri City, Prairie View Agriculture, Prairie View Local, Prairie View Nurses, PV Athletic Club, PVAMU ROTC, San Antonio, Waco, Washington D.C. Class of '53, Class of '54, Class of '57, Class of '60, Class of '61, Class of '62, Class of '64, Class of '67

HBCU NEWS

HBCU Alumni Associations: 5 Reasons to Reconnect

Justice Dept. Takes On Affirmative Action In College Admissions

HBCUs lack ALUMNI representation on their respective governing boards

guarantees access for you and a friend to the NAA Suite for all home games of the 2017 football season; includes food, drink and one parking pass.

(2) Your **\$1,350** donation guarantees access for you to the NAA Suite for all home games of the 2017 football season; includes food and drink.

(3) Access to the NAA Suite for 1 home game of the 2017 football season requires a **\$350** donation; includes food and drink.

Call or email then send your donation today!

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**Missed PVAMU
Interim President,
Dr. Ruth Simmons'
Message to Alumni
during the 43rd
Annual Alumni
Convention
VIEW IT HERE.**

[Dr. Simmons Speaks!](#)

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