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&
BEA MOORE, '80

Co-Author
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Greetings!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Please welcome to the NAA Family 100 LIFE, NEW & RENEWing Members!

1st Quarter of the 2020-2021 fiscal year

LIFE MEMBERS ($750)

Almeta Calhoun '92
Glenn O. Lewis
Michael Malone '87
Ann Williams Allen '65
Veronica Smith '92
Mannaser Marshall '06
Delphina Malone '85

NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS ($60)

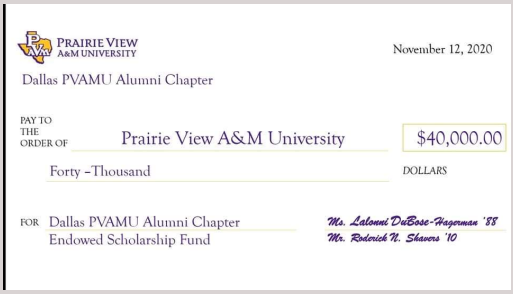
Charelle Barnes '14
Chalmust Allen '80
Cornelius Blackshear '90
Matthew Burton '89
Eric Dargan, '89
Vera Hobbs '86
James Johnson '01
Eric LaCour '11
Earnest Loyd '88
Tamika Owens '08
Damien Riggins '11
Keith Vital '94
William Kennedy '67
Ben Cavil '67
Virda Lester '67
Mable Pratt '67
Era Robertson '67
Carl Moore '67
Theodore Campbell
James Tarver
Kathryn Jeffery
Patricia Brayton '15
Jerome Tinker '17
Paul Richardson '05
Richard Gardner '98
Wanda Ray '78
Lashaunda Ford
Alfretta Hicks '78

NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS ($60)

Tamia McEwen '97
Issac Battle '94
Sequoria Brown '14
Chayse Choice
Richard Hamilton '93
Marcus Hollins-Davis '14
Nikela Kelley '09
Naim Lee '02
Keira Milo '13
Jeff Rector '90
Whitney Sims '08
James Woods '89
Dorothy Buchanan '67
Gwendolyn Harrison '67
Lela Page '67
Darnita Price '67
Paulette Smith '67
Marvin Mitchell '67
Herb Coleman
Marcus Nedd, '86
Michelle Martin
Wortham Briscoe '70
Demetrius Fountain '99
Sonja Gardner '97
Roy Benford '67
Willie Franklyn '85
Dwayne McKinney
Doris Jackson '98

DALLAS CHAPTER CHECK PRESENTATION

November's Virtual Chapter Meeting



The Dallas Alumni Chapter began November's Virtual Chapter Meeting with a check presentation to President Simmons; proceeds of the Scholarship Gala Giving Days held in September. Due to matching funds, 1 of the 2 Dallas Chapter endowments on the campus will receive $40,000. The remaining funds will be awarded to Dallas County students accepted to PVAMU in Fall 2021. Congratulations to the SGGD Committee, President Lalonni DuBose Hagerman and all Dallas Chapter members and friends that gave.

HOUSTON CHAPTER *host* FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

November 7th

A new recipe every week!
YouTube channel: Pinch-Dash-Done

"In addition to introducing satisfying recipes to readers, Harris and Moore are also using the project as a philanthropic effort to bring awareness to food insecurity. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of each book will benefit the Houston Food Bank and Prairie View A&M University, the authors' alma mater. The pair was inspired to give back after the coronavirus pandemic highlighted the fact that countless people do not have access to enough food to meet their needs. Currently available for pre-order and digital download on Amazon.com, the new cookbook gives traditional dishes a contemporary twist with Southern, Tex-Mex, Italian and Caribbean influences the entire family can enjoy."

Giving Back Involves More than Money!

SUBMIT A CLASS NOTE!

TELL US YOUR STORY*...Class Notes is a dedicated space for alumni to share factual information about accomplishments and milestones such as promotions, awards/honors, career moves, wedding and birth announcements. Class Notes are considered for publication use throughout the PVAMU in print and digital formats.** ***Submit Your Information Here!

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

2021 brings 3 opportunities

for new members to the Texas A&M System Board of Regents.

Isn't it time for a ***PV Alumnus*** *to serve?*

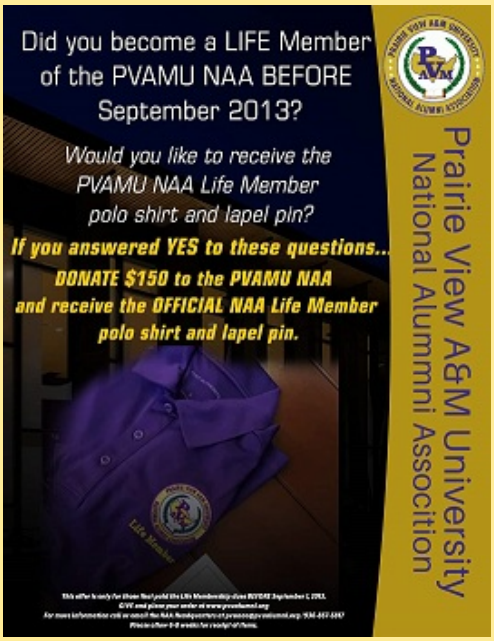
Click Here: Texas A&M System Regent Application

YouTube In order for **PVAMU NAA** to provide livestream content thru our youtube channels, we need 1000 subscribers.

YouTube has recently changed their requirements to allow content streamed live. We are still short of 1000

Jacqueline Olumoko'73
Hilda Shrivers Penn
Yoshaka Fain '75
Glenda Johnson '97
Deonna Benton '02
Ronnie Hammons '67
Jakkial 'Kila' Williams '12
Sheila Wolf'
Letha Page '98
James Cheatum
Roderick Shavers '10
Ericka Wright '93
Yvonne Jackson Gaston
Beverly Roberts
Barbara Tunson
Lorenzo Gooch
Tobortha Samples '67
Johnnie Walker '95
De'Edra Franklin '15 & '20
Hilton Hamilton
Patricia Smith
Cecelia Boykin Edison '93
LaKeisha Rider '99
Albert Allen '67
Kelly Collins '94
Kendrick Solomon '01
Byron Page '99
Ashley Alexander
Brenda Coldman
Philippa Evans '94
Gayla Knowles-Brown '93
Carolyn Holiday
Rowland Steptoe '78
Dina Gooch
Yvonne Carson
Lawrence Johnson
Jamal Winston '96

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES



Goodie bags, Polos, Lapel pins & MORE!

Great thanks to the following
LIFE MEMBERS & OTHERS

Houston and Class of 1970 Chapter Member, Jodie Moore, prepares fish for the fundraiser.

The Houston Chapter held a good 'ole fashioned Fish Fry to raise funds. The vent raised $800 with 50% going to the Class of 1970. Houston, great way to show support!

PRAIRIE VIEW NURSES CHAPTER
Request for Nursing Mentors

'The Student Nurses at PVAMU College of Nursing need your support -Won't you sign up to connect with a PV nursing student? We have 142 new students at the College of Nursing, as well as those in advanced semesters. They need your support to help them navigate these unchartered waters and support them in achieving their goals. Simply use your camera phone to scan the QR code or click the URL Link below and complete the Mentor Registration Form. Be matched with a mentor within two weeks. Email pvuimpact@gmail.com with questions or concerns.
Welcome aboard!

DALLAS CHAPTER
Deliver Toiletries to Hilltop Reserve
November 2020

Dallas Chapter Officers, Gayla Knowles Brown and Dr. Philippa Evans deliver collected items.

Hilltop Reserve serves as a food bank, clothing boutique and emergency funding that is TOTALLY FREE FOR STUDENTS.

Make a contribution HERE!

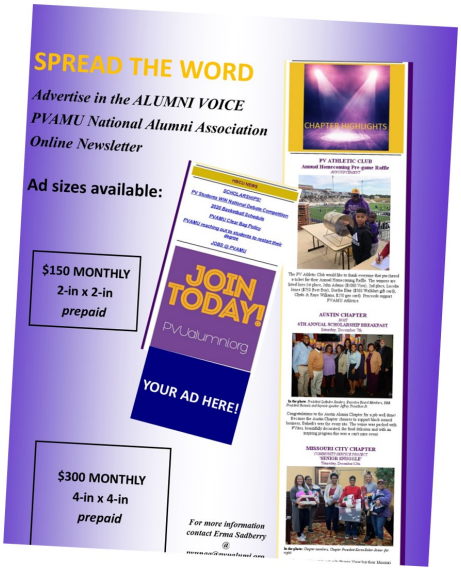
PV NURSES CHAPTER

content streamed live. We are still short of 1000 subscribers to maintain the two channels. Please click and subscribe.

Channel 1 and Channel 2 Thank you!

Sign-in to Amazon.com and select Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association from the charity list and start shopping.
Register HERE!

PURCHASE AD SPACE



CALL: NAA Headquarters at 936-857-5817
OR EMAIL: pvunaa@pvualumni.org

who gave in the month of
NOVEMBER
to support the NAA Annual Fund!

CENTURY AWARD: $250-$499

Edward & Bettye Sinegal, *Class of 1966*

Shaune Gross, *Class of 1979*

David Davis, *Class of 1974*

PATHFINDER AWARD: $50-$249

Caesar & Dolores Roy, *Class of '54 & '55*

Sheronda Henderson, *Class of 1997*

Dillard Grady

Dr. Jafus Cavil, *Class of 1994*

Life Members are asked to give a minimum $100 toward operations of the National Alumni Association via the NAA ANNUAL FUND.
Click HERE for more information!
Gift Form HERE

Please take note of 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!

Alumni, We Have a Problem...

(Excerpt from the president's letter penned November 2020)

For Alumni to be taken seriously in this academic arena, we're going to have to stop looking at ourselves through rose colored glasses. We must have systemic discussions around those hard questions. What can we do as alumni to improve our University? How can ALUMNI assist in increasing the graduation rate? How can WE assist in recruiting other alumni to instruct and serve on the campus?

Some Good News...
After my letters posted alumni began to contact President Simmons, offering support to serve on campus committees and showing interest in those critical positions on the campus that must be filled.

I'll ask once more, qualified Alumni, where are you? Opportunities have been made available to you. Do your research and discover where your talents and skill may be used on the campus. To drive change there must be partnership between alumni and the administration. The Hill needs its ALUMNI.

Your National Alumni President,

Kimberley

BACK TO BASICS;
FORWARD WITH ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

Dear PV Alumni Association,

December 5th

REGISTER HERE!

OR EMAIL: pvuaa@pvualumni.org

HBCU NEWS

Bank of America gives $1 Million to EACH OF 21 HBCUs for Racial Equity

Washington Post: President Ruth Simmons

Dr. Simmons discusses anonymous $10 Million gift

PVAMU gets approval for Ruth J. Simmons Center for Race and Justice

PVAMU reaching out to students to restart their degree

JOBS @ PVAMU

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

PANTHER INVESTMENT FUND

'The Panther Investment Fund is an active Brokerage account held by the Prairie View A&M Foundation, managed by Students in the College of Business. The account allows Finance Students to gain real world experience, actively learning portfolio management.
Your contributions to the fund is 100% tax deductible through the Prairie View A&M Foundation. Proceeds benefit the Prairie View A&M College of Business and its Students.
Visit www.pvamf.org
Donate now>designation > Panther Investment Fund'

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NAA LIFE MEMBER
DR. MICHAEL W. PRINCE

The Mike Prince Show
"Keeping it 100 for PV Nation"
Weekdays @10 AM
WWW.OBNRADIO.COM
(Class of 1993 PVAMU)

TUNE IN
to
NAA LIFE MEMBER

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generosity which has given me the opportunity to continue my education at the BEST HBCU in the Land! Your donation played a big part in keeping me in school this semester and I am beyond grateful for it. Your generous financial support is the reason I can continue to achieve my educational and career goals. This would have not been possible without you and God. I pray that God blesses you for being a BLESSING to Me! Thank you for your willingness to help me achieve my goals.

Sincerely, JaNika Golston, (Junior)

Another way U can give back to PVAMU:

HELP an undergraduate junior or senior make that last payment to complete his or her degree

1. Student agrees to share their last 4 semester grade reports with the NAA.
2. Student must be an undergraduate junior or senior, graduating seniors PREFERRED
3. The total amount owed must be less than $3,200.
4. Student agrees to have name and picture published by the NAA.

Donate online (pvualumni.org) or by mailing your donation to P.O. Box 2875 - Prairie View, Texas - 77446. The NAA is a registered 501 (c)(3) charity. Make your check payable to PVAMU-NAA. Thank you in advance. We appreciate your support.

HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL YOU SAVE TODAY?

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

2021-2022 General Scholarship Application

Application opens: December 1, 2020

Application deadline: March 15, 2021

Visit *www.pvamu.edu* for more information.

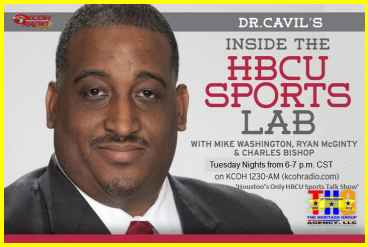
**Only admitted students can apply.*

College of Agriculture & Human Sciences
Fall 2021 awards application:
https://www.pvamu.edu/cahs/pca-scholarship-program/

NFS Grant - Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics Majors contact Fred Bonner
fabonner@pvamu.edu

CLICK HERE!

DR. KENYATTA CAVIL



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NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Join PVAMU NAA Today!

Only $60!

The PVAMU National Alumni Association needs your support!
We are 70,000 STRONG.
LET"S SHOW IT!

Join Today!

NAA CALENDAR

NAA ELECTION APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
November 1

NAA PHONE-A-THON FUNDRAISER
December 2020

PVAMU VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT
December 12; 10AM

NAA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE/GENERAL MEETING
TBA

NAA CHAPTERS & CLASSES

Atlanta Metropolitan, Austin, Bahamas, Chicago, Dallas, Fort Bend, Fort Worth, Hempstead, Houston, Johnson Space Center, Los Angeles, Missouri City, Prairie View Agriculture, Prairie View Local, Prairie View Nurses, PV Athletic Club, PVAMU ROTC, San Antonio, Science, Waco, Washington D.C.
Class of '52, Class of '53, Class of '57, Class of '59, Class of '61, Class of '62, Class of '64, Class of '66, Class of '67, Class of '69, Class of '70

Four points of focus for chapters and classes:

***Advocacy:**
Assisting students in overcoming obstacles that hinder educational advancement;
***Friendraising/Scholarships:**
Direct financial support to students;
***Membership:**
Engaging the classes of the 80's and '90's, younger alums and recent graduates;
***Mentorship:**
Sharing of experience and expertise between legacy, younger alums, and students.

ELECTED OFFICERS 2019-2021

Kimberley Runnels, *President*
Charlotte Jefferson-Huggins, *Vice President*
Beverly Williams Hatchett, *Secretary*
Tramyra Waites Simmons, *Treasurer* - Lalonni DuBose Hagerman, *Financial Secretary*
Frederick Roberts, *Parliamentarian*
Pastor Mark Falls, *Chaplain*
Donna Glover, *Historian*

Erma Sadberry, *NAA Administrator*

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

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