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120th ANNIVERSARY

The Alumni Voice

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Our History: Part 2

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This year marks the 120th year of the Alumni and Ex-Students Association of Prairie View A&M University. It was first formally organized in 1901, during the administrative years of Principal Edward Levoiser Blackshear (1896-1915) as evident from historical records.

The Association as it exists today, received a Certificate of Incorporation from the State of Texas on May 20, 1986 under the name of "Prairie View Agricultural & Mechanical University National Alumni and Ex-Students Association". On September 25, 1986, the Association was granted recognition as a tax exempt, non-profit organization under the 501(C)(3) tax code by the Internal Revenue Service. After revision, the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted by the members of the Association on October 24,1986. During this period, the Association was also officially recognized by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents as the official alumni association for Prairie View A&M University. The Association also underwent two more names changes, with the final change occurring February 9, 1991. The State Charter was changed to reflect this final name revision, as it now appears, "Prairie View A&M

Greetings!

Welcome to the NAA Family, our newest life, new & renewing members!

LIFE MEMBERS ($750)
DECEMBER-FEBRUARY (2nd quarter)

Caryn Davis

Cedric Hill, *Class of 1993*

George Ekon, *Class of 2006*

Rachel Goods, *Class of 1987*

Jessica Dearbonne, *Class of 2018*

Ebony Mitchell

Angela Sanders, *Class of 2001*

Viola Hebert, *Class of 1974*

NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS ($60)
DECEMBER-FEBRUARY (2nd quarter)

Nathaniel McClinton - *Class of 1969*
Philbert Wilcox -
Karen Sonier - *Class of 1986*
Jae Simpson-Butler - *Class of 1997*
Robert Evans - *Class of 1971*
Lois Evans - *Class of 1974*
Dwayne Mosley -
Curtrelle Rawls - *Class of 2014*
Chelsea Smith - *Class of 2000*
Margarita Arevalo - *Class of 2016*
Lee Coleman - *Associate Member*
Georgia Coleman - *Class of 1966*
Stacie Hawkins - *Class of 1997*
Alla Thomas - *Class of 2012*
Quinton Robinson - *Class of 1993*
Robin Watson - *Class of 1996*
Ellevia Smith -
Nancy Jackson - *Class of 1969*
Josea James - *Associate Member*
Karen Jubert - *Class of 1995*
Ann Browne - *Class of 1997*
Debra Green - *Class of 1985*
Nashon Poole - *Class of 2004*

HOUSTON CHAPTER
host

University National Alumni Association."

The purpose of the Association is to form a union of Prairie View A&M University, alumni and ex-students, and interested citizens of similar aspirations for the perpetuation of Prairie View A&M University by: (a) building and fostering understanding and support of the University; (b) providing services to alumni and loyal friends of the University; (c) encouraging communications among alumni and the University; (d) serving as the central organization for the various alumni chapters and clubs; and (e) organizing and implementing programs necessary for securing grants, endowments and other financial assistance for the University. The Association's field of membership is open to all alumni and ex-students having completed at least one semester or one full summer term (both sessions) and departed in good standing with the University. Associate memberships (non-graduates or ex-students of Prairie View) are available for any spouse, offspring, parent, or friend of Prairie View alumni as outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws. There are two designations of memberships: annual member and life member. The Association brings its members together during two annual functions, its national convention (held in various regions) and Homecoming activities on campus. There are currently 33 active chapters across the nation that host activities throughout the year.

Join us this year as we stroll down memory lane for some and introduce to others the PVAMU National Alumni Association.

PRAIRIE VIEW PRODUCES PRODUCTIVE PEOPLE

NAA LIFE MEMBER
TEXAS SILVER-HAIRED LEGISLATURE
VIOLA HEBERT - RN, BSN, MA

CLASS OF 1974

Ms. Hebert is a representative with Harris County Texas Silver-Haired Legislature. When she's not serving as Vice-President of the Nurses Alumni Chapter she can be found writing resolutions and other communications to elected representatives and rallying seniors to contact their elected official. The TSHL provides senior citizens an opportunity to become directly involved in the legislative process.

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

Goodie bags, Polos, Lapel pins, and MORE!

Great thanks to the following
LIFE MEMBERS & OTHERS
who gave in the month of
FEBRUARY
to support the NAA Annual Fund!

PATHFINDER AWARD: $50-$249

Daniel Brown *Class of 1983*

Sherronda Henderson, *Class of 1997*

Joyce Robinson, *Class of 1966*

Caesar & Dolores Roy, Class of 1954 & '55

Aaron Griffin, *Class of 1997*

In celebration of the 120th Anniversary, Life Members are asked to give a minimum $120 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!

The Pandemic Remains...

Normally a**t** this time of the year, planning for the golf tournament in spring and national convention in summer

To participate in the SILENT AUCTION with all of its fabulous and unique prizes please CLICK HERE!

FORT WORTH CHAPTER
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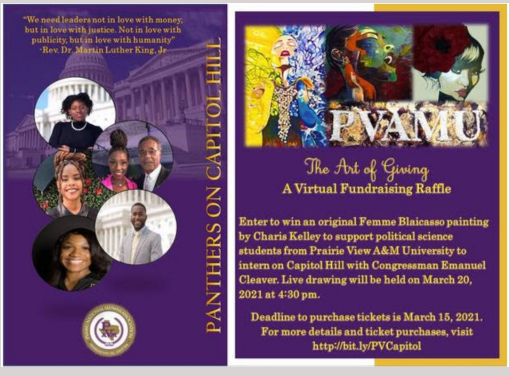
Mask Mandated for Entry to game
For more information email:
fwpvamu@yahoo.com

WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER
virtual fundraiser
THE ART OF GIVING
PANTHER ON CAPITOL HILL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
March 15, 2021



"...The DC Metro Alumni Chapter has launched the "Art of Giving" Campaign to support its chartered Panthers on Capitol Hill Internship Program. We have successfully supported 5 student interns over the past years. Show your support for creating "uncommon opportunity" for PVAMU students "committed to the path they have chosen." by purchasing a raffle ticket at www.bit.ly/PVCapitol. Winner receives a 40x40/commissioned art piece form PV alumnae, Charis Kelley of Artworks Unlimited, LLC..." *Purchase a raffle ticket TODAY!*

NURSES CHAPTER

Here a forum for older citizens has been established to debate issues and establish priorities based on the result of these discussions. Their vision is that the applied wisdom, energy, and experience of aging will improve the lives of Texans through education, knowledge, and involvement in legislation and governmental affairs.

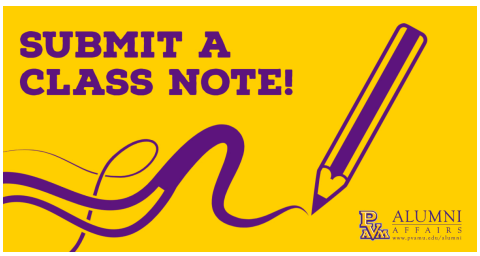
Giving Back Involves More than Money!

IMPACT MENTORING

'The Prairie View A&M University College of Business Mentor/Protégé Connection (IMPACT) offers students the opportunity to develop their professional insights and networks through the guidance of a career mentor. Mentoring has proven to be an effective strategy which can contribute significantly to professional development. IMPACT is expected to be a bonus to all parties in the relationship. Student protégés will immediately benefit from assistance with career development, lifestyle enhancement, goal achievement and other areas mutually designated by the mentor and protégé. Mentors develop a deeper awareness of their own behavior, improved interpersonal skills in listening, modeling and leading for personal growth. Moreover, IMPACT will enable alumni, members of industry and professionals to connect with the College of Business, as well as current and future colleagues in their field.
Eligible mentors are PVAMU Alumni, faculty, staff, professionals and entrepreneurs who meet program criteria, have completed training and have been approved by the program coordinators.'

IMPACT MENTOR PROGRAM INFORMATION & MENTOR AGREEMENT

STREAM LIVE AT YOUTUBE.COM/PVAMU



***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**

would be well under way. But in a year in which we are struggling to stay infection-free during a global pandemic, decisions and planning are more difficult. Elections for NAA Executive Officers will continue as planned, so members are asked to please be on the lookout for your ballot.

Like many of you, I have grown weary of Covid-19 and the restrictions it has imposed upon all of our lives and long for a return to normal living. Who doesn't miss attending the PV sporting events and commencement exercises or simply being in the presence of our PV brothers and sisters? I get it, it's hard, it's frustrating, it's stressful and we are all fatigued. But we must remain vigilant, for the sake of our loved ones, our friends and our co-workers.

It will take all of us taking the necessary precautions to defeat the virus. We must continue with the handwashing, wearing of masks and avoiding large crowds. To receive the Covid-19 vaccination is a personal choice every adult will have to make.

If this pandemic has taught us nothing else it is that we must find new and innovative ways to celebrate and make memories. So let the choices we make reflect our mutual commitment to care for each other. Stay Healthy and Safe.

Your National Alumni President,

Kimberley

BACK TO BASICS;
FORWARD WITH ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
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 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
May 7th

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 15th

NAA GOLF TOURNAMENT
June 16th

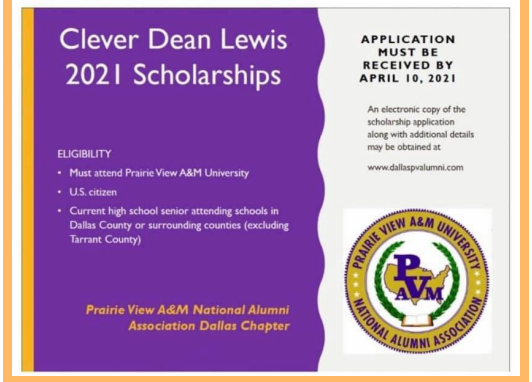
FOUNDERS DAY
March 20, 2021

IN PHOTO: Nursing Chapter President, Mattie Mason with Nursing Students

PV Nursing Chapter Scholarship

Scholarship Information

DALLAS COUNTY SENIORS!



**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**

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 subscribers to maintain the two channels. Please click and subscribe.

Channel 1 and Channel 2 Thank you!

HBCU NEWS

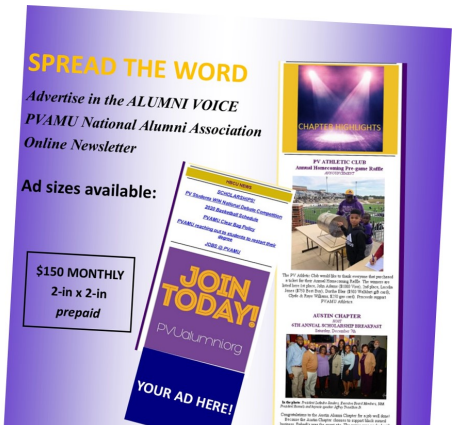
SWAC Announces Band Policy for Spring 2021 Football Season

OPAL J SMITH Scholarship Fund

Initiative gives former PV students new chance to earn degree

JOBS @ PVAMU

PURCHASE AD SPACE



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

Register HERE!

Tell Your PV Story
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NAA LIFE MEMBER
DR. MICHAEL W. PRINCE

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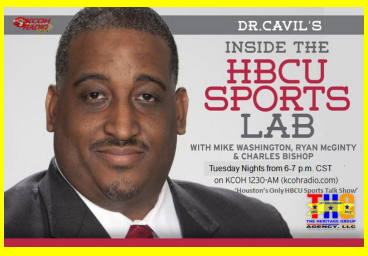
to
NAA LIFE MEMBER
DR. KENYATTA CAVIL



SUPPORT A PV STUDENT TODAY!

Visit our website!

Dear PV Alumni Association,
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.

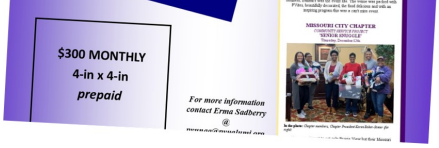
Sincerely, JaNika Golston, (Junior)

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



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

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HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL YOU SAVE TODAY?

CLICK HERE!

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*

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