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To: All Employees

From: Mary Lee Hodge
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Re: PVAMU Fall 2006 Enrollment

Many of you might have seen the front-page article in last Friday (10/27/06) Houston Chronicle concerning enrollment at Texas' public colleges and universities. That article noted that PVAMU's enrollment for Fall 2006 was 7198, a 9% drop from last fall. That figure is a little misleading, in that there are actually three separate enrollment counts for all state universities, and the first count (known as the 12th Day Headcount) is always the lowest for us. However, between the 12th Day Headcount and the 20th Day Headcount (the second officially reported count), hundreds of PVAMU students pay their fees and tuition and are thus "countable". That number as of Friday October 27, is 7962, or just under a one percent increase over last year (7912). The third and final count will be the certified headcount, when each university's reported enrollment figures are made official by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). That final certified headcount for PVAMU will be right around 7962 and possibly higher. In sum, our unofficial enrollment for Fall 2006 is 7962, and we have every expectation that enrollment will soon top 8000 again with the help of all PVAMU students, faculty and staff.

If you have any questions concerning enrollment, please contact Mr. Tony Adam in the Office of Institutional Research at 936-261-2182 or at ajadam@pvamu.edu.

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