A Walk in Their Shoes:  
A Journey by Noah Rattler  
(Class of 2004)

October 20-January 18, 2012  
1st Floor Art Gallery (Room 109)  
John B. Coleman Library at Prairie View A&M University

The PVAMU Art Gallery is excited to host an exhibition and lecture by activist and PV alumnus Noah Rattler. In 2007 Rattler (class of 2004) embarked upon an 1800 mile walk from Houston to Los Angeles in hopes of bringing greater attention to the homeless epidemic in Houston (and across the US). Comprised of over 60 color photos, this exhibition chronicles a four-month journey taken by an extraordinary individual. This project was curated by PVAMU graduate Danielle Burns (class of 2000) and was initially exhibited in Houston at The African American Library at the Gregory School during the spring of 2012. This show has traveled to Prairie View in observation of homecoming in addition to adhering to the university’s century old commitment to community service.

Noah exited Prairie View with two degrees. In 2004 Rattler received a degree in mechanical engineering. In 2006 he earned a second Bachelor's in physics. Danielle Burns has curated exhibitions in Houston and New York since receiving her Master of Art History from Pratt Institute. Danielle decided to produce A Walk in Their Shoes to mark the history being made in this community and to bolster the conversation Rattler is compelled to evoke. Mr. Rattler continues to organize demonstrations of compassion and tour the country as a public speaker who amplifies the voice of those silenced by poverty and homelessness.

In addition to Rattler’s exhibition, this semester additional programs have been organized on campus to bring greater attention to the plight of homelessness:

**Gallery Talk with Noah Rattler and Curator Danielle Burns**  
**Friday, November 9**

**Sleep Out**  
**Saturday, November 9**

**Hunger Banquet**  
**Thursday, November 15**

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A Walk in Their Shoes is open to the public Monday – Fridays until January 18, 2013. For more information about this exhibition or any of these programs contact the gallery at 936-261-1523 or visit http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/3665.asp.