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# 2024 MEDIA REPORT



508

OVERALL PLACEMENTS  
AND MENTIONS IN 2024

273

PLACEMENTS

235

MENTIONS

AS SEEN IN

ESSENCE

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BLACK  
ENTERPRISE

BLAITY

Click Houston.com

The Washington Post

Sports  
Illustrated

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finance

HOUSTON★CHRONICLE

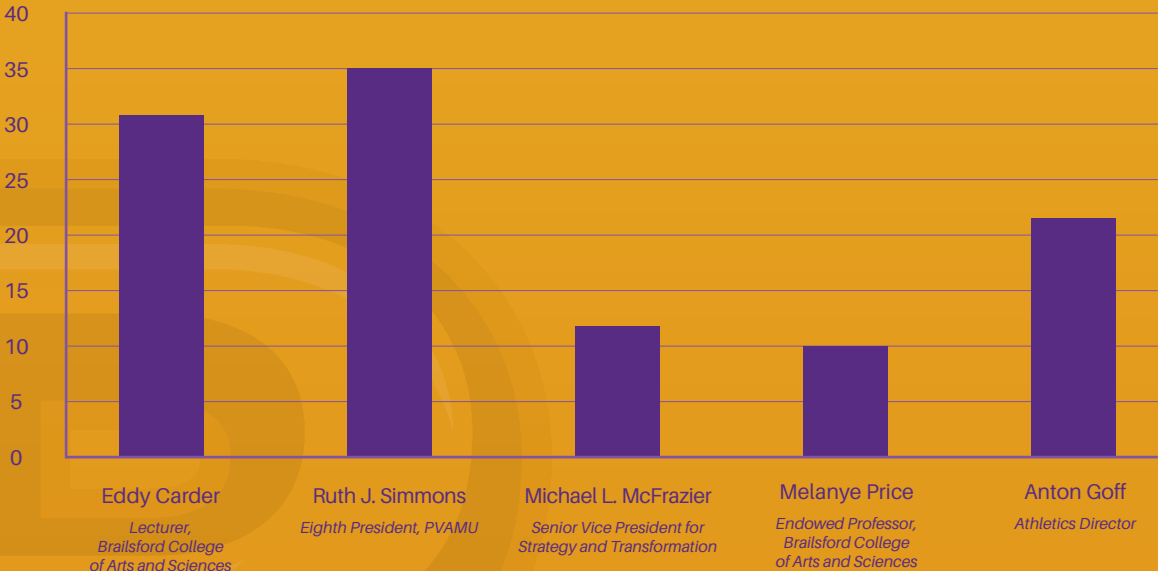
The JOURNAL of BLACKS  
in HIGHER EDUCATION

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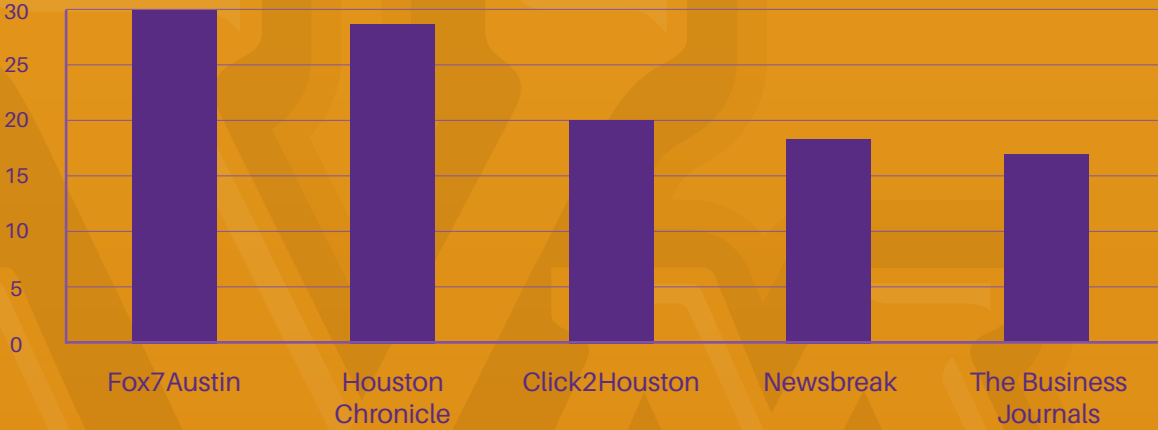




TOP 5 FACULTY MEMBERS MENTIONED IN 2024



TOP 5 MEDIA OUTLETS IN 2024



Prairie View A&M University  
(PVAMU) 2035:

Journey to Eminence  
Strategic Plan

Goal 1:

Invest in PVAMU's  
People and Performance  
Excellence

Goal 2:

Advance Teaching  
Excellence and  
Academic Relevance

Goal 3:

Enrich Student Success  
and Holistic Student  
Development

Goal 4:

Drive Strategic  
Advancement of  
Research

Goal 5:

Foster Social  
Responsibility Within  
Prairie View and Beyond





Shawn Zachary

Shawn Zachary and upcoming book “HBCU Made” featured on NPR.

CLUTCH POINTS

Courtney Johnson  
Rose (Alum)

Courtney Johnson Rose, Prairie View A&M University Alum, recognized as “Superb Woman” in Texas Metro News.

TEXAS METRO NEWS

Ram Ray

Professor, Dr. Ram Ray, leads collaboration with NASA after securing \$499,599 grant from the agency.

ITALY 24 PRESS

LaShasta Bell (Alum)

Medium features Prairie View A&M University alum LaShasta Bell on lifestyle habits supporting cognitive well-being.

MEDIUM

Rino Castillo

Rina Castillo, community and economic development agent for Prairie View A&M University details certification program for minority owned businesses.

RIO GRANDE GUARDIAN



PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University School of Engineering ranked #1 out of top 5 HBCU’s for Engineering.

NEWSBREAK.COM

Leonard “Bubba”  
McDowell

Leonard “Bubba” McDowell Replaces Willie Simmons As HBCU Legacy Bowl Head Coach.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

Magesh Rajan

Researchers at Prairie View A&M University and the University of Connecticut collaborating on project to ensure the sustainability of poultry production.

FARMS.COM





**Billy Monroe**

Houston Chronicle discussed primaries with political science Professor Billy Monroe.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE



**Common**

Common to inspire Prairie View A&M University students with message of wellness and self-care.

HOUSTON STYLE



**PVAMU**

Reporter Kevin Gray writes: Prairie View A&M University is one of the nation’s leading producers of Black engineering talent.

NACE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND EMPLOYERS



NOTABLE MENTIONS

Amiri Pettis

Prairie View A&M University junior Amiri Pettis on the importance of building a strong brotherhood.

TEXAS METRO NEWS

PVAMU (Alum)

Prairie View A&M University Alum GiGi Lewis talks about being in her hometown in the national tour of Tina: The Tina Turner Musical.

CULTURE MAP



PVAMU

U.S. Space Force selects A&M to lead \$37.6 million in-space operations research project. Collaborative effort includes researchers from Prairie View A&M University.

THEBATT.COM

PVAMU

Researchers from Prairie View A&M University, and others, examine ethnic studies courses during a highly politicized climate over how to teach America’s history.

DALLAS MORNING NEWS

PVAMU

Texas A&M, Prairie View A&M University, and others involved in a partnership with U.S Space Force.

TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING

PVAMU

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THE EAGLE

Richard Perkins (Alum)

PVAMU Alum Richard Perkins got the chance to sing for King while a student at Prairie View A&M University while traveling in Tennessee in March of 1968.

OPERA WIRE.COM

PVAMU

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TEXAS A&M TODAY

PVAMU

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KAGS

PVAMU

Researchers from Prairie View A&M University and Texas A&M University-San Antonio are leading the work, in collaboration with the Dallas ISD Racial Equity Office.

DALLAS MORNING NEWS

PVAMU

Architecture students from Prairie View A&M University donated their skills to create several renditions of a new state-of-the-art museum building.

THE POST NEWSPAPER



Tiffany Thomas

Professor Tiffany Thomas talks about expanding affordable housing options, a particularly important issue to the Houston City Council member.

HOUSTON PUBLIC MEDIA

Raghava Kommalapati

Honeywell Endowed Professor Raghava Kommalapati at PVAMU collaborates on projects included in \$17M+ funding for Decarbonization and Emissions Research.

UOFH | UH.EDU





**Ronald Goodwin**

Prairie View A&M University history professor Ronald Goodwin discussed the early Republic and how Americans tried to define equality and interpret the Constitution in the first decades of the United States.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EARLY REPUBLIC | C-SPAN.ORG

**Kimberly Gay**

Kimberly Gay, Library Services, discusses tracing African American Ancestry.

DEFENDER NETWORK

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CLICK2HOUSTON.COM

**DeAnna Nwankwo**

DeAnna Nwankwo, chief compliance officer at Prairie View A&M University comments on FAFSA backlash.

INSIDE HIGHER ED

**Byron Smith & Charles Smith**

Athletes embracing their faith: Alabama A&M joined hands with Prairie View A&M University in prayer, being one of the latest acts of faith within sports.

FOX26 HOUSTON

**Eddy Carder**

Professor Eddy Carder from Prairie View A&M University on how superstar Taylor Swift could impact presidential election.

FOX26 HOUSTON



**Eddy Carder**

Professor Eddy Carder and FOX 26 Anchor discuss what to expect before “Super Tuesday.”

FOX26 HOUSTON



Ayodeji Iyandas

Local professor, Dr. Ayodeji Iyanda, awarded \$1.5M grant to improve health equity in gulf states.

NEWSBREAK

Sarah Conrad

Dr. Sarah Conrad, an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Prairie View A&M University, has received a \$77,424 grant from the National Academies. This grant will support her work on the Gulf Scholars Program (GSP), a project that aims to strengthen colleges and universities in the Gulf region.

NEWSBREAK

Lauren Kelley

Denton Black Film Festival highlights artist Lauren Kelley’s perspective on Texas femininity.

LONESTAR LIVE ONLINE PUB

Will Guzmán, William T. Hoston, Malachi D. Crawford and Marco Robinson

Former and current Prairie View A&M University professors publish special edition journal, ‘The Social, Cultural, and Political Contours of the Black and Brown Experience in the Bayou City.’

NEWSBREAK

Leonard “Bubba” McDowell

Prairie View A&M University Panthers head coach Leonard “Bubba” McDowell discusses the team’s 2024 schedule and National Signing Day signees. (Story picked up by HBCU LEGENDS).

THE CITIZEN

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SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

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SWAC West champion Prairie View A&M University to play Big Ten opponent during 2024 season.

HBCUSPORTS.COM

Eddy Carder

Professor Eddy Carder, a psychology professor at Prairie View A&M University, weighed in on issue of U.S. President’s mental competence.

BNN

Philip Bouchard, Brandy Walker, Michael McFrazier, & Munir Quddus

Prairie View A&M University cuts the ribbon on new Blackstone LaunchPad center, which aims to help prepare students for the Texas job market.

BIZJOURNALS

Bobby J. Smith II (Alum)

He earned his BS in agriculture from Prairie View A&M University.

STARHERALD

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HOUSTON STYLE MAGAZINE

PVAMU International Studies

Prairie View A&M University has received the prestigious 2024 Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization from NAFSA: Association of International Educators. The University is the first HBCU to receive the honor.

NAFSA PRESS RELEASE

**Jaquaveous Doucette & Gabrielle Orji** (Alum)

FOX 26’s Isiah Carey recognizes HBCU’s outstanding student leaders for Black History Month.

FOX 26 ISAIAH FACTOR

**Eddy Carder**

Professor Eddy Carder shares what everyone should know about early voting.

FOX26 HOUSTON

**Kimberly Gay**

Kimberly Gay, Library Services, discusses how libraries are bridging the literary gap and promoting cultural awareness.

KPRC 2 TODAY

**Marching Storm**

Portland Trail Blazers celebrate Black History Month by highlighting the vibrant legacy of HBCUs through the electrifying performances of the Prairie View A&M University Marching Storm.

BNN BREAKING

**Bequita Pegram**

Bequita V. Pegram, a professor of African American history at Prairie View A&M University, comments on issues with gender identity lessons.

WASHINGTON TIMES

**Clarence Tally**

A reflection of impactful African Americans in the Arts for Black History Month 2024.

KPVU RADIO (PVAMU)

**Marching Storm**

Portland Trail Blazers to feature HBCU marching band as part of Black History Month celebration.

KPTV.COM

**Elizabeth Brumfield**

Prairie View A&M University librarians curate Black History Month reading lists as book ban challenges continue.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE



**Philip Bouchard, Brandy Walker, Michael McFrazier, & Munir Quddus**

Blackstone Charitable Foundation Commitment in Texas Reaches \$10 Million for Entrepreneurial Skills and Career Exposure | The new LaunchPad center at Prairie View A&M University was unveiled on February 12 during an official ribbon cutting with Dr. Tomikia LeGrande, President of Prairie View A&M University.

FINANCIAL TIMES

**Philip Bouchard, Brandy Walker, Michael McFrazier, & Munir Quddus**

LaunchPad program expands to Prairie View A&M University.

BNN

**Marching Storm**

The Marching Storm band is one of some 50 powerhouses made to parade and electrify a crowd from historically Black colleges and universities.

KPTV.COM

Patrice Bailey (Alum)

The real-life story of Patrice Bailey, a man whose journey to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is as inspiring as it is groundbreaking.

BNN THE PEOPLE’S NETWORK

Eddy Carder

Professor Eddy Carter talks about the social media case before the U.S. Supreme Court and its implications.

FOX 7 AUSTIN

Bequita Pegram

Professor Bequita Pegram comments on a report that finds 52% of recent college grads working in fast food, retail and other ‘underemployed’ jobs.

WASHINGTON TIMES

Kimberly Gay

CAHS, a division of the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, celebrates 35 years at the rodeo.

KPVU RADIO (PVAMU)

Ananda Amarasekara

Agilent presents Solutions Innovation Research Awards to Prairie View A&M University researchers.

BIOSPACE (PRESS RELEASE)

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BUSINESSWIRE

NOTABLE MENTIONS

PVAMU

Portland Trail Blazers celebrate Black history past, present, and future throughout February.

THE SKANNER (PORTLAND & SEATTLE)

PVAMU University Archives

Former yearbook editor donates two boxes of images of college life from his perspective in turbulent mid-’60s.

THE HARVARD GAZETTE

William Turner

Former Prairie View A&M University scholar and researcher, and author of the book, “The Harlan Renaissance: Stories of Black Life in Appalachian Coal Towns,” shares his expertise about the coal town, Lynch, Kentucky, in Harlan County where he was born.

COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

PVAMU

Feds offer more help to Texas colleges struggling with FAFSA snags.

THE TEXAS TRIBUNE

PVAMU

5 HBCUs, including Prairie View A&M University leading the charge in creating black excellence.

AFRO NEWS

PVAMU

Raina Thomas, track and field, signed with Prairie View A&M University.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University among the teams who will compete in the 2024 Spring semester of the challenge.

MAGNOLIA BANNER NEWS

PVAMU

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USDA U.S DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE



PVAMU

Adidas Basketball unveils “HBCU” Sneakers Pack: PVAMU scores with adidas Harden Vol. 8.

YARDBARKER

Marc Smith (Alum)

Marc Smith appointed new Fort Bend ISD superintendent.

COMMUNITY IMPACT.COM

PVAMU

Want to study media? Prairie View A&M University’s Languages and Communications department may be for you.

YR.MEDIA

PVAMU

History of the best Black performances at the Super Bowl including The Marching Storm.

THE ROOT

KJ Black (Alum)

Prairie View A&M University alumnus K.J. Black joins Atlanta Falcons coaching staff.

YARDBARKER

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CLUTCHPOINTS

PVAMU

Throwback pictures of Black sorority and fraternity life through the decades.

MSN.COM

PVAMU

Los Angeles Clippers point guard James Harden took the court in the Prairie View A&M University iteration of the Harden Vol. 8.

HBCU SPORTS

Dottie Howard Bell (Alum)

The eighth annual Virginia K. Shehee Most Influential Woman Awards hosted by Holy Angels features alum Dottie Howard Bell as an honoree.

SHREVEPORT TIMES

PVAMU

African schools receive IAEA educational science kits to promote exploration.

DEVDISCOURSE.COM

Judy Perkins

Rutgers and partners including PVAMU receives \$5M for Project to Improve Bridge Safety Through AI-Powered Database.

RUTGERS NEWS

PVAMU

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NAFSA PRESS RELEASE

PVAMU

NAFSA recognizes seven U.S. higher education institutions for excellence in campus Internationalization.

KXAN.COM

PVAMU

Astros Foundation starts its own HBCU classic | The nine-game weekend tournament hosted nearby Prairie View A&M University and others.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

PVAMU

Alamo Colleges recognized as leader for excellence in campus internationalization- Prairie View A&M University is an award recipient.

ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT

PVAMU Athletics

Astros Foundation hosts the Cactus Jack HBCU Classic which includes Prairie View A&M University team members.

MLB.COM

Eric Fagan (Alum)

Democratic party primary candidates in local races make their case.

FORT BEND INDEPENDENT

PVAMU

Professors from Prairie View A&M University help lead a study on the effects of ethnic studies courses on students.

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS

PVAMU Athletics

Travis Scott foundation hosts annual Cactus Jack HBCU Classic baseball tournament this weekend. Nine-game baseball tournament features Prairie View A&M University and others.

HOUSTON PUBLIC MEDIA (DYLAN ALLEN)

Loni Love (Alum)

Emmy Award winner and PVAMU alumna Loni Love appears on the Tamron Hall Show to announce submissions for the second annual HBCU First Look Film Festival.

CLUTCH POINTS

PVAMU

A Princeton School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) and Prairie View A&M University study of Black voter preferences for Black candidates.

PRINCETON.EDU/NEWS

Maya Broomfield (Alum)

This Black History Month, Annenberg Media is highlighting Black alumni that have made an impact in the media and journalism industries featuring alum Maya Broomfield.

USCANNENBERGMEDIA

Joycelyn Medlock Price (Alum)

Joycelyn Medlock Price, alum, College of Education, recognized as a “Superb Woman.”

METRO NEWS

Tomikia P. LeGrande

Honoring Black History: Tomikia P. Legrande, a Savannah, GA native, featured figure in leadership role.

WSAV (SAVANNAH)



PVAMU

USPTO Expands Innovation Access: Prairie View A&M University among HBCUs designated as patent resource centers.

BNN

PVAMU

The last word: How the USPTO’s resource centers are empowering Innovation by expanding access » Dallas innovates.

DALLAS INNOVATES

Jarvis Hawkins (Alum)

Galveston International Juneteenth Museum model was designed by Prairie View A&M University architectural student.

GALVESTON NEWS.COM

Meaghan Williams (Alum) & Ikhlas Sabhouni

Why Diversity Matters: Perspectives on Black Representation in the AEC Industry includes mention of Dr. Ikhlas Sabouni and Alum Meaghan Williams.

YOUTUBE







**Kristen Wells-Collins** (Alum)

PVAMU alum is the Black scientist using her love of makeup to introduce girls to STEM.

POCIT PEOPLE OF COLOR IN TECH

**Carolyn Evans-Shabazz & Tiffany Thomas**

Click2Houston presents inspiring stories celebrating community service and leadership at the nation’s third-largest HBCU.

CLICK2HOUSTON

**PVAMU**

Prairie View A&M University gets donation from BP, Shell to create energy trading program.

HOUSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL

**Dina Tekle** (Alum)

Feature Story: Dina Tekle is closing gaps in medical research, women in STEM.

HOUSTON STYLE MAGAZINE



**Lee Allen, Jr.**  
Junior

An article titled “There Aren’t That Many Black Major League Baseball Players Right Now. But Change Is On The Way,” features PVAMU student athlete Lee Allan, Jr.

ESSENCE

**Eddy Carder**

Eddy Carder discusses Supreme Court decision to extend block on Texas immigration law, again.

FOX7 AUSTIN

**PVAMU**

Shell Energy and BP America donate \$1.7 million to Prairie View A&M University toward establishment of energy trading program.

THE HOUSTONIAN REVIEW

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SUBCONTRACTORS USA

Lee Allen, Jr.  
Junior

Lee Allen, Jr. stands on field at the Jackie Robinson Training Complex in Vero Beach, Florida, representing Prairie View A&M University, his eyes set on a pro career.

THE PRESS DEMOCRAT

Lee Allen, Jr.  
Junior (Infielder)

Number of Black major leaguers remains historically low but that may change: PVAMU infielder Lee Allen Jr. speaks during an interview.

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS NEWS

PVAMU (Alum)

KERA spotlights Craig Watkins’ transformation of Dallas as the first Black district attorney in the state.

KERA NEWS

Timmey Zachary

Dr. Timmey Zachary discusses the business behind HBCU marching bands with public media outlet Marketplace.

MARKETPLACE.ORG

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University hosts Founders’ Day and Honors Recognition Convocation.

KTVZ

Tomikia P. LeGrande

Prairie View A&M University to inaugurate President LeGrande with weeklong celebration.

NORTH DALLAS GAZETTE

Tomikia P. LeGrande

Prairie View A&M University to formally inaugurate Tomikia P. LeGrande as its new president on March 22.

KWHI.COM

Timmey Zachary

Dr. Timmey Zachary contributes to feature titled: Making The Band: How Tradition And Awe Go Into Making Hbcu’s Biggest Attraction.

BLACK ENTERPRISE

Eddy Carder

FOX 7 Focus: John Krinjak talks with constitutional law professor Eddy Carder about the “judicial whiplash” surrounding immigration law SB 4.

FOX7 AUSTIN

ROTC

Students from Prairie View A&M University’s Concert Chorale join the U.S. Navy Band Sea Chanters chorus.

DEFENSE VISUAL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SERVICE

Premkumar Saganti & Brian Cudnik

Prairie View A&M University scientists help provide breathtaking view of rare total solar eclipse.

HOUSTON STYLE MAGAZINE

Rina Castillo

Prairie View A&M University Extension announces upcoming workshop, “Get HUB Certified.”

PROGRESS TIMES

Kaitlyn Hampton (Alum)

As a USDA 1890 National Scholar, Hampton had the opportunity to intern with USDA agencies.

U.S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Tomikia P. LeGrande

Dr. Tomikia P. LeGrande Installed as ninth President of Prairie View A&M University.

FORWARD TIMES

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University welcomes world-renowned French pianist, Philippe Bianconi.

HBCU CONNECT



PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University celebrates founders, more than 5,000 students with academic honors.

HOUSTON STYLE MAGAZINE



Kara Branch (Alum)

Chemical Engineer, Kara Branch, travels the U.S. to help put more Black girls into STEM Education and Careers.

PHILANTHROPY NEWS DIGEST

Tomikia P. LeGrande

Prairie View A&M University President Tomikia P. LeGrande vows to bring Prairie View A&M University ‘eminence.’

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Tomikia P. LeGrande

Prairie View A&M University officially welcomes new president.

KBTX

Lee Allen, Jr.

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WEST HAWAII TODAY

Tomikia P. LeGrande

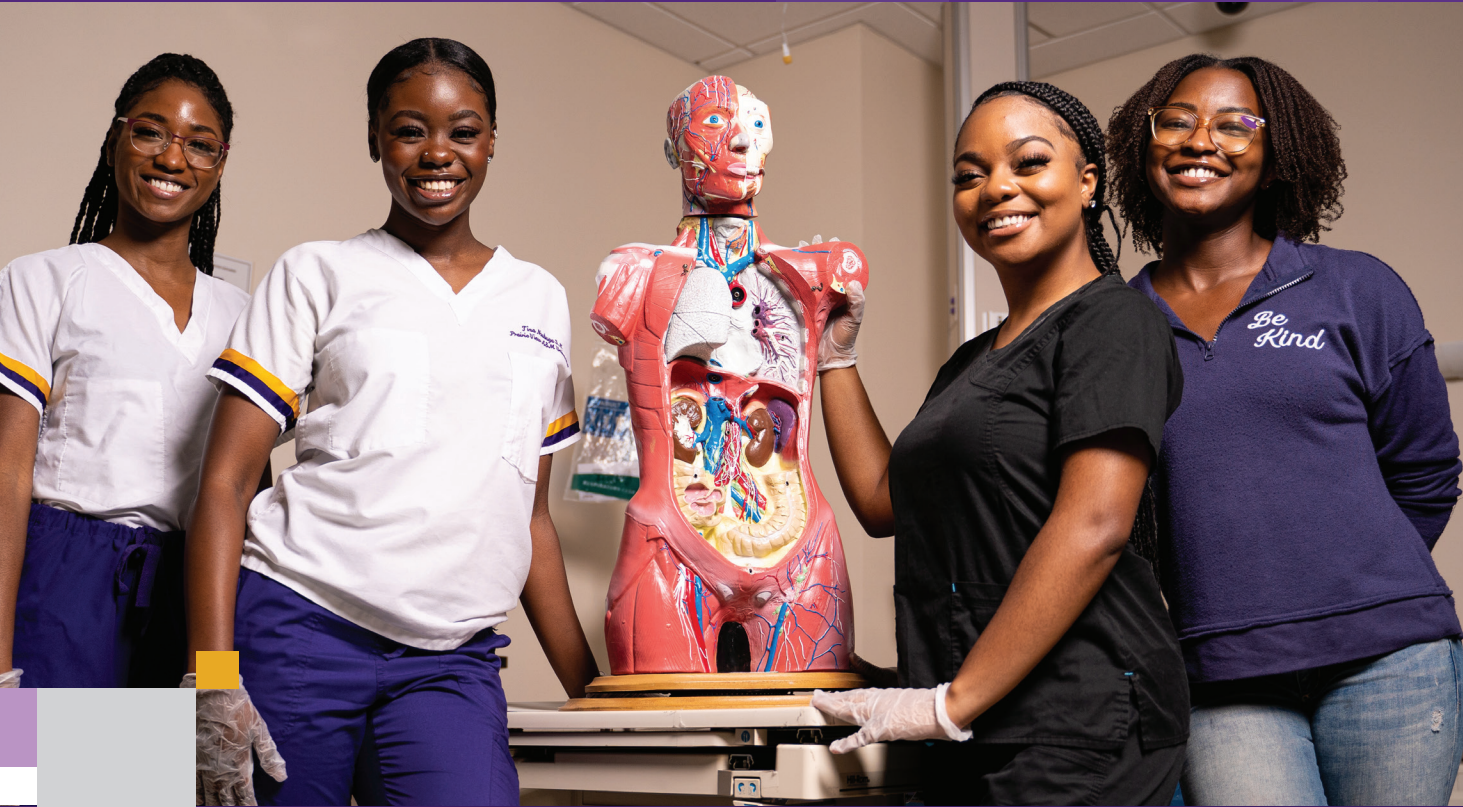
P - V ... YOU KNOW! PVAMU names new, 9th president of the university.

CLICK2HOUSTON

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University gets donation from BP, Shell to create energy trading program.

HBCU CONNECT



PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University honors Black academic achievements.

KTEN ABC 10

Jeanelle Hope

Dr. Jeanelle Hope, PVAMU Director and Associate Professor of African American Studies explains connection of Beyoncé’s album to Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

CLICK2HOUSTON

Sheba Akhtar

Architecture professor Sheba Akhtar will talk about the evolution of modern architecture. Fort Bend County Libraries Cinco Ranch Branch Library will present a program on “Modern Architecture.”

MY NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.COM

Jeanelle Hope

Dr. Jeanelle Hope explains the HBCU syllabus surrounding Beyoncé’s ‘Renaissance’ album.

KPRC 2 CLICK 2 HOUSTON

# NOTABLE MENTIONS

## PVAMU

Currently, four HBCU libraries including PVAMU’s John B. Coleman, have been designated as PTRCs.

BLACK PRWIRE

## Josiah Christopher

Josiah Christopher, Prairie View A&M University Junior, named a 3M Scholar in partnership with UNCF.

3M NEWS CENTER

## PVAMU

The new Beyonce-inspired curriculum, available at Prairie View A&M University, from the organization’s HBCU Program breaks down Grammy winner Beyonce’s 2022 album.

BILLBOARD.COM

## PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University will receive a copy of the Beyonce-inspired syllabus.

YAHOO.COM

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3M NEWS CENTER

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MSN.COM

## PVAMU

The Prairie View A&M University Computer Science Department conducts leading-edge research in computer science and engineering.

TECH EQUITY COLLECTIVE | THE KEYWORD

## PVAMU

Teams from 32 HBCUs including PVAMU to compete in the 35th Honda Campus All-Star Challenge (HCASC) National Championship Tournament.

HONDA MEDIA NEWSROOM

## PVAMU

UAPB and Prairie View A&M University were selected to receive funding through the investment.

PHILANTHROPY NEWS DIGEST

## Tomikia P. LeGrande

Women’s history month features Tomikia P. LeGrande: HBCUs with female university presidents.

CLUTCH POINTS





C-SPAN

Malachi Crawford

Prairie View A&M University History professor Malachi Crawford discussed the evolution of civil rights law from efforts to dismantle Jim Crow and racial segregation to the 1954 Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court.

THE ROAD TO BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION | C-SPAN.ORG

Paris Jordan Willams

Cultivating Success: Paris Williams’ journey from seeds of opportunity to culinary stardom.

KAKE.COM (ABC)

Fred A. Bonner II

PVAMU’s Fred A. Bonner II discusses new book, “Belonging in Higher Education: Perspectives and Lessons from Diverse Faculty.”

PUBLICNOW.COM

Ericka Abrams

Ericka Abrams talks to Zach Lashway about mental health fair.

CLICK2HOUSTON

Paris Jordan Willams

Cultivating Success: Paris Williams’ journey from seeds of opportunity to culinary stardom.

NEWS CHANNEL 21 KTVZ

Paris Jordan Willams

Cultivating Success: Paris Williams’ journey from seeds of opportunity to culinary stardom.

CNN NEWSOURCE | NEWS CHANNEL 12 - 3- 11



Barbara Jacket

Prairie View A&M University women’s track & field was the house that pioneer Barbara Jacket built from the ground up in 1966.

WACO TRIBUNE

Glendell Bennett (Alum)

WWII veteran, civil rights activist, and PVAMU alum celebrates 100th birthday.

THE PANTAGRAPH

Camille Pierre (Alum)

Profile: Camille Pierre, Prairie View A&M University alum, and USDA 1890 National Scholar Program Internship recipient.

USDA

Munir Quddus

Prairie View A&M University’s Blackstone LaunchPad supports next-gen entrepreneurs as new initiative that seeks to build upon legacy.

DEFENDER NETWORK

Fred A. Bonner II

Prairie View A&M University receives a Responsible Computing Challenge award from the Mozilla Foundation.

PHILANTHROPY NEWS DIGEST

Paris Jordan Willams

Cultivating Success: Prairie View A&M University alum Paris Williams’ journey from seeds of opportunity to culinary stardom.

HOUSTON STYLE MAGAZINE (ONLINE)

Chad Johnson

Chad Ochocinco becomes emotional while celebrating his daughter pledging AKA at Prairie View A&M University.

INSTAGRAM

Chad Johnson

Chad Ochocinco’s heartfelt reaction to daughter becoming member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at Prairie View A&M University.

CLUTCHPOINTS.COM



Courtney Johnson Rose

Adjunct Professor Courtney Johnson Rose champions homeownership with NAREB’s nationwide program.

ROLLING OUT

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University Engineering curriculum among the leading programs of 2024.

NEWSWEEK

Leonard “Bubba” McDowell

Prairie View A&M University gets commitment from quarterback from FCS powerhouse.

HBCU SPORTS.COM

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HBCU SPORTS.COM

Leonard “Bubba” McDowell

Former University Of Montana Quarterback visits Prairie View A&M University Panthers.

HBCU LEGENDS

Leonard “Bubba” McDowell

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BILOXI SUN HERALD

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University recipient of Retool Your School Award coming in 6th place and winning \$50K.

SUSTAINABILITY.COM

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INVESTING.COM

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MARKETSCREENER.COM

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HOME DEPOT CORPORATE HOME PAGE

Chad Johnson

Chad Ochocino’s daughter joins Alpha Kappa Alpha at Praire View A&M University.

BLAVITY

Chad Johnson

Chad Ochocinco gets emotional as daughter crosses AKA: ‘You made your daddy proud.’

ESSENCE

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

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LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS

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OCREGISTER

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THE MERCURY NEWS

Wright Cuney

Texas Monthly remembers Prairie View A&M University alum Wright Cuney who supported the development of Prairie View A&M University.

TEXAS MONTHLY

Marching Storm

Boulter Middle School proudly welcomed the esteemed Prairie View A&M University Marching Storm band for their debut performance in Tyler.

TYLER ISD

Alfredo Alberto

Alfredo Alberto, Prairie View A&M University Wellness Program, offers problem-solving initiatives to help at risk youth.

YAHOO ONLINE

Philip Bouchard

Philip Bouchard, Director of the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Prairie View A&M University discusses Blackstone Launchpad program.

YAHOO KPRC

Alfredo Alberto

Alfredo Alberto with Prairie View A&M University Prairie View Wellness speaks out on teen violence.

YAHOO ONLINE

Philip Bouchard

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KPRC 2

Carol Akpan

Carol Akpan credits FOSSI with providing financial relief and being paired with a corporate sponsor and mentor.

AICHE CHENECTED (GLOBAL HOME OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS)

Jennifer Quinlin

Jennifer Quinlan, professor and executive director of the Integrated Food Security Research Center, offered insights on decoding product labels.

SELF.COM

Varion Howard

Prairie View A&M University alum Varions “Se7en The Poet” Howard to Headline AATC Performance Poetry Night.

THE VOICE

PVAMU

Stantec-designed Engineering Classroom and Research Building opens its doors at Prairie View A&M University.

STANTEC PRESS RELEASE

PVAMU

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ARCHITECT (PRESS RELEASE)

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University Responsible Computing Challenge award aimed at developing “curricula that fosters advanced curricula in computing.”

NORTH DALLAS GAZETTE

Lady Panthers

Women’s Golf closed out conference play in fourth place; two Lady Panthers receive All-Conference Honors.

BVM SPORTS.COM

Eddy Carder

Eddy Carder, assistant professor of Constitutional law and philosophy talks about U.S. Supreme Court decision on Louisiana protest gatherings.

FOX 7 AUSTIN

Earth Day Experts

Renowned Prairie View A&M University experts shed light on critical global environmental challenges.

HOUSTON STYLE MAGAZINE (ONLINE)

Tiffany D. Thomas

Prairie View A&M University Professor Tiffany Thomas writes about: Securing Legacies: Strategies for Resolving Heirs’ Property Issues in Cities.

NLC NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

Premkumar Saganti

Prem Saganti offers insight about environmental impacts of satellites, space tourism, and moon missions.

CLICK2HOUSTON

Asheli Atkins

Prairie View A&M University Faculty PROfiles: Sociology Professor Asheli Atkins makes it her mission to research how to close the wealth gap.

CANDID PHILANTHROPY NEWS DIGEST





**Paris Jordan Willams** (Alum)

Cultivating Success: Prairie View A&M University Alum Paris Williams’ journey from seeds of opportunity to culinary stardom.

**KAKE.COM (ABC)**

**Carol Akpan**

Carol Akpan credits FOSSI with providing financial relief and being paired with a corporate sponsor and mentor.

**GROUND NEWS**

**Dorie Gilbert**

The Prairie View A&M University Speech and Debate team traveled to Huntsville to battle incarcerated men who are members of the Lee College Debate team.

**YAHOO**

**Jennifer J. Quinlan**

Jennifer J. Quinlan, executive director of the Integrated Food Security Research Center at Prairie View A&M University talks about flu outbreak.

**VERYWELL HEALTH.COM**

**Leonard “Bubba” McDowell**

Highly coveted signal-caller Clifton McDowell commits to Prairie View A&M University in 2024 season.

**BVM SPORTS.COM**

NOTABLE MENTIONS

**Jonas Jackson**

US Sports Camps announces the launch of the Nike Girls Flag Football Mega Camp directed by current Prairie View A&M University defensive line coach Jonas Jackson.

**THE SAVANNAH TRIBUNE**

**PVAMU**

Texas Southern University spearheads this collaborative initiative named New Center for Scientific Machine Learning with Prairie View A&M University.

**TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING**

**PVAMU Northwest Houston Center**

U.S. News and World Report has four Houston-area universities among the best grad schools in the state, including Prairie View A&M University’s Northwest Houston Center: Ranked No. 5 in Texas.

**CULTURE MAP INNOVATION MAP**

**PVAMU**

University of Pittsburgh research teams, in collaboration with a team from Prairie View A&M University, will conduct three different projects related to brain and vascular pathology.

**NEWS MEDICAL LIFE SCIENCES RELEASE**

**PVAMU**

Prairie View A&M University becomes a focus on the agenda at key community board meeting.

**HOUSTON CHRONICLE**

**Patrick Browning**

Former Pike Road High head coach Patrick Browning accepts new job as co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Prairie View A&M University.

**AL.COM**



PVAMU

Virus threatens world’s chocolate supply. Scientists at Prairie View A&M University and the Cocoa Research Institute of Ghana create a new way to tackle it.

MIRROR ONLINE

PVAMU

Scientists at Prairie View A&M University and the Cocoa Research Institute of Ghana develop new prevention plan against virus threatening the world’s chocolate supply.

METRO

PVAMU

PROPEL and Southern Company Announce Launch of Inaugural HBCU-Focused Cybersecurity Consortium.

ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)

PVAMU

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EURASIA REVIEW

Shyriaka Morris (Alum)

A fresh mural painted by local artist Shyriaka “Shy” Morris was commissioned by INSPIRE – a local non-profit.

DAYTONA TIMES

Wright Cuney

Texas Tribune features Wright Cuney, who helped start Central High School, the first Black public high school in Texas, and supported the development of the college now known as Prairie View A&M University. The Cuney Homes public housing complex in Houston’s Third Ward—where George Floyd grew up—is named for him.

TEXAS MONTHLY

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University, the state’s largest HBCU, rounds out the top choices, securing spots for over 100 HISD graduates, in the class of 2022 alone.

HOODLINE

PVAMU

Throughout the tournament, Prairie View A&M University recreated their KPVU-TV studio for a live broadcast from Chevron Championship.

LPGA







**Matthew Washington**

History professor discusses the impact of the landmark Brown v. Board of Education decision with ABC 13 Houston’s culture reporter.

ABC7NY.COM

**Toni Hall (Alum)**

Black women are making waves in sports. Prairie View A&M University alum Toni Hall is a Player Content Coordinator for the National Football League.

ESSENCE (GIRLS UNITED)

**Jahquam Bloomfield (Alum)**

Leonard “Bubba” McDowell’s wide receiver will head to Ottawa after being selected in the 2024 CFL Draft.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED ONLINE

**Phil Griffith**

This year, several HBCUs welcomed notable names, including Phil Griffith at Prairie View A&M University, to commencement stages.

BLACK ENTERPRISE

**Carolyn Davis**

Career counselors at PVAMU and U of H agree the labor market didn’t make the job search too tough on their graduates.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

**Leigh Adams (Alum)**

Prairie View A&M University alum Leigh Adams discusses how agriculture and the outdoors were a way of life for her.

USDA.GOV

**Tomikia P. LeGrande**

Prairie View A&M University President displays artwork from impact leadership academy.

ALDINE ISD NEWSLETTER

**PVAMU**

More than 900 graduates were recognized at Prairie View A&M University.

US BLACK ENGINEER

**Aashir Nasim**

Prairie View A&M University officials have announced that Dr. Aashir Nasim has been named Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs.

D-MARS.COM



Matthew Washington

Matthew Washington talks to ABC 13 from Prairie View A&M University campus, about 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

ABC 7

Jeanelle Hope

Beyoncé inspires new college curriculum with ‘Renaissance’ album; Dr. Jeanelle Hope offers keen perspective.

AFRO NEWS

James Burns

Prairie View A&M University received a commitment from former Connecticut wide receiver James Burns.

HBCU SPORTS

Anton Goff

Prairie View A&M University athletic director Anton Goff remarks that HBCUs could be left out in the cold in NCAA profit-sharing.

DEFENDER

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University to host this summer’s 2024 DCI Texas Series presented by USBands.

DCI.ORG

Eddy Carder

Eddy Carder comments on Texas Supreme Court rejects lawsuit about medical exceptions to state abortion law.

FOX 7 AUSTIN

Rosalind Burns (Alum)

Principal Rosalind Burns, Prairie View A&M University alum, received the Outstanding Principal Award and was formally recognized at the Texas Black Expo.

ALDINE ISD

NOTABLE MENTIONS

PVAMU

PROPEL and Southern Company announce launch of inaugural HBCU-focused cybersecurity consortium: Prairie View A&M University among 32 HBCUs with cybersecurity curriculum.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PVAMU

PROPEL, a first-of-its-kind innovation hub for 2-year and 4-year Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), announces the launch of a pioneering cybersecurity consortium.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PVAMU

A report on Prairie View A&M University’s international education efforts.

DEFENDER

PVAMU

Unlocked Opportunities: From Carter High School to Prairie View A&M University, senior Patrick W III fulfills dream of attending diverse university.

DALLAS ISD NEWS

PVAMU

PROPEL and Southern Company Announce Launch of Inaugural HBCU-Focused Cybersecurity Consortium: PVAMU among 32 HBCUs with cybersecurity curriculum.

ATLANTA DAILY WORLD

PVAMU

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced an investment of \$30.8 million as part of its commitment to all 19 of America’s designated 1890 historically black land-grant Universities.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University benefits from USDA investment advancing research and extension capacity across 1890 Historically Black Land-grant Universities.

USDA ONLINE



Bequita Pegram

Professor Bequita Pegram of Prairie View A&M University tells the history of Juneteenth and the significance of this federal holiday.

KBTX NEWS 3

Darius Fulgham (Alum)

Prairie View A&M University alum Darius Fulghum’s ascension up the super middleweight division continues against Ronald Ellis.

BOXING NEWS 24/7

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University plans to invest \$580,000.00 to build out 30,000 square feet of new space in Prairie View.

INTELLIGENCE 360

Bequita Pegram

Professor Bequita Pegram of Prairie View A&M University tells the history of Juneteenth and the significance of this federal holiday.

CLICK2HOUSTON

PVAMU

White House is prioritizing investments in Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Prairie View A&M University in talks to lead a university transportation center.

WHYY

John Fuller & Anthony Hill (Alum)

Prairie View A&M University’s Solar Lab shines light on renewable power solutions.

HBCU SPORTS FORUM

John Fuller & Anthony Hill (Alum)

Prairie View A&M University’s Solar Lab shines light on renewable power solutions.

SOLAR CELL USA (ONLINE MAGAZINE)

Jeanelle K. Hope & Bill V. Mullen

Recovering the Black antifascist tradition in U.S. history.

PEOPLE’S WORLD

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University established “Agletics”, a collaborative program between its athletics program and the College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources.

JBHE JOURNAL OF BLACKS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



Shemar Savage

The SWAC officially announced the 24 student-athletes participating in this year’s SWAC football media day.

HBCU LEGENDS

PVAMU

Students and professors from eight Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) arrived at the historic Pleasant Green Church and Cemetery.

THE POCOHANTOS TIMES

Aruna Weerasooriya

Dr. Aruna Weerasooriya, a professor of agricultural sciences at Prairie View A&M University, told Fox News. “Now, when you look at some of these new carrot breeds, this type of phytochemical just isn’t there.”

FOOD REPUBLIC

NOTABLE MENTIONS



Rep. Ron Reynolds (D)

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University announced Texas Representative Ron Reynolds (D-Missouri City) as the keynote speaker for its 113th Summer Commencement.

THE HBCU ADVOCATE



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## Civil trial to open in Santa Fe shooting

Families seek accountability with suit against alleged gunman, parents

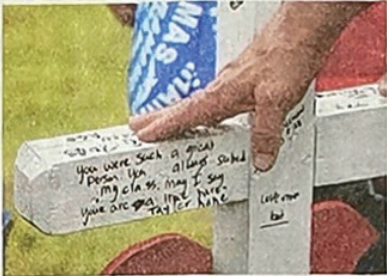
By John Wayne Ferguson and Cayla Harris  
STAFF WRITERS

In the six years since eight students and two teachers were gunned down inside Santa Fe High School, a jury has never held anyone legally accountable for their deaths. That soon could change.

A civil trial starting in a Galveston courtroom Monday will ask jurors to

decide if the alleged gunman and his parents, Antonios Pagourtzis and Rose Marie Kosmetatos, are financially culpable to those killed and injured in the shooting.

The accused shooter, now 23, so far has been found unfit to stand trial for the May 18, 2018, shooting. Prosecutors have held out hope that he can be restored to competency and face criminal charges, but



Staff file photo  
Santa Fe High School shooting survivors and victims' families hope a civil trial will reveal new information.

survivors and victims' families are doubtful.

Many of them hope the civil trial will reveal new information about the shooting and raise awareness about safe storage practices — and possibly bring them a sense of justice or closure.

"This is a big step for us," said Flo Rice, who was a substitute teacher at Santa Fe High when she was shot in the leg. "Hopefully, this is going to make an example of these parents who are letting their mentally ill children get hold

of their guns."

The delay in bringing the alleged gunman to trial has left questions about the shooting unanswered, including what motives he had and what steps could have been taken to stop it.

That was not the case after the 2022 shooting in Uvalde, which resulted in an investigation by the Department of Justice and widespread media coverage.

Santa Fe, meanwhile, has been referred to as a "forgotten shooting." Trial continues on A8

## Prairie View A&M team studies solar applications



Melissa Phillip/Staff photographer  
Engineering professors John Fuller, left, and Anthony Hill check on their off-grid solar lab at Prairie View A&M University.

By Samantha Ketterer  
STAFF WRITER

Prairie View A&M University's power was in and out in the hours after Hurricane Beryl ripped through the region, and engineering professor Anthony Hill saw an opportunity.

His off-grid solar lab is completely removed from the university's regular

Off-grid lab allows researchers to test how to improve systems' efficiency, best use power

utility supply but had never been tested like this. He rushed over to the facility and called his research partner in excitement. The solar farm energizes a small building on the same lot, and the air conditioning was blasting. "Man, I think we're on to something," he said.

For Hill, the solar lab's grand open- Solar continues on A9

## School therapy grant draws debate

By Elizabeth Sander  
STAFF WRITER

An argument over a grant exposed a rift in the Fort Bend ISD school board this week, as three trustees attempted to block an agenda item that would allow up to \$5 million in funding for mental health care for students.

Trustee Sonya Jones called it "a family matter," adding that it was "none of (the district's) business whether or not a child is receiving mental health services or counseling."

"I think we're overstepping here," she said.

The agenda item, which did pass 4-3 Monday night, will allow the 80,000-student district in the Sugar Land area to partner with six mental health service vendors that had been selected through the procurement process. It OK'd no more than \$5 million in services to be provided to students until August 2029. According to the agenda, the services would take place on campus, and would be provided by the licensed mental health professionals employed by each of the approved vendors.

Pilar Westbrook, executive director of social emotional learning and comprehensive health at Fort Bend ISD, confirmed that the services would Grant continues on A9

### John Fuller & Anthony Hill (Alum)

Following extensive power outages caused by Tropical Storm Beryl, Prairie View A&M University's solar research lab looks for a renewable solution.

KBTX

### John Fuller & Anthony Hill (Alum)

At Prairie View A&M University, Dr. Anthony Hill and Dr. John Fuller, announced the school's new state-of-the-art solar research lab to tackle these environmental issues.

THE DEFENDER NETWORK

### John Fuller & Anthony Hill (Alum)

Prairie View A&M University developing new renewable energy solutions with new solar lab.

KPRC CLICK2HOUSTON



NOTABLE MENTIONS

Dwedor W. Ford

Nearly 40 Historically Black College and University leaders, including Dr. Dwedor W. Ford, culminate a year-long professional development training by PROPEL Center.

AP ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tomikia P. LeGrande

College presidents, including Prairie View A&M University’s Tomikia P. LeGrande, offer advice to young and midlevel professionals at NASPA’s Conferences on Student Success in Higher Education.

INSIDE HIGHER EDUCATION

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University and Texas Southern University were represented by five players on the 50-man roster.

CLUTCHPOINTS

Monica G. Williams (Alum)

Texas Woman’s University taps higher ed veteran and Prairie View A&M University alum to lead Houston campus.

ALLENBUBBLELIFE.COM

Naomi Dillard (Alum)

Sutter Health and Charles R. Drew University announce first student scholarship cohort, Prairie View A&M University Alum, Naomi Dillard, under a new partnership.

MORNINGSTAR

PVAMU

What are the most popular majors at Texas public universities? Prairie View A&M University makes the list.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Tondra L. Moore

Prairie View A&M University’s Dr. Tondra L. Moore was appointed member-at-large on the Bord of Directors for the America College Health Association.

CLUTCH POINTS



Michael Smith Jr.

- HBCU Swingman Classic 2024: American League Triumphs in Thrilling Finish: Features Prairie View A&M University’s Michael Smith, Jr.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED HBCU LEGENDS

- Prairie View A&M University athletes reflect on being invited to the HBCU Swingman Classic: Features Prairie View A&M University’s Michael Smith, Jr.

ALLSIDES.COM

- Prairie View A&M University athletes reflect on being invited to the HBCU Swingman Classic.

FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM

- Only four freshmen were chosen to participate in the 2024 HBCU Swingman Classic including Prairie View A&M University’s Michael Smith Jr.

YAHOO SPORTS

- MLB All-Star Week kicked off with the HBCU Swingman Classic featuring Prairie View A&M University’s Michael Smith, Jr.

CBS SPORTS

PVAMU

NCAA Division Prairie View A&M University, the only HBCU in the 11-school Texas A&M University system benefits from the billions of annual dollars in state oil and gas revenue.

US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

Tomikia P. LeGrande

Prairie View A&M University President Tomikia P. LeGrande speaks at Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee’s viewing.

KHOU



Marching Storm

KPRC Click 2 Houston reports on rivalry between Prairie View A&M University Marching Storm and TSU Ocean of Soul: Which team are you rooting for?

KPRC 2 CLICK2HOUSTON

Leonard “Bubba” McDowell

- The Prairie View A&M University Panthers focus on repeating as SWAC West Champs and winning the Celebration Bowl in December.

HBCU LEGENDS

- HBCU Football head coaches battle for bragging rights as best friends turn rivals.

HBCU LEGENDS SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

- 2024 Prairie View A&M University University Tickets, Game Schedule, Results, How to Watch Info.

CHRON.

- PVAMU and TSU head coaches played together for the Houston Oilers | Now, they’ll fight for Labor Day Classic victory.

CLICK2HOUSTON KPRC2+

- Leonard “Bubba” McDowell Names Lucas Coley The Prairie View University Panthers Starting Quarterback.

HBCU LEGENDS

- The Prairie View A&M University University Panthers gear up for the football season.

FOX 26 HOUSTON

PVAMU

Prairie View University undergrads to receive ‘care’ package of academic, career and financial advisers to help through college.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Matthew Washington

Prairie View A&M University Professor’s new book examines struggle for civil rights in Pottstown.

THE MERCURY NEWS

Bequita Pegram

Prairie View A&M University history Professor, Dr. Bequita Pegram explains how important celebrity endorsements are to Gen Z voters.

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# NOTABLE MENTIONS

## PVAMU

50 scholarships totaling \$400,000 were awarded to MBK-affiliated students, including some at Prairie View A&M University.

HOUSTON HEALTH.ORG

## Quinton Bell (Alum)

Quinton Bell’s entire journey from Prairie View A&M University to the NFL.

CLUTCHPOINTS

## Maria Gonzalez

White House initiative celebrates 10th anniversary with diverse 2024 HBCU cohort that includes Prairie View A&M University’s Maria Gonzalez.

SEATTLE MEDIUM

## Marching Storm

National Battle of the Bands’ 10th anniversary celebrates student and alumni pride: Marching Storm is highlight of event.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

## PVAMU

Baker Hughes Foundation contributes \$400,000 to Historically Black Colleges and Universities: \$200,000 grant to Prairie View A&M University.

ASSOCIATED PRESS | YAHOO FINANCE

## PVAMU

Washington University in St. Louis in partnership with Prairie View A&M University and others will create innovative manufacturing systems.

MIRAGE NEWS PRESS RELEASE

## PVAMU

A new scholarship initiative at Howard University and Prairie View A&M University provides guaranteed job placement for participants.

INSIDE HIGHER EDUCATION

## PVAMU

Oriental Yuhong Waterproof Technology Co. holds groundbreaking ceremony for new production, R&D, and logistics base featuring representatives from Prairie View A&M University.

CHEMANALYST.NEWS

## Marching Storm

HBCUs Gathered For 10th Battle Of The Bands In Houston: Marching Storm is highlight of event.

BLACK ENTERPRISE

## Marching Storm

10th Annual Pepsi National Battle of the Bands draws crowd to NRG: Marching Storm is highlight of event.

FOX 26

## Marching Storm

Celebrating HBCU excellence at the 2024 Pepsi National Battle of the Bands: Marching Storm is highlight of event.

ROLLINGOUT

## Marching Storm

National Battle Of The Bands: Celebrating Champions of Culture: Marching Storm is highlight of event.

HBCU LEGENDS SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

## PVAMU

Houston couple ‘divided’ by PVAMU and TSU fandom, united by love for one another.

CLICK2HOUSTON

## Leonard “Bubba” McDowell

- Prospect of player pay another wrinkle for HBCU schools, where big NIL deals still taking root: Coach Leonard “Bubba” McDowell speaks out.

ASSOCIATED PRESS | YAHOO FINANCE

- HBCU football head coaches Cris Dishman and Leonard “Bubba” McDowell battle for bragging rights as best friends turn rivals.

HBCU LEGENDS SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

- Cris Dishman and Leonard “Bubba” McDowell remain close, but focused on Labor Day Classic battle.

HBCU SPORTS

PVAMU

Thirteen Faculty Teams From Texas A&M And Prairie View A&M University Receive \$520,000 In PRISE Grants.

TEXAS A&M TODAY

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University awarded \$495,000 under Hawkins grant program.

CROSSROADS TODAY

Reginald Bell

Professor Reginald Bell, author of The Unintended Consequences of Promising Black Americans outlines why he thinks cash reparations are a bad idea.

HOUSTON PUBLIC MEDIA (UOFH)

PVAMU

State Fair of Texas kicks off second night with annual football rivalry between Prairie View and Grambling at the Cotton Bow.

CBS TEXAS

PVAMU

State Fair Classic: Prairie View A&M University takes on Grambling State at Cotton Bowl on Saturday.

KDFW FOX 4

PVAMU

History department at Prairie View A&M University launched an extensive historical and archaeological study of the Wyatt Chapel Community Cemetery.

HBCU BUZZ

PVAMU

TM Executive Search Assists Prairie View A&M University in finding a new VP of University Advancement.

HUNT SCANLON

Earl J. Bullock (Alum)

Prairie View A&M University alum highlighted as African American heritage and its schools were celebrated on San Antonio’s West Side.

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS

Marching Storm

A competition at Kincaide Stadium featured a special performance by Prairie View A&M University’s Marching Storm.

OAK CLIFF ADVOCATE

PVAMU

Prairie View A&M University only University in Texas to make vital program available available to African American veterans.

TEXAS TIME TRAVEL

Akilah James (Alum)

Software engineer Akilah James showcased 3D-printed fashion collection at LOFTT Gallery in Port of Spain.

NEWSDAY TRINIDAD TOBAGO



PVAMU

Grambling versus Prairie View A&M University a huge family reunion.

97.9 THE BEAT

Leonard “Bubba” McDowell

- Prairie View A&M University’s football coach Leonard Leonard “Bubba” McDowell “Has Come to Jesus Moment.”

HBCU SPORTS

- Leonard “Bubba” McDowell Breaks Down Week 4’s Fierce Battle Between The Panthers And Jaguars.

HBCU LEGENDS (MSN)

- Prairie View coach McDowell: ‘We know the importance of the game’ ahead of Southern matchup.

ADVOCATE



NOTABLE MENTIONS



PVAMU

19 institutions honored as Fulbright HBCU Institutional Leaders including Prairie View A&M University.

ROLLING OUT MAGAZINE

Myles McHaney IV (Alum)

Former Prairie View A&M University player Myles McHaney IV takes professional playing dreams overseas.

BLACK ENTERPRISE

PVAMU

Biden-Harris administration’s additional \$1.3B for HBCUs, reaching over \$17B in support: Prairie View A&M University benefits.

HBCU BUZZ

PVAMU

2 Chainz to boost black representation in STEM With PepsiCo partnership at Prairie View A&M Universityhomecoming.

BLAVITY

PVAMU

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PEOPLE OF COLOR IN TECH

PVAMU

PepsiCo pledges to support HBCU students studying STEM, including students at Prairie View A&M University.

JOURNAL OF BLACKS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

PVAMU

Championship belt unveiled ahead of 2024 State Fair Classic between Prairie View A&M University and Grambling.

NBC DFW 5

PVAMU

U.S. News & World report’s latest college rankings are out and Prairie View A&M University rocketed up the charts.

UNIVERSITY BUSINESS

PVAMU

Adidas to release Crazy 8 Low sneakers for five HBCUs including Prairie View A&M University.

SOLE RETRIEVER



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HBCU GAMEDAY

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CLUTCH POINTS

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ROLLING OUT MAGAZINE

PVAMU

Return of early voting at the University of Houston and Texas Southern is considered a “win” among students. Move takes into account history of voter suppression at Prairie View A&M University.

HOUSTON PUBLIC MEDIA (UOFH)







Ruth J. Simmons

President Biden awards Ruth J. Simmons a National Humanities Medal Simmons received the award for her accomplishments in higher education.

BROWN DAILY HERALD

Ruth J. Simmons

Former Prairie View A&M University President Ruth J. Simmons honored with presidential medal.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE



Kareem Jordan

Prairie View A&M University’s new dean of College of Juvenile Justice aims to expand impact across Texas.

NORTH DALLAS GAZETTE

PVAMU

The Red River Rivalry was Inspired by Prairie View A&M University.

FOBBS TALKS BALL

WEBINAR

POST-ELECTION REFLECTION: AN EXPERT ROUNDTABLE

Julie Asari  
(Moderator)  
Marquette University

Zeth Masket  
University of Denver

Melanye Price  
Prairie View A&M University

Anna Sampaio  
Santa Clara University

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Rutgers University-New Brunswick

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PVAMU

Sustainable Forestry and Land Retention Joint Regional Conference was co-sponsored by the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program.

UAPB NEWS



PVAMU

2 Chainz joins PepsiCo Taste of Tomorrow at Prairie View A&M University Homecoming.

HBCU CONNECT

Melanye Price (Alum)

N.C. A&T’S Center of Excellence for Social Justice invites Dr. Melanye Price to Inaugural HBCU Democracy Day Webinar.

NCATSU





**William Hoston, Raiven Charles, & Breanna McRoberts**

Prairie View A&M University professor, students remark on poll showing growing number of young Black voters becoming more conservative than their parents, study shows.

ABC 13

**Breanna McRoberts & Raiven Charles**

Prairie View A&M University Political Scientist students talk to Defender about ballot issues young Black voters consider top priority.

DEFENDER

**PVAMU**

Prairie View A&M University leaders want to become a 'top 10' public HBCU. Here's how.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE



**Bequita Pegram**

Dr. Bequita Pegram in exclusive report about U.S. Presidential Election: In Focus: Americans divided on new voting restrictions.

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**Chad Ochocinco Johnson**

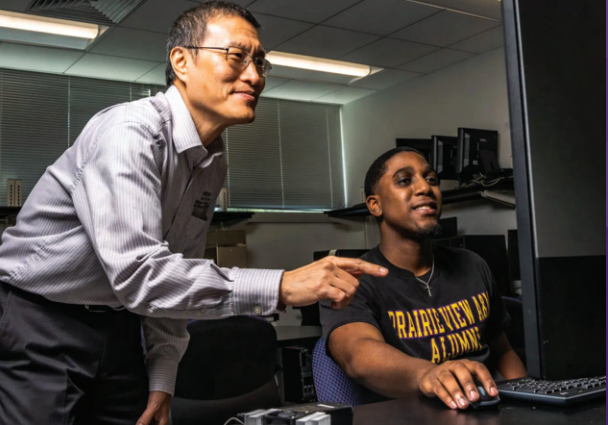
Chad Ochocinco's 'eye opening' reaction to Prairie View A&M University's homecoming appearance.

MSN CLUTCH POINTS

**PVAMU**

Homecoming at Prairie View A&M University: Alumni many other supporters showed up to support the beloved school.

ESSENCE



**Lijun Qian**

The U.S. Department of Defense awarded Prairie View A&M University an \$8 million grant to support a groundbreaking research initiative led by Lijun Qian Endowed Professor.

HBCUBUZZ

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Leaders at Prairie View A&M University release their strategic plan to make the Texas HBCU a 'top 10' public HBCU by 2035.

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NOTABLE MENTIONS

PVAMU

Ronald Goodwin from Prairie View A&M University discusses the collection of slave narratives in Texas.

JOURNAL OF BLACKS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Anti-DEI and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation passed in states like Texas and Florida is tied to a national trend of trying to make LGBTQ+ people and people of color invisible.

WOODWARD NEWS

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Prairie View A&M University alum Darius Fulghum to face-off against Vaughn Alexander in the ring.

LMT ONLINE

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NIFA Invests \$6M in Animal Breeding, Genetics and Genomics.

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The Southwestern Athletic Conference is making a few significant changes in football and basketball for the upcoming season.

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Prairie View A&M University outlines plan to become top 10 public HBCU.

YAHOO NEWS: BLAVITY

Ruth J. Simmons

Former HBCU president receives huge honor from President Joe Biden, White House.

CLUTCHPOINTS

PVAMU

Sallie Mae awards \$400,000 in scholarships to support access to higher education.

YAHOO FINANCE

Ali Fares & Sheryl Austin

Texas A&M University System board of regents honored Dr. Ali Fares and Sheryl Austin for their contributions to academia and community well-being.

HBCU BUZZ

Ben S. McMillan III (Alum)

Prairie View A&M University Alum talks about his journey toward becoming an architect and enroll in the Architecture program.

ROLLING OUT OP ED

Britine Perkins

In a bold move to enhance the quality of education in under-resourced schools, Prairie View A&M University is launching pantherTERM, the Panther Teacher Education Residency Model.

HBCU BUZZ

Melanye Price (Alum)

Post-Election Reflection: Head of Ruth Simmons Center for Race and Social Justice participates in an expert roundtable.

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Prairie View A&M University received an \$8 million grant from the United States Department of Defense to fund artificial intelligence research.

THE JOURNAL OF BLACKS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



Leonard “Bubba” McDowell

Coach Leonard “Bubba” McDowell’s contract not renewed by Prairie View A&M University the university decided to go a different direction from Coach McDowell.

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NOTABLE MENTIONS

Cheyenne Dew

Cheyenne Dew, a student at Prairie View A&M University appreciates benefits of working with Gen Team preparing college students for professional world.

3BL MEDIA

Danielle Harrison-Green

The Tiny Habit That Can Help You Drink More Water Throughout the Day: Prairie View A&M University’s Danielle Harrison-Green comments.

BEST LIFE

PVAMU

This is a good fit: Inside enrollment gains at historically Black colleges.

WASHINGTON POST

PVAMU

Five HBCUs Leading the Charge in Creating Black Excellence-PVAMU carries the legacy of inclusivity into its STEM Mobile Road Show.

BLACK PRESS USA

Prairie View A&M University’s ‘Panther Playmakers’

The team from Prairie View A&M University, known as the “Panther Playmakers,” take home top prize.

NBA PRESS RELEASE



Jaquavous Doucette

AT&T Announces the 2024 Rising Future Makers Showcase Winners: Prairie View A&M University’s Jacquavous Doucette among recipients.

AT&T PRESS RELEASE

Leonard “Bubba” McDowell

HBCU Football’s Most Impactful Head Coaches In 2024: Coach Leonard “Bubba” McDowell featured.

HBCU LEGENDS SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

Marching Storm

The latest ESPN Band of the Year poll is out. Marching Storm ranks #12.

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Jasmine Robinson (Alum)

Meet Prairie View A&M University alum Jasmine Robinson: Founder of Collegiate Mom Coalition.

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WORD IN BLACK

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DALLAS WEEKLY

Leonard “Bubba” McDowell

Leonard “Bubba” McDowell talks life after Prairie View, coaching future, and SWAC championship insights.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

Kristen Wells-Collins (Alum)

Kristen Wells-Collins, founder of Black to the Lab, a STEM-based company looks to inspire Black girls to pursue the field of cosmetic chemistry.

DALLAS WEEKLY

Michael Bradham (Alum)

APGA Tour’s Stills Award winner went from architecture job to pro golf winner and mentor.

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THE KATY NEWS



Nikki Gionvanni

Prairie View A&M University’s Toni Morrison Writing Program hosted a public lecture for Nikki Giovanni. Photos by Nicholas Hunt/Office of Marketing and Communications/Prairie View A&M University via Getty Images.

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Tremaine Jackson

- Prairie View A&M University Hires Tremaine Jackson As Head Coach.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

- Valdosta State head coach expected to take HBCU job.

BRADENTON HERALD

- Tremaine Jackson leaves Blazers to become new head coach at Prairie View A&M University.

WCTV

- Prairie View A&M University names Tremaine Jackson next head football coach.

HBCU SPORTS

- Prairie View A&M University Names Tremaine Jackson the New Head Football Coach.

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- Prairie View A&M University Names Tremaine Jackson as the New Head Football Coach.

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- Tremaine Jackson Named Head Football Coach at Prairie View A&M University.

HBCU BUZZ

- PVAMU hires new head football coach to start at the top of the year.

GROUND NEWS

- Prairie View A&M University Officially Announces Tremaine Jackson As New Head Football Coach.

YARDBARKER

- Valdosta State head coach accepts Prairie View A&M University coaching job.

WSB-TV

- PVAMU hires new head football coach to start at the top of the year.

CW39 HOUSTON

- Tremaine Jackson is the Right Person to Lead Prairie View A&M University Into a New Era.

9NEWS

- Prairie View A&M University Names Jackson New Head Football Coach.

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