

Prairie View A&M University Northwest Houston Center



Welcome to the
2025-2026 school year

NWHC Library

Your Library Awaits

The library is open and available to all faculty, students, and visitors. It's the perfect space to study, research, or just enjoy a quiet moment with a good book. The summer may be over, but it's not too late to check out the Summer Reading List and send your book recommendations:

<https://www.pvamu.edu/blog/from-fiction-to-nonfiction-pvamus-summer-reading-list-offers-inspiration-entertainment-life-lessons/>. Also don't forget—we're continuing our monthly gift card giveaways for students caught studying, so use the NWHC library often for a chance to win. Make the library part of your success this semester. We can't wait to see you!



Discover the AI, Art and Artifacts Exhibit

Check out the stunning Art Exhibit currently on display at the Northwest Houston Center lobby. The exhibit blends creativity and innovation, offering a glimpse into the future of art and technology. African statues come to life, quilts dance, and painted clouds storm with thunder and lightning. Each image offers a different AI experience. The exhibit will be on display until December.



Welcome Back, Pre-class Dine & Dash

Announcing the return of the NWHC Pre-class Dine & Dash, starting Tuesday, August 26th at 5:30 PM, check out the dates to come grab a free meal and connect with fellow students before diving into your evening classes or events. All students, staff and faculty are invited to attend. RSVP to the Northwest Houston Center Library at 713-790-7155.

Pre-Class—Dine & Dash

Students, Staff, Faculty
Join the NWHC Library for a quick meal
before class or grab a bite for later.
September 30, 2025
October 30, 2025
November 20, 2025
5:00-6:30 pm
Northwest Houston Center
We just want to show we appreciate you!



Stories by: Dr. Elizabeth Burmfield & Shanitra Brown

NWHC Staff

Celebrating Growth and Dedication at NWHC

At the Northwest Houston Center, we believe learning has the power to open doors, change lives, and inspire future generations. Recently, we witnessed a shining example of this through the journey of a member of the SSC Custodial team, Ms. Paola Mejia.

During her lunch breaks and after work hours, Paola made the choice to invest in herself by attending Microsoft Office training sessions led by Ms. Kendramia Prestage, Training Coordinator with CITE, every Tuesday and Thursday. These classes were held at the Northwest for student, faculty, staff and the community. With steady commitment and a heart full of determination, Paola not only mastered valuable computer skills but also grew in confidence. Her dedication paid off in a big way, Paola has now accepted a new position as a teacher's assistant at her daughter's school. This is more than a job; it's a dream realized, made possible by her perseverance and the mentorship she received.

We celebrate Paola's achievement and extend our gratitude to Ms. Kendramia Prestage, whose time, patience, and passion for teaching made this success story possible. Together, they embody the spirit of growth and community that makes NWHC so special.

Congratulations, Paola, on completing the course and your new role!

After the Tassel



MR. ADEOWALE O. ADEJUMO

Meet Adeowale O. Adejumo. Mr. Adejumo graduated with his Executive Master of Business Administration in 2017. He also earned his bachelors of science in Electrical Engineering from Prairie View A&M University in 2006. During his time at PV he participated in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program, receiving multiple leadership and academic awards from the NROTC unit, the Reserve Officers Association, the Marine Corps Association, the National Defense Industrial Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, University Honors from the college of Engineering, and Dean's List recognition. We were able to catch up with Mr. Adejumo and here is what he shared.

1. Tell me about yourself.

Born in Rochester, NY, I spent my formative years in Nigeria before returning to the U.S., where I enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in March 1998. While in the Marines, I received my commission in 2006 and serve in multiple roles to include Platoon commander, Company Commander, and Battalion Logistics Officer. Since retiring from the Marine Corps, I have served with a few Fortune 100 companies, including The Kroger Company as a Division Engineering Manager, while completing my EMBA degree.

2. Why PV for your degree?

From the outset, I wanted to attend an HBCU so I chose PV because its engineering program was one of the best in the state of Texas, which aligned perfectly with my career aspirations and growth. I come from a family of engineers and wanted to continue the tradition.

3. How do you think attending an HBCU benefited you?

Attending an HBCU has provided me with a culturally enriching experience that celebrates African American heritage and history. The campus culture promoted collaboration and community involvement, which I experienced firsthand and made me feel proud throughout my time at PVAMU. Its rigorous academic program set me up for success as I joined the workforce. The supportive environment and personalized attention from faculty and staff were instrumental in my academic success. Additionally, the strong alumni network has offered valuable connections and career opportunities. Overall, attending an HBCU has not only prepared me academically but also instilled in me a sense of pride, confidence, and social responsibility. I would like to call out and thank a member of the faculty who, to this day, is there for us, Dr. Chong. He is a rock-star, consummate professional, and is truly dedicated to his students and the program. I cannot say thank you enough; those two years made a huge difference in our lives.

4. What is your current job/position?

Vice President, Corporate Services and Real Estate at Tyson Foods.

5. How has your graduate degree elevated your career?

I gained expertise in business finance, marketing, operations, and strategy, which has and continues to enable me to make informed decisions and drive organizational success. The PVAMU EMBA program also honed my leadership and management skills, allowing me to effectively be an inspirational leader, collaborator, and communicator while maintaining ethical standards and corporate social responsibility.



Digital Signage

Be sure to be on the look out for all of our upcoming events on our beautiful bright upgraded digital sign.

NWHC Food Lockers



The Northwest Houston Center and Hilltop Reserve have worked together to provide food lockers on the NWHC Campus, representing an innovative and practical solution to address student food insecurity on college campuses, offering a more convenient, discreet, and efficient way to provide much-needed food assistance. The growing problem of food insecurity among college students has prompted universities and colleges to implement various solutions. The Food Lockers have been placed at the Northwest Houston Center, and they are up and running. Students can place orders through the Prairie View A&M website, receive a unique code, and pick up their items from a locker at their convenience, which is available during NWHC business hours. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Dr. Meaquell Lewis with Hilltop Reserve Emergency Resource Center through email at melewis@pvamu.edu or by phone at 936-261-1419

Show Me the Money

Prairie View A&M University Extension (PVAMU Extension) and the Prairie View A&M University Northwest Houston Center are pleased to partner with the Childs Legacy Law Firm to offer monthly legal educational workshops. Since March 2025, these legal workshops are held on the first Saturday of the month at the PVAMU NWHC with the topics varying each month. To date, topics have included understanding the cause, and how to resolve and prevent the occurrence of heirs' property, estate planning, trusts, Wills, and expunctions. Workshop attendees were even offered a simple Will prepared by the Childs Legacy Law Firm free of charge.

Dr. Kamala Williams, Director of the PVAMU NWHC said, "We are pleased to offer these educational opportunities to the public. While the PVAMU NWHC is based in northwest Houston, the programs we offer are not geographically based; they are open to anyone who wishes to take advantage of the educational information that's being made available. We are especially pleased to work with the staff of the PVAMU Extension Community and Economic Development (CED) and Agriculture and Natural Resources (AgNR) within the PVAMU College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources to develop and deliver this very important program.

"The 'Show Me the Money' series is still a relatively new program that we're offering," said Angela Moore, Program Coordinator with PVAMU Extension Ag and Natural Resource, member of the "Show Me the Money" planning committee and official trainer for the Southern Regional Development Center's (SRDC) "Understanding Heirs' Property at the Community Level". "As we continue the series, we expect more people will learn about it and as the level of awareness increases, we expect the level of participation will increase, as well. This is one of the best uses of three hours of time a person seeking to level up can make. You get free legal educational information that could help you not only protect your assets but potentially grow your assets and create generational wealth."

"There is no question there is a great need for the legal information we provide," said Gregory Rose, Harris County Extension Agent with PVAMU Extension Community and Economic Development and Co-Chair of the planning committee. "In addition to protecting and growing their assets, program participants can learn information to help improve their greatest asset—themselves. One example of this is participants can learn what to do clear their records through a process called expunction. This alone would be a huge game changer in that an expunction could remove adverse information from a person's record which otherwise could make it difficult for them to gain employment, obtain certain driver's licenses, and keep other opportunities out of reach."

Check out the upcoming dates for the next Show Me the Money series and look out for the flyers to register.



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EXTENSION

Upcoming Events



3rd Annual Fall Holiday Market

Shopping
Raffle Prizes
Music
Fun

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

PVAMU NORTHWEST HOUSTON CENTER
9449 GRANT RD. HOUSTON, TX 77070

VENDORS, SCAN HERE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT →



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
PHONE: 713-790-7146 EMAIL: NWHC@PVAMU.EDU

We have a few events headed to the Northwest Houston Center. The 3rd Annual Fall Holiday Market on November 15th. Also, a PVAMU Extension Program Series of Show Me the Money with different dates and topics. Be sure to come out and support both events. Stay tuned for more events happening at the NWHC and follow us on Instagram and Facebook to stay in the loop.



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SHOW ME THE MONEY UPCOMING DATES AND TOPICS

October 4, 2025 - Be Your Own Bank: Universal Life Insurance Policies
November 1, 2025 - Wills and Transfer on Death Deeds
December 6, 2025 - Legacy Planning: Preparing for the New Year and Beyond

Homecoming Week

EVENT NWHC SCHEDULE

OCTOBER²⁰₂₅

HOMECOMING
EDITION

20

Decades
Day

Wear your 60s, 70s, 80s, & 90s attire, post and tag us on your Instagram post. Everyone that tags us, will be eligible to win a swag bag

21

College
Color Day

Wear your PV gear/paraphernalia to class and be eligible to win a swag bag

22

HumpDay

Calling all sororities and fraternities, wear your orgs letters, post and tag us on Instagram

23

The NW Hillmatic
Mixer/Reception

Calling all students, Alumni, faculty and staff, come out and join us for some food, fun and networking opportunities. Event starts at 6:00 p.m.



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Wellness in Houston

FARMERS MARKET

Let's increase community fruit and vegetable consumption while reducing disparities.

 **Wednesday, August 20, 2025**
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

 **PVAMU Northwest Campus**
9449 Grant Rd, Houston, TX 77070

- » WIC and Seniors are eligible to participate in yearly vouchers for fresh produce at Get Moving Houston Farmers Markets.
- » WIC clients can receive FMNP \$30 vouchers with current shopping list.
- » Seniors 60+ can receive SFMNP \$50 with valid ID and completed application.
- » Register onsite at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 18, 2025 at PVAMU Northwest Campus or the day of the event.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Quincy Hale | E: qthale@pvamu.edu | wellnessinhouston.pvamu.edu



Farmers Market

August 20, 2025, Wellness of Houston held their Farmers Market here at the Northwest Houston Center. The market had a wide variety of fresh fruit and vegetables to purchase. The purpose of this farmers market was to raise awareness of the consumption of fruit and vegetables in our community while also reducing the disparities. Bringing our community together one fruit and vegetable at a time.



NWHC Resources

Library Hours

Mon. - Thurs.: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fri. - Sat.: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Apparel Store

Located in Room 106 on the 1st
floor



APPAREL STORE

**MONDAY -
THURSDAY**

APPOINTMENT ONLY!

FRIDAY

11 AM - 2 PM

SATURDAY

10 AM - 3 PM



PLEASE TEXT TO MAKE
AN APPOINTMENT:
832.250.6587
OR
832.429.5468

Student Counseling Services

Professional Counselor II

Ms. Destiny Anderson, LPC

Office Hours:

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Room 219

Email: dcanderson@pvamu.edu

Phone: 936-261-3564

A poster with a beige background and a cluster of orange pumpkins and autumn leaves on the left. The text 'hello FALL' is written in a cursive font, with 'FALL' in red block letters. Below it, 'NORTHWEST HOUSTON CENTER' is written in black block letters. The building hours are listed: Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday - Saturday 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

hello
FALL

NORTHWEST HOUSTON
CENTER

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Friday - Saturday 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A poster with a blue background and a close-up of a hand holding a clear plastic water bottle. The text 'DRINK WATER' is in bold black block letters, and 'Stay Hydrated' is in a cursive font. Below it, the text says 'We have filtered water fountains located on both 1st and 2nd floor' and 'Bring and Refill Your Own Water Bottle'. At the bottom, it says 'Reduce Plastic Waste' and 'Drink Cleaner and Healthier Water'. The Prairie View A&M University logo and 'Excellence Lives Here' are in the top right corner.

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located on both 1st and 2nd floor

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Faculty/Staff Counseling Services

University Ombudsperson

Ms. Aundrea Cudjoe-Jackson

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Appointment Preferred!!

