

*September 2026*



*Prairie View A&M University  
Northwest Houston Center*

# NW Happenings

*Rising to Eminence*  
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HOMECOMING 2026

TALK ABOUT IT TUESDAY

**LIVE TALKS**

**TUES 6-8 PM**  
OCT. 13TH

Panel Discussion by:

- Community Leaders
- Students
- Faculty
- Staff

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**October 14th**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
NWHC, 9449 Grant Rd  
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Connect with alumni, students, entrepreneurs, and innovators for meaningful conversations, mentorship, and career inspiration within the university community.

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October 14th

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**Rooted in Resilience & Rising in Eminence**

**15 THUR. OCT.** From 6 - 8 PM Northwest Houston Center

Join us for the **NWHC Homecoming Reception and Exhibit Reveal!**

  
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October 15th

This year for homecoming, the NWHC has not just one event but three special events that we want everyone to join us for.

# NW Staff



DANIEL KENNEBREW

Meet Dr. Daniel Kennebrew. Dr. Kennebrew is an Assistant Professor for the College of Business department. Dr. Kennebrew is a dedicated and well-known professor here at the NWHC. We were able to catch up with him during his busy schedule and ask him a few questions.

## 1. Tell us about yourself.

I would describe myself as a lover of learning and humanity. As for learning, I enjoy reading business fables and the Wall Street Journal so I can stay on the cutting edge of Business trends within various industries. Beyond that, I love people – encouraging them, enlightening them, and engaging with them. In the community, I am very active at my local church and volunteer at my children's schools as often as I can. In short, I love God, family, teaching, and learning!

## 2. When and where did you earn your degrees from?

I received my BBA in Information Systems and MBA in Management from Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS. Later on, I completed my Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA), emphasis on Leadership and Organizational Change, from Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN. I have also earned my Masters in Christian Education (MACE) from Dallas Theological Seminary.

## 3. How did you get started in your career and what motivated you?

I moved to Houston to work as a Business Technology Analyst for ExxonMobil. When my division was off-shored to South America, I was unemployed for a period of time. After praying, I was presented with an opportunity to teach an adjunct class in the College of Business here at PVAMU. After that first semester in 2005, I knew I had found my life calling as an educator.

My life motivation is to help students experience “lightbulb” moments either because they discovered some new passion or skill or accomplish some impossible goal, both professionally or personally. To see students accomplish their dreams, and to know I planted or watered the seeds of their future give me great encouragement and excitement.

## 4. How long have you worked for Prairie View A&M University?

I have worked at PVAMU for 20 years, starting as a Lecturer I and now an Assistant Professor of the Practice of Management and Associate of the DBA program.

## 5. Do you have any words of wisdom or motivation for our readers?

One phrase I repeat quite often is, “Don’t die with dreams.” I would encourage everyone to go after their goals and desires without being paralyzed by fear. It is better to fail than fear, because you at least tried. Give life to your dreams. Plan for your dreams. Dreams are for living, not for just thinking.

# NWHC History

The Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) Northwest Houston Center evolved from localized partnerships in the late 1980s into a permanent, 52,000-square-foot academic extension facility. Driven by the Office of Civil Rights Texas Plan, the center expanded to fulfill the higher education needs of the Northwest Houston Corridor.

## Chronological History

**Late 1980s:** PVAMU launched regional courses hosted at local school district campuses.

**Early 1990s:** Operations centralized by leasing 20,000 square feet of space from Compaq Computer Corporation.

**1998:** The site moved to Spring, Texas, establishing the Northwest Houston Academic Center.

**2000:** Regulatory approvals authorized the location's first Master of Education and Master of Arts degree programs.

**2009:** PVAMU purchased the current permanent two-story facility at 9449 Grant Road from Lone Star Community College.

**2013:** All Graduate Programs in Business relocated to the center under the newly appointed Associate Provost Dr. Munir Quddus.

The Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) Northwest Houston Center (NWHC), located at 9449 Grant Road in Houston, Texas, serves as a fully functional extension of the PVAMU main campus. It is primarily dedicated to meeting the higher education needs of citizens in the Northwest Houston Corridor, offering selected graduate and doctoral degree programs. An overview of the NWHC's academic evolution, operations, and milestones spanning from 2014 to 2026 highlights its progress:



# NWHC History *conti.*

## **Academic Catalogs & Core Curriculum**

**Catalog Archives (2014–2026):** The center operates under the comprehensive PVAMU Academic Catalog Archives, which track degree plan shifts, course descriptions, and university policy changes year-by-year from the 2014–2015 edition through the 2025–2026 edition.

**Core Curriculum Realignment (2014):** In 2014, PVAMU implemented a major overhaul of its Core Curriculum to align with new statewide objectives emphasizing communication, critical thinking, teamwork, and empirical skills. These standards shaped the foundational course offerings taught at the NWHC over the subsequent decade.

## **Operational & Campus Developments**

### **Graduate & Professional Focus:**

Throughout this period, the NWHC has remained a pivotal hub for working professionals, featuring competitive funding opportunities like the Northwest Scholarship (providing up to \$4,000 per academic year for qualifying graduate students) alongside specialized programs in nursing, business, and educational administration.

### **Enhanced Campus Services:**

Over the 2014–2026 timeline, the center expanded its on-site amenities, including a dedicated branch of the PVAMU University Libraries overseen by the newly appointed Inaugural Dean of Libraries, student counseling services, and modern space rentals

### **Safety Infrastructure:**

To protect students and faculty commuting to the commuter-friendly facility, PVAMU integrated specific safety initiatives over this timeline, including launching the Rave Guardian Mobile App and hosting security forums led by the PVAMU Police Department

### **Current Leadership:**

The center is currently led by Dr. Kamala V. Williams, Director of the Northwest Houston Center.



# After the Tassel



TIFFANY HICKS

Meet Tiffany Hicks. Ms. Hicks graduated from Prairie View A&M University with her Master of Community Development degree in 2018. She earned her Bachelor of Science of Business Management in March 2010 from the University of Phoenix. While is undergrad, she was working her way up in her corporate career which was in telecommunications and information technology. She accomplished moving up in title and was able to travel the world to train staff on brand awareness/positioning, sales, troubleshooting, and customer service.

## 1. Tell me about yourself.

Tiffany Hicks has a career spanning over two decades as a facilitation specialist, training consultant, and thought leader in the realm of community, learning and development. Throughout her career, Tiffany has honed her skills in management, training, and content development. Her portfolio includes collaborating with Fortune 500 leaders such as People Fund, SCORE, Capital One Bank, Samsung, and Verizon Wireless, among others. Through her contributions, Tiffany has been instrumental in bolstering the performance of small business and nonprofit ecosystems, elevating their financial outcomes, workforce efficiency, developing processes to improve effectiveness, and overall organizational culture.

## 2. Why PV for your degree?

I deeply desired to have a Master's Degree from an HBCU, PVAMU was conveniently located and allowed me to balance full time entrepreneurship, part-time professorship at Lone Star College with continued education.

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

It was one of the best experiences in my adult life. I met the best mentors and developed relationships with individuals who have become leaders in their industries. Additionally, I felt seen as a student. My professors cared about my education and in some cases what was happening in my personal life that was impacting my journey. I never felt that level of concern or care from a PWI or For-Profit Program.

## 4. What is your current job role/position?

I am the Senior Director, Grants & Nonprofit (Operations) for Harris County Precinct 2 (for-profit) and Precinct2gether, Inc. (nonprofit)

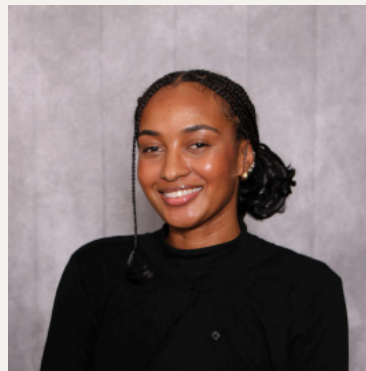
## 5. How has your graduate degree elevated your career?

This is a 3-fold answer: Clarity, Confidence, and Competency. First, I am extremely clear on the process for determining the needs of the community, leading in spaces that at times needs compassion and advocacy, and identifying partnerships that will accelerate development. Next, I am confident when I step in board meetings, community forums, and other spaces because I am knowledgeable about community development, advocacy, programming, grant funding, budgeting, and leadership and I have built relationships that if I don't know, I know someone who does. I also have amazing industry mentors. Lastly, the competencies I learned in the program such as negotiation, plan & programming development, leadership, real estate, historical landmarks, and even architecture all came together as this amazing Gumbo that made me a perfect candidate for my current role. I can honestly say I finally have a position that allows me to fulfill my purpose.

# Graduate Student Association Executive Board



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# Grief & Bereavement

— SUPPORT GROUP —



You don't have to go  
through it alone.

A safe, compassionate space  
to heal, share, and find  
strength together.

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**MONDAYS**  
**5:00PM**



**LOCATION:**  
Owens Franklin  
Health Center  
Ste. 226

## FOUR FOCUSES



### HEALING & ACCEPTANCE

Process your loss  
in a supportive  
and understanding  
environment.



### SHARED CONNECTION

Connect with others  
who understand  
your journey and  
share your story.



### COPING & RESILIENCE

Learn healthy coping  
strategies and build  
resilience as you  
move forward.



### HOPE & GROWTH

Find hope, meaning,  
and the possibility  
of a new  
tomorrow.



*It's okay to not be okay.*  
**YOU MATTER. YOUR STORY MATTERS.** ♥



**FOR DISABILITY SERVICES**  
**CALL 936-251-3585**

*Healing takes time.*

**WE'RE HERE WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.**

Grief and  
Bereavement  
Support group

Happening every  
Monday @ 5 pm in  
the Health Center  
Ste. 226



Main  
Campus

# Sister to Sister Support Group

Happening  
every Tuesday  
@ 5:30 pm in  
the May Hall

↖  
Main Campus



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY  
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presents

# SISTER to SISTER Support Group

A safe space for connection, encouragement,  
and empowerment. ♡

## FOCUSED ON



### Self-Discovery

Who am I? What are my goals



### Consciousness-Raising

Identity, relationships,  
and personal growth.



### Confidence & Assertiveness

Communication, stress & anger



### Sexuality & Safety

Healthy relationships,  
boundaries and awareness.



LOCATION:  
MAY HALL



EVERY  
TUESDAY



5:30PM

Let's grow together. Let's thrive together. ♡

⇒ In collaboration with Sister Evolve. ⇐



FOR DISABILITY SERVICES CALL 936-251-3585

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES 936-261-3564

# BROTHER TO BROTHER SUPPORT GROUP

Real Conversations. Real Support. Real Growth.

A safe space for men to connect, reflect, and grow  
stronger together.



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## FOUR FOCUSES



### MENTAL WELLNESS

Build resilience and  
strengthen your  
mind.



### BROTHERHOOD & CONNECTION

Build meaningful  
relationships and a  
strong support system.



### GOALS & PURPOSE

Stay focused, set  
goals, and create a  
life of purpose.



### LEADERSHIP & GROWTH

Develop leadership  
skills and become the  
best version of you.



EVERY  
WEDNESDAY

4:00PM



LOCATION  
Owens Franklin Health Center  
Ste. 226



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WE RISE BY LIFTING EACH OTHER.  
SHOW UP. SPEAK UP. LEVEL UP.



# Brother to Brother Support Group

Happening every  
Wednesday @ 4 pm  
in the Health Center  
Ste. 226

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Main Campus

# Upcoming Events & Important Dates



## September



## October

**09.07** Labor Day. All Campuses Closed.

**09.15** Title IX Informational Session  
via Zoom

**09.22** Clery Act Informational Session  
via Zoom

**09.29** Student Counseling Informational  
Session via Zoom

**10.06** Risk Management & Safety  
Informational Session via Zoom

**10.13** Talk About It Tuesday @ NWHC

**10.14** Welcome Home Wednesday  
@ NWHC

**10.15** Rooted in Resilience,  
Rising in Eminence @ NWHC

**10.20** Health Services Informational Session  
via Zoom

**10.27** Student Advocate Informational  
Session via Zoom

## November



**11.14** 4th Annual Holiday Market

**11.26-11.27** Thanksgiving Break. All  
Campuses Closed

**11.30** Last day of Fall '26 Class



## December

**12.02-12.09** Finals Week

**12.08** NWHC Pinning Ceremony

**12.10 & 12.11** Fall '26 Commencement

**12.24-01.03** Winter Break. All Campuses Closed.



# 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

## 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](mailto:dcanderson@pvamu.edu)

Phone: 936-261-3564

## University Ombudsperson

Mrs. Aundrea Cudjoe-Jackson

Best reach by email

[adcudjoejackson@pvamu.edu](mailto:adcudjoejackson@pvamu.edu)

Appointment Preferred!!



# APPAREL *hours* STORE

MONDAY -  
THURSDAY

APPOINTMENT ONLY!

FRIDAY

11 AM - 2 PM

SATURDAY

10 AM - 3 PM



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OR  
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sign in and sign out  
when you visit!