



# PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

## Parent & Family Programs

*“When we admit the student, we admit the family”*

### FALL 2021 COMMENCEMENT

December 11, 2021 @ 9 am - 11 am

**Anna Deavere Smith**  
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



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### Returning to Campus for the Spring 2022 Semester

A message from PVAMU’s Vice President for Student Affairs to the students and families. Click on the link below for more information.

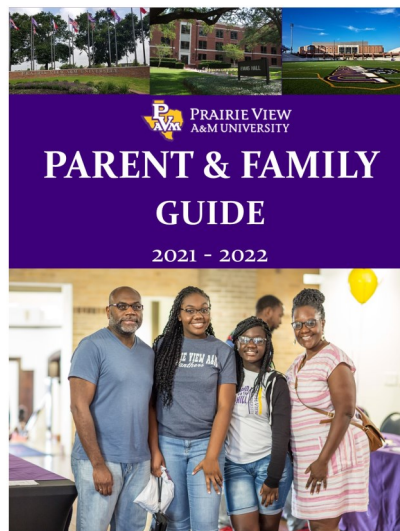
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### Parent & Family Guide 2021- 2022

**The 2021-2022 Parent & Family Guide is available.**

**Click on the photo for the electronic version.**



**Yolanda R. Lockhart-Gross**

**PVAMU c/o 1998 & 2020**

**Program Coordinator**

#### Parent & Family Programs

Welcome to the Panther Family! It is my pleasure to welcome you and share some of the great resources that we provide throughout your student’s time at Prairie View A&M University.

The Office of Parent & Family Programs is your office on campus. This office will serve as the primary point of contact for PVAMU parents and families.

We recognize that having a student in college can be both an exciting and challenging experience. We are here to help ease that process while providing resources and opportunities for involvement and a parent support network.

You will also find valuable information on our Parent & Family website. Make sure to monitor our website for more information about events such as Parent & Family Orientation, Parent & Family Weekend, Coffee and Conversation, and other events.

Again, I would like to welcome you to the Panther Family. We look forward to seeing you at our Parent & Family events.

#### OUR MISSION

To connect parents and families of Prairie View A&M University students to our campuses so that they may support their student’s academic, social, and physical development and success. The Office of Parent & Family Programs is here to answer questions, provide resources, and help provide guidance through any challenges the parents and family members are experiencing.

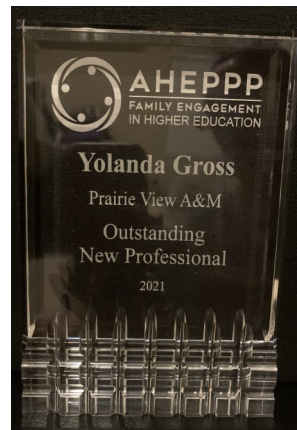


# Wanting to know more about Parent & Family Programs?

Visit our [website](#)

## CONGRATULATIONS MRS. YOLANDA GROSS (Mrs. YG) OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL Family Engagement in Higher Education

Congratulations to Mrs. Yolanda Gross on being presented the 2021 Outstanding New Professional award for family engagement in higher education through the Association of Higher Education Parent/Family Program Professionals (AHEPPP). Mrs. Gross has also been selected by AHEPPP to serve on the inaugural Equity, Belonging, and Inclusion (EBI) Council, the National Spring Summit Planning Committee, and as a Mentor in the AHEPPP Mentor/Mentee program.



The LEGENDARY Houston Chapter of the Prairie View National Alumni Association have made generous contributions to the University and Parent & Family Programs. If you are a proud Alumni of PVAMU, click on the link below to learn more about the chapter and their work.

[Click here for more information](#)



## SPRING 2022 MEAL PLANS

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## Luxury Goods

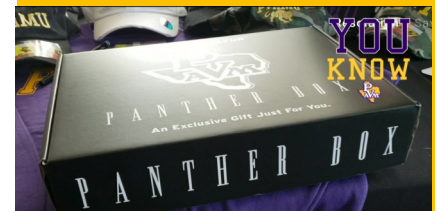
Gifts for Grads & Students!



## 2022-2023 FAFSA APPLICATION

The 2022-2023 FAFSA form is available for students and parents to complete. The Prairie View code is 003630. Click on the link below for more information.

[Click here for more information](#)



## FUEL UP FOR FINALS

December 2 - 8, 2021  
8:30 am - 5 pm  
Anderson Hall Lobby  
Hosted by: Parent & Family Programs

## Graduate Box

<http://www.luxurygoodscompany.com/pvyouknow/the-pv-graduate-panther-box>

## SHOP PVAMU

[www.shoppvamu.com](http://www.shoppvamu.com)

## Panther Parent Box

<http://www.luxurygoodscompany.com/pvyouknow/the-parent-panther-box>

STAY CONNECTED!



Proud Member







# COVID-19 UPDATE

## REPORTING COVID CASES

If your student tests positive for COVID-19, please have them to call the hotline to self report: (936) 261-9000

Click on the link below for more information.

[Click here for more information](#)

## DEAN OF STUDENTS

Did you miss the DEAN OF STUDENTS session? Click on the link below to watch the recording.

## MEET THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

[Click here for the recording](#)

## PANTHER ATHLETICS



Click the link below for information on sport schedules, ticket prices & purchases, and headlines.

[Click here for information](#)



## The JCS Project and Parent & Family Programs Partnership!

[Click here for the video message](#)



## FAMILY CHALLENGE WINNERS

November 2021 Tik Tok Family Dance Challenge

## CONGRATULATIONS BLOND FAMILY



[Click here for the announcement](#)



## CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. YG!!!

## 2021 AHEPPP Outstanding New Professional

Family Engagement in Higher Education



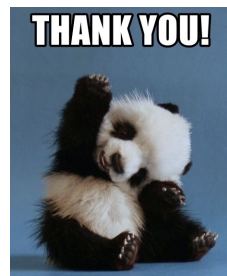
**OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL**  
**YOLANDA GROSS**  
 PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

• I WAS IMMEDIATELY STRUCK BY HER PASSION FOR LEARNING, ENTHUSIASM FOR DOING GREAT WORK, AND DRIVE TO MAKE HER NEW ASSIGNMENT A SUCCESS IN THE TIME THAT I HAVE KNOWN HER. HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY HER.



## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR OCTOBER SUPPORTERS

- ⇒ Levita Marshall
- ⇒ Shanda Vaughn
- ⇒ Jonchea M. Hall-Walker
- ⇒ Rosalind T. Thomas



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# A LOOK BACK AT 2021 PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS!

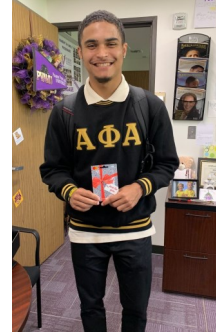


### 2021 MASK DECORATING CONTEST WINNER

*Ms. Patrice Gatterson*



### And the **WINNER** of the PVAMU PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS DOOR DECORATING CONTEST IS... *Ms. Shacquin Alexander* Lancaster, Texas



**MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS**

Do you know what mental health is? Do you know what mental health is for? Do you know what mental health is for? Do you know what mental health is for?

Join us on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 6:15 pm via Zoom for a STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SERIES with the assistance of Student Support Services. Register to attend by clicking on the link in the comment section or bio.

For more information, contact Student Support Services at (936) 261-3566 or sss@pvamu.edu