**PVAMU announces cyber celebration for May 2020 graduates**

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“A *Celebration of Our Graduates*” will recognize more than 900 spring graduates.

**PRAIRIE VIEW**, Texas – Mark your calendars for May 9, 2020! On that Saturday, at 10 a.m., Prairie View A&M University will hold a virtual celebration for the Class of Spring 2020. In light of the coronavirus crisis, the university commencement committee has created a safer alternative to honor the academic achievements of 910 graduates.

James A. Wilson, Jr., Ph.D., university commencement chairman, said because of the pandemic pivot that PVAMU and the world have made, the committee chose "PVAMU Stronger Together" as the graduation’s celebration theme.

“The Commencement Steering Committee selected this because we know that the Panther Nation will emerge from these challenging times even more resilient and determined to continue the legacies of our great university.”

If the current restrictions banning large gatherings are lifted, the Spring 2020 Graduates would be able to participate in the summer graduation, which is tentatively scheduled for August 2020.

Details for PVAMU’s “A Celebration of Our Graduates”:

- **Date:** Saturday, May 9, 2020
- **Time:** 10 a.m.
- **Link to view:** [https://www.pvamu.edu/commencement/](https://www.pvamu.edu/commencement/)
- **Theme:** "PVAMU Stronger Together"

**About Prairie View A&M University:**

Designated an institution of “the first class” in the Texas Constitution, Prairie View A&M University is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses, and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees, master’s degrees and doctoral degree programs through nine colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service. For more information regarding PVAMU, visit www.pvamu.edu.

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