Two PVAMU students earn top honors in The National HBCU Stock Market Challenge

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Sophomore Victoria Baldwin finished first for top-performing portfolio in the trading competition.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas – An online trading competition proved to be a welcomed challenge for Prairie View A&M University students who entered the National Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Stock Market Challenge. The annual contest was sponsored by the HBCU Deans Roundtable and Harris-Stowe State University, in conjunction with Stock-Trak Inc, FactSet & Rise Display. They announced winners announced this week.

Contestants were given $100,000 in virtual cash and had to create an investment portfolio to trade U.S. stocks, ETFs, mutual funds, and bonds. PVAMU sophomore Victoria Baldwin bested all students in the competition with an earnings return of 27.83% and won a $2,000 first-place prize. MBA student Jonathan Lee came in third with a 21.20% return and was awarded a $1,000 prize.

“Stock trading contests are great experiential learning experiences,” said Munir Quddus, Ph.D., dean of the College of Business and professor of economics. “While the contestants use fake money, the competition exposes them to many elements of real-world stock investing where they [can] cultivate research and investment strategies.”

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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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