MEDIA ALERT: PVAMU’S TEDx DEBUTS TONIGHT

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (March 5, 2021) – Today, Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) will make its first appearance on the global TEDx platform. The program will feature five speakers, including a student, staff, and alumni.

“The overall theme of ‘Unlock Your Mind’ is a phrase I live by, and I think it really encapsulates what it means to go to the next level. We need to challenge those kinds of narratives by challenging our own way of thinking,” said Taylon Owens, PVAMU Honors Program student and TEDx organizer.

WHAT: TEDx PVAMU: The “Unlock Your Mind” theme will be addressed from five different viewpoints: Community Engagement, Student Life, The Alumni Experience, Creative Work, and Civic Engagement and Activism.

WHEN: Friday, March 5, 2021

WHO: Speakers include PVAMU alumni Orok Orok ‘04, Glenn Alexander II ‘17, Alzo Slade ‘99, and Jayla Allen ‘19, and a current student, Ines Frazier.

TIME: 6 p.m. Central Time

WHERE: https://www.youtube.com/pvamu

For more information, contact Chelsee Young, co-organizer and assistant director of the Honors Program, at chyoung@pvamu.edu, or 936-261-5269.

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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 eight 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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