



## OKLAHOMA CITY NATIVE TO BECOME PVAMU'S FIRST MALE TO RECEIVE A Ph.D. IN CLINICAL ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY

*Salim H. Salim Jr. is set to graduate on May 14, 2022, in Prairie View A&M University's Panther Stadium*

**PRAIRIE VIEW**, Texas (May 11, 2022) – Oklahoma City native Salim H. Salim Jr. is graduating from Prairie View A&M University on Saturday, May 14, 2022. Salim is the first male graduate to receive a Ph.D. in clinical adolescent psychology from PVAMU since the program began in 2004.

Salim's education will continue at West Houston Psychology, where he has accepted a post-doctoral fellowship. Upon completion of his fellowship and licensure, he looks forward to opening a subsidized mental health clinic to provide minority communities with mental health services.

"I chose to pursue my Ph.D. in clinical adolescent psychology from PVAMU to help protect African American children, who appeared to be disproportionately diagnosed with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder", said Salim.

Salim will be accompanied by more than 900 of his peers this Saturday, becoming one of over 80,000 Proud and Productive Panthers.

Click [here](#) to read Salim's story.

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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](http://www.pvamu.edu).

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