PVAMU UNVEILS ITS EXPERTS FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONVERSATIONS

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (Jan. 26, 2024) – As the nation prepares to celebrate Black History Month, Prairie View A&M University is proud to announce a curated list of experts poised to engage in discussions on topics of significance to local communities and beyond.

The University’s distinguished panel of scholars and practitioners represents a diverse range of fields, offering insights into pressing issues such as African American genealogy, STEM research, inequalities in health and society, civil rights activism, arts, and more:

- **Kimberly M. Gay**  
  Head of Reference and Information Services, Reference Instruction Librarian  
  **Specialties:** Tracing African American Ancestry, “Let’s Get Gritty with researching African American Genealogy and Heredity” presentation

- **Dr. Harriette Howard Lee-Block**  
  Department Head of Biology  
  **Specialties:** STEM Research, Inequalities, Health Disparities, Social Change, Community Interventions

- **Dr. Mark Phillips**  
  Professor of Music, Department Head  
  **Specialty:** Music

- **Dr. Ronald E. Goodwin**  
  Associate Professor of History  
  **Specialties:** Race, Slavery, Politics, Urban Development

- **Dr. Jeanelle Hope**  
  Director & Associate Professor of African American Studies  
  **Specialties:** Black Art & Cultural Production, Black Feminism, Black Queer Theory

- **Dr. Malachi Crawford**  
  Associate Professor, Program Coordinator-African American Legal History  
  **Specialties:** Africana Religions, Social Ethics, Critical Race Theory/History, Race and Policing, African American Intellectual History, Black Liberation Theology

- **Dr. Marco Robinson**  
  Associate Professor of History, Assistant Director of the Ruth J. Simmons Center for Race & Justice  
  **Specialties:** Civil Rights Activism, Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender, Social Justice Community Studies, African Diaspora, Race Relations

- **Dr. James T. Jones III**  
  Associate Professor of History  
  **Specialties:** African-American Studies, Black Male Studies, Black Power, Hip-Hop Culture

- **Dr. Danny R. Kelley**  
  Endowed Professor of Fine Arts  
  **Affiliations:** Houston Symphony Board of Advisors, Houston Ebony Opera Guild Board of Directors

- **Jammieca D. Mott**  
  Assistant Professor of Voice
The experts are available for interviews, panel discussions, and speaking engagements upon request. Prairie View A&M University's Communications team is committed to facilitating all media inquiries and interview requests. For scheduling and coordination, please contact Liz Faublas-Wallace at lswallace@pvamu.edu or Marchita Shilo at mlshilo@pvamu.edu.

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