MEMORANDUM

To: PVAMU Campus Community

From: Dr. James A. Wilson, Jr., University Commencement Chairman

Date: April 23, 2020

Re: Virtual Commencement Ceremony

I am excited to announce that Prairie View A&M University will host a virtual celebration for our Spring 2020 Graduates!! The theme of this celebration is “PVAMU Stronger Together.” The Commencement Steering Committee selected this theme because we know that the Panther Nation will emerge from these challenging times even more resilient and determined to continue the traditions and legacies of our great University.

The development of the virtual Celebration of Our Graduates is underway, and we believe it will provide an inspirational and memorable sendoff for our 910 Spring 2020 Graduates. This celebration can be viewed at—pvamu.edu/commencement on May 9, 2020 at 10:00a.m.

A digital version of the celebration booklet that lists the names of the Spring 2020 Graduates will be available on the day we air the virtual celebration. Please visit the PVAMU Homepage at www.pvamu.edu and scroll down to the section—Prairie View A&M Spotlights and click on the Commencement Box. Hard copies of the celebration booklet will be mailed with the diplomas. Although this virtual celebration is different from our traditional Commencement Exercise, the conferred degrees will be awarded to all qualified graduates and the diplomas will be mailed as scheduled.

The Commencement Steering Committee has compiled a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and we will post them on the PVAMU Commencement page. We will continue to update these FAQs as needed, so please continue to check the site for the most current information.

All of us empathize and understand that this is not what you expected for your graduation day. Indeed, all of the graduates have worked exceedingly hard to overcome many of the challenges to arrive at this occasion to celebrate their academic accomplishments. We certainly want all of the Spring 2020 Graduates to celebrate in our traditional commencement ceremony once the current restrictions are lifted to have large gatherings. We will share more information about this ceremony when details are finalized for our graduates to participate in the August 2020 graduation ceremony.

As we proudly proclaim, Prairie View A&M University Produces Productive People!! Remember, PVAMU is Stronger Together and the Spring 2020 Graduates are our future leaders.

Congratulations Graduates!!